



HST Referendum Voting Package


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HST Referendum Voting Package

Ballot must be received by Elections BC or Service BC
before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 22, 2011*

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FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME
ADDRESS
CITY/TOWN BC V#V V#V

SAMPLE

***Timeline extended:** Ballot must be received by Elections BC, a Service BC Centre or an Elections BC Collection Centre before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 5, 2011.

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Ballot and Instructions

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HST Referendum Voting Package Ballot and Instructions

It is important to follow each step on the other side of this instruction sheet.

You **MUST** sign and enter your birthdate on the Certification Envelope (**B**) for your ballot to be accepted.

Please provide your phone number. It is an important part of the process. You may be called by Elections BC to confirm that you voted.

You may ask someone to help you with this voting package. This person may only help one voter and their name must be included in the space provided on the Certification Envelope (**B**).

If needed, a replacement package may be requested before midnight (local time) on Friday, July 8, 2011. Call Elections BC at **1-800-661-8683** (toll-free).

HST Referendum Voting Packages are provided in English. Translations of the materials are available on the Elections BC website (www.elections.bc.ca) in the following languages: Arabic, Chinese-Simplified, Chinese-Traditional, Farsi, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese.

Ballot packages must be **received** by Elections BC, a Service BC Centre or an Elections BC Collection Centre **before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 22, 2011**. Ballot packages received after 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 22, 2011 will **NOT** be counted. Locations are listed on the Elections BC website at www.elections.bc.ca or by calling **1-800-661-8683** (toll-free).

Be aware, it is an offence under the *Election Act* and HST Referendum Regulation to:

- vote more than once
- obtain a ballot in someone else's name
- make a false or misleading declaration
- persuade or compel someone to vote, how to vote, or prevent others from voting

Penalties on conviction of an offence are punishable by a fine up to \$20,000 and/or imprisonment not longer than two years.

For more information, contact:



Toll-free 1-800-661-8683 / TTY 1-888-456-5448
www.elections.bc.ca

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1. Mark an **X** or **✓** in **ONE** of the two circles next to the question.

Are you in favour of extinguishing the
HST (Harmonized Sales Tax) and reinstating the
PST (Provincial Sales Tax) in conjunction with the
GST (Goods and Services Tax)?

Yes



No



2. Remove the marked ballot along the dotted line

3. Put the ballot in the Secrecy Envelope (A), close and seal the envelope.



Secrecy Envelope

4. Put the Secrecy Envelope (A) in the Certification Envelope (B), close and seal the envelope.



5. Complete the Certification Envelope (B)

- Read and sign the declaration
- Enter your birthdate and phone number

B Certification Envelope

Individuals must read all items in this envelope before placing it in the mail. Please do not place it in the mail until you have read and signed the declaration on the back of this envelope. It is important to complete the certification envelope and sign your name.

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Signature: _____

Birthdate: _____ Phone Number: _____

To: MUST provide your signature and birthdate.
www.elections.bc.ca

The Certification Envelope (B) **MUST** have your signature and birthdate or it will not be accepted.

If needed, update your name or address on the back of the Certification Envelope (B).

6. Put the certification envelope (B) in the yellow ballot package envelope (C), seal the envelope.

7. Put the yellow ballot package envelope in the mail (no stamp required)



OR

Deliver the yellow ballot package envelope to a Service BC Centre or an Elections BC Collection Centre.

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See the other side of this document for more information.

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Secrecy Envelope (A)

Front

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Secrecy Envelope

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Back

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Put your marked ballot in this envelope and seal it

Secrecy Envelope

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Certification Envelope (B)

Front

B

Certification Envelope

3025-3 (11/04)

Residential address for: FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Declaration

I declare that I am a registered voter and that I have not previously voted in this referendum.

Signature				
Birthdate	Year	Month	Day	Phone

You **MUST** provide your **signature and birthdate**.

See reverse side if your name or address has changed.



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FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME
MAILING ADDRESS
CITY/TOWN BC V#V V#V

Individuals needing assistance to vote

Voters who are physically unable to sign the declaration or have difficulty with reading or writing may ask an individual of their choice for assistance to complete the certification envelope and sign on their behalf.

Name of individual providing assistance:

Print name

OFFICE USE ONLY

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Back

B

Put the secrecy envelope (A) in this envelope and seal it

Has your name or address changed?

CHANGE OF NAME (please complete all fields)			
FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME(S)	LAST NAME	
BIRTHDATE YYYY MM DD	LAST 6 DIGITS OF S.I.N. XXX XXX XXX	BC DRIVER'S LICENCE NUMBER	PHONE
PREVIOUS NAME			EMAIL






CHANGE OF HOME ADDRESS			
APT/UNIT NUMBER	STREET	CITY/TOWN	POSTAL CODE BC V
MAILING ADDRESS (if different from home address)			
PO BOX	CITY/TOWN		POSTAL CODE

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HST Ballot Package Envelope (C) or return envelope

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	Before you seal this envelope, have you...
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. marked your ballot ✓2. separated the ballot from the instructions ✓3. put the marked ballot in the secrecy envelope (A) ✓4. put the secrecy envelope (A) in the certification envelope (B) ✓5. completed the certification envelope (B) ✓ (signature and birthdate)6. put the certification envelope (B) in this return envelope (C) ✓	
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