

**CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT
BYLAW NO. 4540**

**A BYLAW TO AMEND THE ELECTION AND VOTING PROCEDURES BYLAW
(BYLAW NO. 3543)**

WHEREAS:

- A. Under Bylaw No. 3543, "Capital Regional District Election and Voting Procedures Bylaw, 2008", the Regional Board provided for the conduct of local government elections and other voting in the Capital Regional District; and
- B. The Board wishes to update this bylaw to authorize the chief election officer to establish time limits in relation to voting by mail ballot;

NOW THEREFORE, the Capital Regional District Board in open meeting assembled hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. Bylaw No. 3543, "Capital Regional District Election and Voting Procedures Bylaw, 2008", is hereby amended as follows:
 - (a) In section 17.2(d), after the words "that it is received", inserting the following:
"within the time limits established by the chief election officer which must be";
 - (b) In section 18.1, deleting the words "Until 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday two days before general voting day", and capitalizing the word "Upon";
 - (c) In section 18.2, replacing the words "4:00 p.m. on the Thursday two days before" with "the close of voting on";
 - (d) In section 18.5, deleting the words "After all the secrecy envelopes have been placed in the ballot box designated for the purpose, and" , and capitalizing the word "Following";
 - (e) In section 18.5, replacing 18.5(a) in its entirety with the following:
 - (a) under the direction of the chief election officer or designated election official, the certification envelopes containing the secrecy envelopes must be opened;"
 - (f) By deleting sections 18.3 and 18.4 and renumbering the following:
 - (i) section 18.5 as 18.3;
 - (ii) section 18.6 as 18.4;
 - (iii) section 18.7 as 18.5;
 - (g) In renumbered section 18.5, replacing the reference to section "18.6" with "18.4".

2. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Capital Regional District Election and Voting Procedures Bylaw, 2008, Amendment Bylaw No. 4, 2023".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	th	day of	20__
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	th	day of	20__
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	th	day of	20__
ADOPTED THIS	th	day of	20__

CHAIR

CORPORATE OFFICER