

# Re-Elect Rod Nichol for

# FAIRNESS

## I'm Rod Nichol and here's where I stand...

**Would you consider an increase in the number of small-scale sustainable farms producing food for local consumption?**

*Yes. There is a growing trend to "eat local". This benefits not only our health, but also our economy. To help farmers help us, we could lower their input costs by eliminating surcharges on water, and/or give them reduced rates for water usage, not unlike tax reductions or farm status.*

**Should the CVRD consider purchasing the contentious Stotan Falls area law of land from Nanaimo-based developers?**

*No. Much time, energy, and your money has already been spent developing a growth strategy plan that clearly deals with the Stotan Falls area. I would be reluctant to recommend overturning existing decisions at this time.*

**Should the board for the publicly funded Comox Valley Economic Development Society be elected by the public?**

*Yes. I believe that any publicly funded organization should operate under the direction of a publicly elected board.*

**Is a new agricultural plan a priority?**

*Yes. A new agricultural plan is important and it should be led by the farmers themselves.*

**Should there be an overhaul of CVED's agricultural strategy to include small-scale sustainable farming?**

*Yes. I think that the CVED's agricultural strategy should be overhauled with input from the owners/operators of the small farms affected by it.*

**Do you believe that the Alternate Approval Process provide due diligence in the seeking approval from the electors?**

*No. I am absolutely opposed to the "Alternate Approval Process". I see it as being on par with negative billing---it's a backhanded way to get what you want by taking advantage of public apathy.*

## Fair. Honest. Trustworthy. Rod Nichol

Vote on October...  
10, 17  
or on Election Day...  
October 20th!

On October 20th Vote for  
**Rod Nichol**