

NEWS RELEASE

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Nanaimo Votes: 2026 General Local Election Voting Day is Oct. 17

Vote this Saturday!

Summary

Voting Day for the 2026 General Local Election is this Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026.

On General Election Day, eligible electors can vote at any of these voting locations, open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.:

- Beban Park Social Centre, 2300 Bowen Road
- Brechin Elementary School, 510 Millstone Avenue
- Chase River Elementary School, 1503 Cranberry Avenue
- City of Nanaimo Service and Resource Centre, 411 Dunsmuir Street
- Dover Bay Secondary School, 6135 McGirr Road
- John Barsby Secondary School, 550 Seventh Street
- Nanaimo District Secondary School, 355 Wakesiah Avenue
- Protection Island Fire Hall, 26 Pirates Lane (10 a.m. to 6 p.m. only)
- Randerson Ridge Elementary School, 6021 Nelson Road
- Uplands Park Elementary School, 3821 Stronach Drive
- Wellington Secondary School, 3135 Mexicana Road

Preliminary results of the election will be announced after 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17 and posted on the City's website. Official results will be announced on Wednesday, Oct. 21.

For more information on the election, please visit www.nanaimo.ca/elections.

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Key Points

- General Voting Day is Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026.
- Eligible electors can vote at any of the 10 voting locations throughout Nanaimo open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Protection Island voting location is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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Quotes

"We've seen great engagement at the advance polls and thank everyone who has voted. If you haven't had the chance yet, we encourage you to head to the polls on Saturday and have your say."

Sheila Gurrie
Chief Election Officer
City of Nanaimo

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