

BOARD BANTER

The RDOS office is closed from December 26 to January 2 (reopening January 3, 2023). RDOS staff wish you a merry and bright holiday season!



WEIGHTED VOTING

Three types of voting may take place at Regional District Board meetings: unweighted (individual) voting, weighted voting, and stakeholder (participants in service) voting.

- Unweighted voting is the default vote and takes place for corporate and administrative matters such as appointments, delegations and receipt of minutes.
- Weighted voting applies to financial matters such as budget bylaws, borrowing bylaws, property acquisition and disposal, authorization of contracts.
- Stakeholder voting applies to the administration of services with specific stakeholders or participants, such as rural land use planning, waste management and animal control.
- When the weighted vote is used in our Regional District, each Director has one vote for each 1,800 persons in their constituency (as determined by our Letters Patent) and no Director may carry more than 5 votes. The total votes available under the weighted voting is 58, with 30 representing a simple majority and 39 representing a 2/3 majority.

Representing	Vote
Electoral Area "A"	2
Electoral Area "B"	1
Electoral Area "C"	4
Electoral Area "D"	3
Electoral Area "E"	2
Electoral Area "F"	2
Electoral Area "G"	2
Electoral Area "H"	2
Electoral Area "I"	2
Village of Keremeos	1
Town of Oliver	3
Town of Osoyoos	4
City of Penticton	5
City of Penticton	4
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Town of Princeton	2
District of Summerland	4
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TOTAL	58

Did you know?

According to the Community Charter, a Board member who does not indicate how they are voting ("abstains") is deemed to have voted in the affirmative.

If the votes are equal for and against the motion, the motion is defeated.



Jurisdiction	Unweighted Vote	Weighted Votes
Similkameen Valley	5	8
Okanagan Valley	15	20
Municipal Votes	11	38
Rural Votes	9	20

Want more information on Regional District Voting? Contact Christy Malden at cmalden@rdos.bc.ca or 250-490-4146.