



2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

Public Notice is given to the electors of the City of Nanaimo that an election by voting is to be held to elect one (1) Mayor and eight (8) Councillors for a four-year term commencing November 2026. Persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

MAYOR – One (1) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
BRUNIE	Brunie	Nanaimo BC
DRYDEN	Anne Marie	Nanaimo BC
KROG	Leonard Eugene	Nanaimo BC
LOVEGROVE	Sarah	Nanaimo BC

COUNCILLOR – Eight (8) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
ANNESLEY	Jeff	Nanaimo BC
ARMSTRONG	Sheryl	Nanaimo BC
BARTLETT	Sandy	Gabriola BC
BENNETT	Ken	Nanaimo BC
BOERS	Marnie	Nanaimo BC
BOLEN	Jackie	Nanaimo BC
CHANDLER	Mark Richard	Nanaimo BC
CHAPMAN	Paul	Nanaimo BC
COOKE	Malcolm	Nanaimo BC
COUTU	Andréa	Nanaimo BC
CRAWLEY	Shane	Nanaimo BC
DJAKOVIC	Ryan	Nanaimo BC
EASTMURE	Hilary	Nanaimo BC
FIGEL	Joe	Nanaimo BC
FYFE WATKINS	Meg	Nanaimo BC
GESELBRACHT	Ben	Nanaimo BC
GORDON	Bryan William	Nanaimo BC
GREER	Anita Gail	Nanaimo BC
GUNVILLE	Patrick	Nanaimo BC
HANNA	Derek	Nanaimo BC
HARLOW	Richard	Nanaimo BC
HEMMENS	Erin Colleen	Nanaimo BC
JOHNS	Steven Mark	Nanaimo BC
LECKENBY	Cameron James	Nanaimo BC
MackAY	Max Douglas	Nanaimo BC
MANLY	Paul	Nanaimo BC
MARSHALL	Bryant	Nanaimo BC
McKAY	Bill	Nanaimo BC

MERILEES	Andrew	Nanaimo BC
MILLER	Matthew Paris	Nanaimo BC
MOHAMMED	Zaki	Nanaimo BC
MORENO	Rod	Nanaimo BC
PERRINO	Janice	Lantzville BC
PHELAN	Rob	Nanaimo BC
PLUTA	Frank	Nanaimo BC
SENG	Austin	Nanaimo BC
SOUTHWARD	Holden	Nanaimo BC
THORPE	Ian	Nanaimo BC
VAN RYSEL	Paul	Nanaimo BC
WALDICK	Angela Hope	Nanaimo BC

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be:

Saturday, October 17, 2026

between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm

at the following locations:

Location	Address
Beban Park Social Centre	2300 Bowen Road, Nanaimo, BC
Brechin Elementary School	510 Millstone Avenue, Nanaimo, BC
Chase River Elementary School	1503 Cranberry Avenue, Nanaimo, BC
City of Nanaimo Service and Resource Centre	411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo, BC
Dover Bay Secondary School	6135 McGirr Road, Nanaimo, BC
John Barsby Secondary School	550 Seventh Street, Nanaimo, BC
Nanaimo District Secondary School	355 Wakesiah Avenue, Nanaimo, BC
Randerson Ridge Elementary School	6021 Nelson Road, Nanaimo, BC
Uplands Park Elementary School	3821 Stronach Drive, Nanaimo, BC
Wellington Secondary School	3135 Mexicana Road, Nanaimo, BC

AN ADDITIONAL GENERAL VOTING OPPORTUNITY will be held on general voting day Saturday, October 17, 2026 at the following place **between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm**:

Location	Address
Protection Island Fire Hall	26 Pirates Lane, Nanaimo, BC

ADVANCE VOTING will be held as follows:

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

- and -

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

Between the hours of 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

At the Beban Park Social Centre, 2300 Bowen Road, Nanaimo, BC

ELECTOR REGISTRATION AT TIME OF VOTING

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the application form available at the voting place and making a declaration that you meet the requirements to be registered as set out below:

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

To register as a resident elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day October 17, 2026; and
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- be a resident of the City of Nanaimo; and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

To register as a non-resident property elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day October 17, 2026; and
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- be a registered owner of real property in the City of Nanaimo for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

*Note: If there is more than one registered owner of the real property: (1) all registered owners must be individuals (not corporations) who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and (2) **only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.***

Note: A person may register as a non-resident property elector only in relation to one parcel of real property in the City of Nanaimo.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED IN ORDER TO REGISTER AT TIME OF VOTING:

Resident electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

Non-resident property electors must produce: (i) **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, (ii) **proof** that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, (iii) **written consent** from the majority of the property owners.

TYPES OF DOCUMENTS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AS IDENTIFICATION

You must produce at least two (2) documents that provide evidence of your identity and place of residence, at least one (1) of which must contain your signature. The following classes of documents will be accepted:

- a) a BC Driver's Licence;
- b) an Identification Card such as
 - i. a photo BC services card;
 - ii. a non-photo BC services card;
- c) A document, issued by the Government of Canada, that certifies registration under the *Indian Act* (e.g. Status Card)
- d) Citizenship or membership card issued by a First Nation
- e) Citizenship card issued by Metis Nation BC
- f) an Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence issued by ICBC
- g) a BC CareCard or BC Gold CareCard;
- h) a Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form SDES8, (now "Monthly Report HR0081");
- i) a Social Insurance Number card;
- j) a Citizenship Card;
- k) a real property tax notice;
- l) a credit card or debit card; or
- m) a utility bill, (such as electricity, natural gas, water, telephone or cable services).

The above listed identification documents **MUST** be accepted by election officials. An election official may also accept other forms of documents that provide evidence satisfactory to the election official (e.g., a valid, current passport).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on these matters and the 2026 General Local Election, please visit the 2026 Elections page on the City of Nanaimo's website at www.nanaimo.ca/elections, or contact the Chief Election Officer, Sheila Gurrie, or the Deputy Chief Election Officer, Nikolina Vracar at 250-755-4405 or email elections@nanaimo.ca.