

TOWN OF LAKE COWICHAN BYELECTION FOR MAYOR

VOTER'S GUIDE — MAYOR, TOWN OF LAKE COWICHAN



On voting day, Saturday, Oct. 24, cast your ballot at Upper Centennial Hall, 309 South Shore Rd., 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Bob Day



The future is today! The past is behind us and we need to catch up! Vote Bob K. Day for your mayor, because I care deeply about the future of Lake Cowichan and truly believe we need a more modern, open minded style of leadership. Our town is experiencing tremendous growth, both in development and tourism at present and needs leadership from a mayor and council that understands good planning, up-to-date bylaws and infrastructure are important to preserving the quality of life that makes this a great place to call home.

I have the time to commit, the energy and the best resumé to take on the challenging role. You deserve a local government that listens and responds to community issues and provides solutions. That delivers the necessary services in a timely manner while maintaining fair, sustainable, financial management. "Building Community Together" — that's my promise!

Ross Forrest



There's no doubt in this election that every candidate loves our town, but the decision has to be made who is most qualified to lead it. The mayor's job is a very demanding one and I know first hand exactly what it entails. You're on call 24-7, even on Christmas Day. As mayor I developed excellent relationships with council, staff, many levels of government, and our citizens. I am very proud of what we accomplished in the town during my three terms as mayor. We secured substantial grants and funding for much needed capital improvements. Although we accomplished a lot, for me it is still a work in progress, which is why I passionately want to return and continue where we left off two years ago. Lake Cowichan is a town with a bright future and I want to be part of it. I am prepared, ready, and excited to take on this responsibility again. I know the job, I have the experience. Vote Ross!

Mike Hallatt



Mike has made Lake Cowichan home and started a new business here.

He's running for mayor because he likes a challenge. His many business, building and software accomplishments are what set him apart from other candidates. He can get things done. He will lead the town government to where 'Yes' and 'How can we help?' replace 'No' and 'Sorry, not possible'. "We all want a stronger local economy. It will bring joy and excitement. It will keep our kids here. It will help us solve tough problems like water management and community health. We want a mayor who understands how to lead us there. For me, it starts by changing the local conditions so tech-minded entrepreneurs come, start new businesses and flourish. It's going to take a person with deep knowledge and experience as a tech-entrepreneur to get the business conditions right, so we attract cool new businesses with cool jobs for our kids".

Corrie Helliwell



Wellness is about living a life full of personal responsibility and therefore taking proactive steps for one's entire well-being.

I have overcome many health issues over the years and I see things quite clearly now.

I see issues and I see solutions.

I see the need to keep up with infrastructure and economic growth.

I see the increase in our tourism and how we can manage it.

I see creative ways to bring in revenue to support the town.

I've always been told that I am a natural born leader.

Let me prove to you that I can be proactive and efficient as your mayor and lead our community in a positive way.

Vote for Corrie Helliwell to be your next mayor.

Jayne Ingram



It is an exciting time in our community with five candidates vying for the mayor's position.

It is a privilege and humbling experience to be out meeting and talking to residents in our community. It has been unbelievably valuable for me to hear what the important issues are to the grassroots in our community. From infrastructure, open and more transparent communication, development, derelict properties, gym, crosswalk and school zone signage, the loss of JCP grants, higher legal fees, and backyard chickens to name a few.

This is a crucial time in our community, and we must work together to keep our community safe and moving forward. Please vote. If elected, I will work hard for all of you, and work cohesively with council, staff and union employees. I am forever loyal to my community.