

Notice of Board Election



GREATER VICTORIA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

June 10, 2019

The Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce runs an election for new board members in the fall of each year. This election notice is distributed to Chamber membership to provide information to members and potential candidates on the election process.

Our Vision

Working together to build good business and great community

Our Mission

The Chamber is the region's most diverse and influential business association.

Getting Involved

Board membership is personally rewarding, helps to oversee the many services The Chamber provides to its members, works with other business leaders and senior decision-makers and influences critical issues facing businesses in Greater Victoria.

We invite you to be a part of the leadership of The Chamber. Nominations close Tues., July 30 at noon.

Any questions can be directed to Jim Zeeben, Communications & Project Manager, at 250 360-3476 or communications@victoriachamber.ca

Key Dates

Call for nominations	June 10
Board election information session	July 9 from noon to 1 p.m.
Nominations close	July 30 at noon
Electronic balloting begins	Sept 12
Candidate electioneering	September
Ballot deadline and results	Thur., Oct. 3 at noon
Board orientation (new members)	Oct. 24 at noon

Electing Board Members

This election will elect board members to serve on the 2020 & 2021 Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors. Board terms are for two years and start in January. For example: members elected in the fall of 2019 start their term on the Board in January 2020 and serve a two-year term ending December 31, 2021. Approximately half the Board is subject to election in any given year. There are six positions open in this election.

For those interested in serving on the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors, there will be a Board Election Information Session on July 9 from noon to 1 p.m. at The Chamber offices (100-852 Fort Street). Register online at www.victoriachamber.ca.

Weighted Votes

The Chamber uses a weighted voting system. The system is based on the number of employees a business has according to Chamber membership records. In the case of subsidiaries, the parent company will vote on behalf of the entire organization.

The weighted vote table is as follows:

Employees on Record	Votes (weight)
1 - 10	1
11 - 49	2
50 – 75	3
76 – 100	4
101 – 149	5
150 – 199	6
200 – 275	8
276 – 350	10
351 – 450	12
450 – 600	14
600 +	16

Help us in building a stronger voice for local business invite a friend to join – our recent poll showed over 96% of our members were likely to extremely likely to recommend The Chamber to a friend or colleague.

Voting Procedure

Election ballots will be distributed to one contact within a business. That contact will be the main contact indicated in our database. The ballot will be a single electronic ballot listing the weighting of that ballot. The votes are anonymous and tallied by an external company for both privacy and accuracy. The order of candidates on the ballot is determined by a draw process.

Information on the election process will be updated on an ongoing basis on our website (www.victoriachamber.ca)

Please consider running for the board. It is a great opportunity to lead our dynamic Chamber and our growing business community. Be a part of the history of a Chamber that has 156 years of building good business in our community.

Yours truly,



Catherine Holt
Chief Executive Officer