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Early Bird Applications for Mail-out Special Ballots Begins on Monday, September 29, 2025

In anticipation of the territorial general election to be called on or before Friday, October 3, 2025, Elections Yukon will begin accepting applications for mail-out special ballots on Monday, September 29, 2025. The mail-out special ballot kit will be sent out to early applicants on the day the election is called.

This is to support electors who plan to be out of the territory during the election period and who would benefit from an early mailing out of their special ballot kit.

Early bird applications for mail-out special ballots are found online at electionsyukon.ca, and they can also be sent in by mail, email, or fax — *these are not available at returning offices*. The deadline for these early bird mail-out special ballot applications is 19 days after the writ is issued to allow adequate time for mail delivery and the returning of ballots.

If the election is called on or before September 29, then mail-out special ballots will be available for electors on demand, and by request.

Additional details and early bird mail-out special ballot applications are available online at electionsyukon.ca, and by email to info@electionsyukon.ca.

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Additional Details: Early Bird Mail-Out Special Ballot Applications

The special ballot voting package, containing the two ballots (territorial election and plebiscite vote), instructions, certificate and secrecy envelopes, and a plebiscite guide, will be sent to the address where the elector directs to receive their special ballot kit.

After completing the mail-out special ballot vote package, it is the elector's responsibility to return their completed special ballots to Elections Yukon in Whitehorse by:

- Mail using the prepaid envelope provided by Elections Yukon as part of the kit.
- Delivering it in-person to the local returning office in your electoral district.
- Using the drop box located at the Jim Smith Building — 2071 2nd Avenue (*the old library*).

It is important to note that:

- Once a mail-out special ballot application is approved, the elector will be recorded as having voted and may not vote in-person at an advance poll, on polling day, or at a returning office outside their electoral district by special ballot.
- Mailing times to receive and return the special ballots is important to consider for ensuring enough time remains to meet the voting deadline.
- In-person special ballot applications will be available at returning offices after the election is called and remain available until the Friday before polling day — *typically four weeks after the election call*.
- Special ballot applications may be requested and completed in a returning office. If the elector is visiting the returning office assigned to their electoral district, they may also place their special ballots into the ballot box and vote. You may not return special ballots to returning offices outside of your electoral district.

