

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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# Nanaimo Votes: 2022 General Local Election preliminary results now available

### Summary

The City of Nanaimo is pleased to release preliminary results of the 2022 General Local Election for Mayor and Council. With a total of 12,390 votes, Leonard Krog is the frontrunner for the position of Mayor. Preliminary results for the eight seats on Council are as follows:

- Sheryl Armstrong (10260 votes)
- Tyler Brown (6805 votes)
- Hilary Eastmure (5650 votes)
- Ben Geselbracht (8383 votes)
- Erin Hemmens (7497 votes)
- Paul Manly (10366 votes)
- Janice Perrino (7131 votes)
- Ian Thorpe (8040 votes)

The official results will be declared on Wednesday, Oct. 19 when the count is finalized. To see complete preliminary results, please visit www.nanaimo.ca/elections.

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## **Key Points**

- Voter turnout was 24.4 per cent of registered voters. In comparison, voter turnout for the 2018 election was 40.8 per cent of registered voters.
- At the advance polls and on General Election Day, a combined total of 18,664 ballots were cast at 12 polling stations.

#### **Quotes**

"I am pleased to release the preliminary results for the 2022 election. The Inaugural meeting for the new Council will be Monday, Nov. 7 at 7 pm in the Vancouver Island Conference Centre. The public is invited to attend and hear the oaths of office for the new Council's four-year term."

Sheila Gurrie Chief Elections Officer City of Nanaimo

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