

## **Election Procedure**

Updated February 16, 2021

### **Locations**

Penticton: Growers Supply 3-5pm

Kelowna - Growers Supply 3-5 pm

Creston: Growers Supply 4-5pm (Creston time)

### **Process**

- Tents, with "BCFGA Polling Place" sign (except Creston, no tent)
- "Pick Up Ballot" station. Table to separate car from BCFGa personnel
- "Ballot Box station - 15 feet further along and under observation of BCFGa personnel
- Vote starts 3-5 pm (Creston (4-5 pm))
- Ballot receipt checked off against member list and member name crossed off of the member list. Only vote by region (except Creston Valley members vote in Creston). Members voting in alternate region will wait until their home region is contacted to ensure the name is crossed off in the home region member list.

### **Ballots**

1. North: VP and regional Directors (vote for 2) on a single ballot
2. South: VP only (Regional Director is by acclamation)

### **Rules**

1. Vote in your region, where you reside:
  - a. North South dividing line is the Summerland-Peachland border, using your home address.
  - b. Creston Valley members vote in Creston
2. Single ballot per member. A member must deposit their own ballot (not deposit other member's ballot)
3. Scrutineer (candidate's rep, max. one per candidate) must be appointed before February 24, 2021.
4. Deadline for membership (required for voting) is receipt payment for membership by end of day Feb 23, 2021. All BC Tree Fruit Cooperative members are automatically members of the BCFGa (payment is paid by Packinghouse account).

### **Election officers (to count ballots)**

- Creston by Don/Susan Low and Duane Holder
- Kelowna (at BCFGa Board Room)
  - Carl Withler, Glen Lucas, Bunvir Nijjer