



# KNOW THE ADVERTISING RULES

## 2017 COWICHAN VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT BY-ELECTION THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING

**Third party advertising is any election advertising not sponsored by a candidate or elector organization.**

If you advertise as a third party from August 15 to September 30, 2017, in the 2017 Cowichan Valley Regional District By-election, you have rules to follow under the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*:

- You must register with Elections BC as a third party sponsor **before** conducting any advertising.
- You must include your name and contact information on all advertising.
- You must not sponsor advertising on behalf of, or together with, a candidate or elector organization.
- You must file a disclosure statement with Elections BC by Friday, December 29, 2017.

To learn more about the rules and to download registration forms and the Third Party Sponsor Guide to Local Elections in B.C., visit [elections.bc.ca/lecf](http://elections.bc.ca/lecf).

Media outlets **cannot** publish or transmit election advertising on General Voting Day,

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