



# File Note

To: File  
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**RE: Estimate Eligible Voters in the Town of Golden**

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In the matter of the Alternate Approval Process implemented by the Town of Golden to attain elector approval for *Bylaw No. 1444, 2021 Loan Authorization*, I have determined that the number of registered voters living in the Town of Golden is **2,754**.

This determination is based upon the registered voter count as of September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 by the provincial electoral district and voting areas aligning with the municipal boundary of the Town of Golden as compiled and verified by Elections BC.

This count does not include an estimate of non-resident property electors as there is no provision for this category of voter on the provincial voters list.

The Chief Election Officer of the 2018 general local election has estimated the number of non-resident property electors having cast a vote in the 2018 election at 10. Given an average voter-turn out rate in BC Elections at 55%, a reasonable estimation of non-resident property electors in the Town of Golden is **18**.

As result, the total number of eligible voters in the Town of Golden is reasonably estimated at **2,772**.

**The number of eligible voters required to disallow the bylaw by registering opposition to it is 277.**



Jon Wilsgard  
Corporate Officer