

General Election for the Resort Municipality of Stanley Bridge, Hope River, Bayview,
Cavendish and North Rustico

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Who can be a candidate for council?

All candidates must be a Canadian Citizen at least 18 years of age and have lived in Province at least 6 months immediately preceding election day.

- A non-resident property elector who is a resident of Prince Edward Island.
- An individual who has at least 25% ownership in a non-resident corporation or incorporated co-operative association who is also a Canadian Citizen at least 18 years of age and has lived in Province at least 6 months immediately preceding election day.

The Resort Municipality allows residents and non-resident property electors as councillors.

However, where a non-resident property elector is a corporation or an incorporated co-operative association, only an individual who has an ownership or membership interest of at least 25 per cent in the corporation or incorporated co-operative association and meets all other nomination criteria for candidacy in the Resort Municipality, is permitted to be nominated as a candidate.

With the exception of the Mayor, no more than 50 percent of the council of the Resort Municipality shall be held by non-resident property owners electors of the Resort Municipality. (MGA s. 33(3))

According to Resort Municipality's bylaw, the nomination form requires 5 electors to sign the nomination.

Note: A non-resident property elector who is elected to office in the Resort Municipality is disqualified from holding office in any other municipality.

Important Dates	
First day Election Office can be open	July 14, 2026
Nominations Open	July 15, 2026
Map of boundaries of each polling division should be posted	July 17, 2026
Close of Nominations	July 24, 2026
Notice of Extended Nominations (if needed) must be posted	July 27, 2026
Deadline to correct voter information (changes after this date require a form)	July 28, 2026
Notice of Election Information must be published and voters list is shared with candidates or their agents	July 29, 2026
Extended Nomination Day close (if needed)	July 31, 2026



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INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

Who is Eligible to vote in the Resort Municipality?

If you are new to the municipality, contact the Resort Municipality to be registered to vote. You may be required to complete a declaration. Download the Declaration of Residency and Eligibility - Resort Municipality form.

You can vote in the Resort Municipality if you are 18, a Canadian citizen, have lived in PEI for the six-month period before the day of the election, and are either:

1. **ordinarily a resident** in the Resort on the day of the election;
2. a **non-resident property elector** (you are not ordinarily resident, but are the registered owner of land in the municipality on or before the day of the election);
 - a. All non-resident property electors must complete the Declaration for a Non-Resident Property Elector form at the polling location.
3. the individual who has been designated as the voter on behalf of the **corporation or co-operative association**.
 - a. A person who is authorized to vote on behalf of a non-resident property elector that is a corporation or incorporated cooperative association must complete the Declaration for Non-Resident Property Elector form and provide proof of their entitlement to vote on behalf of the corporation or co-operative association to the Returning Officer.

What do I need to bring to vote?

Electors must bring identification (ID) or documents with their name and address. Electors can bring one piece of government ID with their name and address OR two pieces of ID or documents with their name on both and address on at least one.

Electors that cannot prove their current address can bring two pieces of ID with their name and sign a declaration at the poll.



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