

**BC Chicken Marketing Board
2012 Guide to Election of Board Member**

Nominations:

- A Notice of Nominations is to be mailed to all registered growers on January 3, 2012
- Growers registered with the Board as of January 13, 2012 are eligible for nomination for the position of Board member.
- All completed nomination forms are to be submitted to the Election Officer:

BC Council of Marketing Boards Attention: Mr. Jack Wessel

**#71 - 4001 Old Clayburn Road
Abbotsford, BC V3G 1C5
Fax: 604- 677-6058 (Vancouver local)**

No later than 4:00 pm on January 13, 2012. If the form is accompanied by a one page biography, it will be included with the Notice of Candidates mailed to all growers on January 16, 2012.

- All nominees will have the opportunity to speak to the growers on the following dates:

January 17, 2012	Interior
January 18, 2012	Lower Mainland
January 25, 2012	Vancouver Island

Deadline to be added to the Voting Grower List:

- The deadline to be added to the voters list is January 30, 2012. Yearly updating to the voting list will be done as part of the BC Chicken Marketing Board's licence application form. Any changes during the year are to be sent to the Board office on the prescribed form.

Voting:

Advance Poll

- Advance polls will be open for voting from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm as follows:

February 2, 2012	Interior
February 10, 2012	Vancouver Island
February 16, 2012	Lower Mainland

Final Poll

- The final poll for voting will be at the regular monthly BC Chicken Growers' Assn. meeting as follows:

February 21, 2012	Interior
February 22, 2012	Vancouver Island
March 9, 2012	Lower Mainland

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Voting Locations:

Advance Poll
(between 9:00 am – 3:00 pm)

Interior	Prestige Hotel (Lobby) 4411 – 32 th Street Vernon, BC
Vancouver Island	Travelodge Duncan 140 Trans Canada Highway Duncan, BC
Lower Mainland	BC Chicken Marketing Board 101 – 32450 Simon Avenue Abbotsford, BC

Final Poll
(Check with your Association for meeting times)

Interior	Voting time: First hour of Meeting February 21, 2012 Armstrong Inn 3400 Smith Drive Armstrong, BC
Vancouver Island	Voting time: First hour of Meeting February 22, 2012 Travelodge Duncan 140 Trans Canada Highway Duncan, BC
Lower Mainland	Voting time: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm March 9, 2012 Ramada Inn & Conference Centre 36035 North Parallel Road Abbotsford, BC

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Eligible Voters

- Only those persons whose names have been submitted to the BC Chicken Marketing Board and appear on the Voting Grower List will be permitted to vote. The deadline for submissions is January 30, 2012 at 4:00 pm

Opening Ballots

- All ballots will be opened and counted at the BC Chicken Growers' Association Annual General meeting on March 9, 2012. Candidates may designate scrutineers to observe the counting of the ballots.

A Tie Vote

- In the event of a tie vote, all ballots will be recounted. If a recount confirms the tie result, a deciding vote will be cast by the Board chair.

Announcing the Election Outcome

- The outcome of the election will be announced by the Election Officer at the BC Chicken Growers' Association Annual General Meeting in Abbotsford, BC on March 9, 2012.