



Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District Notice of the 2026 Annual General Meeting & Notice of Election by Voting of Three Trustees

Public Notice is hereby given to the owners of land within the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District (SSIFPD) that the Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ganges Fire Hall, 105 Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, BC and virtually through Microsoft Teams (the link will be available on the website).

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District that an Election by Voting will be held to elect **three Trustees**, each for terms of three years, commencing at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Monday, April 13, 2026 and terminating at the end of the Annual General Meeting to be held in 2029. The Trustees will fill offices on the Board of the SSIFPD. The persons nominated as candidates are:

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Given Name</u>
Cook	Roland
Courtney	David
Hetherington	Mary Lynn
Martin	Darryl
McClellan	Jennifer

Qualified electors have the option to vote either by mail, or in-person on the days given below (Voting more than once in an election contravenes the BC Elections Act and is subject to one or more of the penalties in section 255 (7) of the Act.) The list of Qualified Electors normally contains errors and omissions. All Qualified Electors, whether on the voters list or not, can opt to vote in person. With appropriate identification, those not on the voters list can be registered and enabled to vote.

Mail in ballot packages are available by request by calling or emailing the Ganges Fire Hall at 250-537-2531 and/or corpadmin@saltspringfire.com. Mail in ballot packages must be received at the Ganges Fire Hall by 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 10th, 2026.

ADVANCE VOTING shall be open to QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SALT SPRING ISLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT on **Wednesday, the eighth (8th) day of April 2026**. The location for advance voting will be at the **Community Gospel Chapel, 147 Vesuvius Bay Rd, Salt Spring Island, BC**.

VOTING DAY for the election of Trustees shall be open to QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SALT SPRING ISLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT on **Saturday the eleventh (11th) day of April 2026**. There are two locations for voting day: **1. The Community Gospel Chapel, 147 Vesuvius Bay Rd, Salt Spring Island, BC and 2. The Fulford Hall Annex, 2591 Fulford-Ganges Rd, Salt Spring Island, BC**.

Voting hours on both days shall be between the hours of **Nine (9:00) A.M. and Five (5:00) P.M.**

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS - You are qualified as an Elector if you are:

- (a) A Canadian Citizen
- (b) Eighteen years or older on Voting Day
- (c) A resident in the Province British Columbia for at least six months before Voting Day
- (d) An owner of land within the boundaries of the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District
- (e) An Authorized agent, designated in writing as the said agent, of a Board or Corporation that owns land within the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District.
- (f) If more than one person is registered on title as owner of land, each owner is entitled to vote, providing the qualifications set out above are met. No persons may vote more than once, with the exception that they may vote as an authorized agent and personally if they own land on a personal basis. Eligible voters not found on the List of Registered Electors may register on Voting Day and Advance Voting Day by providing two pieces of identification, one of which has a signature, preferably with an identification photo, e.g. driver's license; and documentation proving ownership of the land for which a vote is to be cast, e.g. tax notice, assessment notice, or duplicate certificate of title.

Corporate votes – Written proof must be provided by a Corporation or Board that owns land within the SSIFPD and wishes to authorize an agent to vote on its behalf. For detailed requirements, please e-mail the Returning Officer at anthonykennedy10@shaw.ca.

Dated at Salt Spring Island, B.C. this 13th day of March 2026.

Anthony A. Kennedy, Returning Officer

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