

City of Nanaimo General Local Election

information for voters living on reserve

If you live on a Snuneymuxw reserve, you may be eligible to vote for Mayor and Councillors in the City of Nanaimo's upcoming General Local Election.

Who can vote?

The City's municipal boundary was recently extended to include IRs 1, 2, 3 and 4. If you live on one of these reserves, you are now a resident of the City of Nanaimo and are eligible to vote for Mayor and Councillors as long as you are:

- 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day (October 17, 2026)
- A Canadian citizen
- A resident of BC for at least six months before voting day
- Not disqualified from voting by any statute or law

Visit the City's election page to learn more:
www.nanaimo.ca/elections.

What do I need to vote?

If you aren't already registered with Elections BC, or if you need to update your personal information, you will need two (2) valid pieces of ID to prove who you are and where you live.

Where do I vote?

There are no assigned voting locations so you can cast your vote at any of the voting locations below on General Voting Day (Saturday, October 17 between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm):

- Beban Park Social Centre (2300 Bowen Rd.)
- Brechin Elementary School (510 Millstone Ave.)
- Chase River Elementary School (1503 Cranberry Ave.)
- City of Nanaimo Service and Resource Centre (411 Dunsmuir St.)
- Dover Bay Secondary School (6135 McGirr Rd.)
- John Barsby Secondary School (550 Seventh St.)
- Nanaimo District Secondary School (355 Wakesiah Ave.)
- Protection Island Fire Hall (26 Pirates Lane - open from 10 am to 6 pm)
- Randerson Ridge Elementary School (6021 Nelson Rd.)
- Uplands Park Elementary School (3821 Stronach Dr.)
- Wellington Secondary School (3135 Mexicana Rd.)



How can I vote?

There are a number of ways that eligible voters can participate in the election:

Vote during advance voting



Advance voting takes place at the Beban Park Social Centre (2300 Bowen Road) on **Wednesdays October 7 & 14** from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Vote by mail



You can choose to vote by mail ballot instead of voting in person. Ballots must be received by 8:00 pm on October 17, 2026. Visit the City website for more information.

Vote on election day



General Voting Day is **Saturday, October 17**. Voting takes place from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. View the list of voting locations and visit the location that works best for you. Need a lift? Transit is free on General Voting Day.

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