



2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the City of Victoria that an election by voting is necessary to elect one (1) Mayor, eight (8) Councillors, three (3) CRD Directors, and two (2) School Trustees for the term ending November 2030. The persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

MAYOR – ONE (1) TO BE ELECTED – Term Ending November 2030	
USUAL NAMES	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE
ALTO, Marianne	Saanich
ATKINSON, Lyall	Victoria
GERVAIS-HARRISON, Darren	Victoria
HANNA, Christopher	Victoria
HARRIS, Mike	Langford
JOHNSTON, David	Victoria
MCGUIGAN, Bruce	Victoria
MILLER, Gregoor	Saanich
COUNCILLOR – EIGHT (8) TO BE ELECTED – Term Ending November 2030	
USUAL NAMES	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE
BOWKETT, Wendy	Victoria
CARADONNA, Jeremy	Victoria
COLLINS, Herb	Victoria
CSESZKO, Melissa	Victoria
DELL, Matt	Victoria
DION, Shona	Victoria
FILIPOVIC, Steve	Victoria
GARCIA, Jerry	Victoria
GARDINER, Marg	Victoria
GIBBS, Peter Rose (Victoria For All*)	Victoria
GIRARD, Martin	Victoria

HAMMOND, Stephen	Victoria
HARASYMOW, James	Victoria
HEIT, Jason	Victoria
KIM, Susan (Victoria For All*)	Victoria
LEE, Bella	Victoria
LOUGHTON, Krista	Victoria
MCINNIS, Arthur	Victoria
ROTHE, Karen	Victoria
SANDOR, Jack	Victoria
THOMPSON, Dave	Victoria
CRD DIRECTOR – THREE (3) TO BE ELECTED – Term Ending November 2030	
USUAL NAMES	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE
CARADONNA, Jeremy	Victoria
FILIPOVIC, Steve	Victoria
GARCIA, Jerry	Victoria
GARDINER, Marg	Victoria
HEIT, Jason	Victoria
KIM, Susan (Victoria For All*)	Victoria
LOUGHTON, Krista	Victoria
MCINNIS, Arthur	Victoria
THOMPSON, Dave	Victoria
SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEE – TWO (2) TO BE ELECTED – Term Ending November 2030	
USUAL NAMES	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE
BEECH, Maiya (Victoria For All*)	Victoria
CARMICHAEL, Angela	Victoria
LE, James	Victoria
LLEWELLYN, Evan	Victoria
MAY-POOLE, Tanner	Victoria
MCALLISTER, James	Victoria
WALDRON, Ken	Victoria
WHITEAKER, Ann	Victoria

The voting area is the entire City of Victoria.

NON-BINDING QUESTIONS ON THE BALLOT:

Electors of the City of Victoria will also be given the opportunity to provide their opinion to Victoria City Council by voting on two non-binding questions:

1. Nominate three (3) Councillor candidates to the Capital Regional District Board
 - *Choose from nine (9) Councillor candidates who are seeking this office.*
2. Do you support Saanich and Victoria becoming one municipality?

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING will be open to eligible electors in the City of Victoria on:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. at the following locations:

- Central Middle School, 1280 Fort Street
- Crystal Garden, 713 Douglas Street
- George Jay Elementary School, 1118 Princess Avenue
- Glenlyon Norfolk Senior School, 781 Richmond Avenue
- James Bay Community School, 140 Oswego Street
- Oaklands Elementary School, 2827 Belmont Avenue
- Quadra Elementary School, 3031 Quadra Street
- Quadra Village Neighbourhood Gym, 950 Kings Road
- Sir James Douglas Elementary School, 401 Moss Street
- Trafalgar/ProPatria Legion, Branch 292, 411 Gorge Road East
- Victoria High School, 1260 Moss Street
- Victoria West Elementary School, 750 Front Street

ADVANCE VOTING:

The City of Victoria is holding Advance Voting Opportunities* for eligible electors, as follows:

Wednesday, October 7, at Victoria Conference Centre – Upper Pavilion, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, October 13, at Crystal Garden, 713 Douglas Street, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, October 14, at:

Crystal Garden, 713 Douglas Street, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

University of Victoria, Student Union Building, Michele Pujol Room, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, October 15 at Crystal Garden, 713 Douglas Street, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

*An accessible voting machine will be available at all advance voting opportunities except the University of Victoria location and will be available at the Crystal Garden location on General Voting Day.

ELECTOR IDENTITY INFORMATION REQUIRED

To be an eligible elector, you must meet all the following requirements:

- 18 years of age on General Voting Day (October 17, 2026); and
- Canadian citizen; and
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately before the day of registration; and
- be a resident in the City of Victoria, or a registered owner of real property in Victoria for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

Eligible resident and non-resident property electors who are not on the City of Victoria's List of Electors may register to vote at any Advance Voting Opportunity or on General Voting Day by making an application to register to the Presiding Election Official at the Voting Places listed above. To register you will require the following:

Resident electors require two pieces of identification which between them prove identity and residency, one of which must have your signature. Electors unable to prove their place of residence must make a solemn declaration as to their place of residence.

Non-resident property electors must, in addition to the two pieces of identification noted above, provide to the Presiding Election Official at a voting place proof of ownership of the property.

When applying to register, non-resident property electors must provide proof of ownership, such as a property title deed or 2026 City of Victoria Property Tax Notice listing the name(s) of the property owner(s). If more than one person is listed as owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector. If applying to register on General Voting Day, please allow yourself enough time to reach a voting place prior to the close of voting, which occurs at 8 p.m. on October 17, 2026.

To check if you are registered as a resident or non-resident property elector, go to www.victoria.ca/election.

All electors may be asked to prove their identity at the Voting Place. New electors registering for the first time must present two of the identity documents noted below.

Elector Identity Documents

The following are valid identity documents for proving elector identity:

- BC Driver's Licence*
- Photo BC Services Card*
- Non-photo BC Services Card*
- BC Identification Card
- Certificate of Indian Status issued by the Government of Canada
- Student card issued by a post-secondary institution
- Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence issued by ICBC
- BC CareCard or BC Gold CareCard
- Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form
- Social Insurance Card
- Confirmation of Social Insurance Number letter issued by the Government of Canada
- Canadian Citizenship Card
- City of Victoria Property Tax Notice
- Statement of Employment Insurance Benefits
- BC Government cheque
- Income Tax Assessment Notice
- Canadian Forces Identification
- Old Age Security Identification Card
- Canadian Passport
- Birth Certificate
- Credit card or debit card or statement
- Utility bill issued for the supply of electricity, natural gas, water, telephone services or coaxial cable services
- A completed and signed Solemn Declaration that is witnessed and signed by a Commissioner of Affidavits in Form 12-16

*The dual BC Driver's Licence and Services Card is one piece of ID.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

The City of Victoria offers all eligible voters the opportunity to cast their vote by mail.

How to obtain a mail ballot

Eligible voters may apply up to October 9, 2026 at 4 p.m. to receive a mail ballot. To obtain a mail ballot, please visit our website at www.victoria.ca/election, contact Legislative Services by telephone at 250.361.0571 or by e-mail at elections@victoria.ca.

All mail ballots must be returned to the Chief Election Officer at Victoria City Hall before the end of voting at 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 17, 2026 to be counted.

It is the responsibility of the elector to return the ballot by the deadline noted above.

For further information:

Please contact election staff at elections@victoria.ca or 250.361.0571, or visit the City's website at www.victoria.ca/election.