

To: Mayor and Council **Date:** March 21, 2022
From: Mike Younie, Chief Administrative Officer
Subject: **Appointment of Election Officers – 2022 General Local Elections**

Recommendation(s)

1. That Jennifer Russell be appointed as Chief Election Officer for the purpose of conducting the 2022 General Local Elections for the City of Mission; and
2. That Christine Brough and Connie Cooper be appointed as Deputy Chief Election Officers for the purpose of conducting the 2022 General Local Elections for the City of Mission.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval of the appointment of Election Officers to conduct the 2022 General Local Elections.

Background

General local elections in BC are held every four years on the third Saturday of October. The next General Local Election will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2022. The *Local Government Act* requires that Council appoint a Chief Election Officer and Deputy Chief Election Officer for each election.

Discussion and Analysis

Once appointed by Council, the Chief Election Officer can recruit additional election officials for the administration of the election. The three people recommended for the key positions in the upcoming election all have extensive election experience, and held these same positions in the 2021 by-election for Mayor.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

Communication

No additional communication action is required.

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