

Updated Jan. 22, 2019

19-1

For Immediate Release

UPDATE: By-election scheduled for Electoral Area F Director

Change to Nomination Period Dates

Please note, the dates for the nomination period have changed regarding the Area F by-election. The nomination period for candidates begins at 9 a.m. on Feb. 12 and closes at 4 p.m. on Feb. 22, 2019.

General voting day remains on March 30 with the advanced polls on March 20 and 25, 2019.

More Information

The Cariboo Regional District has announced a by-election for a Director for Electoral Area F, which includes 150 Mile House, Likely and Horsefly. The by-election is scheduled for March 30, 2019.

Nomination packages are available at cariboord.ca/elections and at the CRD's Williams Lake office.

To be nominated, a person must meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- not disqualified by the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or from being nominated for, being elected to, or holding office.

Advance polling will be available at the CRD's Williams Lake office on March 20 and 25, 2019. General voting day will be March 30, 2019. Polling station locations will be announced closer to the date.

Previous Area F Director, Joan Sorley, continues to serve as Area F Director until the by-election. Conrad Turcotte was elected in the 2018 local government election but was unable to take his oath of office by the deadline following the election.

The CRD Board of Directors appointed Alice Johnston and Lore Schick as Chief Election Officer and Deputy Chief Election Officer at their Jan. 18 Board Meeting.

-30-

Media Contacts:

Emily Epp, Manager of Communications

eepp@cariboord.ca

Cariboo Regional District

250-392-3351 or 1-800-665-1636

Alice Johnston, Chief Election Officer

ajohnston@cariboord.ca

Cariboo Regional District

250-392-3351 or 1-800-665-1636