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By-election for Electoral Area “F” (Cherry Creek)

PORT ALBERNI – The Supreme Court of British Columbia ruled November 21 that the 2022 general election for the office of Director for Electoral Area “F” (Cherry Creek) is invalid. Voters in this Electoral Area will be returning to the polls in the coming months.

Due to a very close result and several incomplete voter registration forms, the results of the 2022 Electoral Area “F” election were uncertain under the law. To ensure the integrity of the electoral process, the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) filed a petition with the Supreme Court in early November, seeking that the election be declared invalid.

The office of Director for Electoral Area “F” is now vacant, pending the outcome of a by-election.

Pursuant to the *Local Government Act*, the by-election will be held by early March 2023. Any eligible person may register as a candidate. Exact dates and further details will be released as soon as possible.

You can keep updated at [2022 By-Election \(acrd.bc.ca\)](https://www.acrd.bc.ca/2022-By-Election).

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