

NEWS RELEASE

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Nanaimo Votes: City completes declaration of 2026 official election results

Candidates with the highest number of votes declared elected

Summary

With the determination of official results complete, the City of Nanaimo is pleased to confirm the official results of the 2026 General Local Election. Chief Election Officer, Sheila Gurrie, has declared the following candidates elected to City of Nanaimo Council.

As the candidate who received the highest number of valid votes for the Office of the Mayor, Krog, Leonard Eugene has been officially elected.

The following candidates, who received the highest number of valid votes for the Office of Councillor, are also officially elected:

- Geselbracht, Ben
- Manly, Paul
- Eastmure, Hilary
- Armstrong, Sheryl
- Coutu, Andréa
- Hemmens, Erin Colleen
- Boers, Marnie
- Thorpe, Ian

A summary of votes cast in the 2026 General Local Election is available at www.nanaimo.ca/elections.

The City will welcome its newly elected Mayor and Council during the Inaugural Council Meeting on Monday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m., held in the Vancouver Island Conference Centre, 80 Commercial Street, and available via livestream. For more information on upcoming Council meetings and the view the inaugural meeting online, visit the [Council Meetings Calendar, Documents and Videos page on the City website](#).

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Key Points

- The results of the 2026 General Local Election are now considered final.
- Nanaimo's newly elected Mayor and Council will hold a four-year term of office, ending in October 2030.
- The inaugural meeting of the new Nanaimo City Council will be held Monday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Vancouver Island Conference Centre.

Quotes

"This election saw 31.3% final voter turnout, an increase from 24.2% in the 2022 General Local Election. Thank you to all members of our community who voted in the advance polls and on General Voting Day."

Sheila Gurrie
Chief Elections Officer
City of Nanaimo

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