



Election 2026



Thinking of running for office?

[Click here](#) to check your eligibility, download the registration package, familiarize yourself with campaign finance and reporting requirements, and more.

Thinking of running for local office? [Learn more here.](#)

Below you will find the documents and registration forms needed to declare your candidacy. Paper copies of these forms are also available at the Village Office (1947 Beaver St).

2026 Elections Package and Additional Documents

1. [2026 Local Government Candidate Forms Package](#)
2. [Nomination Review Checklist](#)
3. [Candidate Handbook](#)
4. [Candidates Guide to Local Elections in BC 2026](#)
5. [CEO Nomination letter to candidates](#)
6. [Code of Ethics and Conduct for Members of Council Policy](#)
7. [General Local Elections 101](#)
8. [Guide to Local Elections Campaign Financing in BC](#)
9. [Municipal Candidate Information Release Form 2026](#)
10. [Thinking About Running for Local Office?](#)
11. [What Every Candidate Needs to Know](#)
12. [Election Sign Restrictions](#)
13. [Local Election Advertising Quick Reference Sheet](#)
14. [Canvasser Authorization Form](#)
15. [Notice of Nomination](#)

The Elections BC website is a key resource for information on campaign financing, election advertising rules, and candidate reporting requirements. It also offers a variety of helpful resources, including:

- [Local Quick Reference Sheets | Elections BC](#)
- [Local Guides | Elections BC](#)
- [Information Sessions | Elections BC](#)
- [Online Learning | Elections BC](#)

For More Information

For more information visit elections.bc.ca. We strive to keep this information up to date, however, if you notice any differences between this page and the information on Elections BC, please refer to Elections BC for the most accurate and current details.

Key Dates

September 1 - 11, 2026	Nomination Period
October 7 , 2026	Advance Voting Opportunity (Village Office, 1947 Beaver St)
October 14, 2026	Special Voting Opportunity (Mountain Side Village, 135 Mountain Side Drive) (Beaver Valley Senior Citizens Manor, 24 Laurier Avenue)
October 17, 2026	General Voting Day (at Fruitvale Memorial Hall, 1968 Main St)
October 30, 2026	Regional Council Orientation Workshop (Castlegar, venue TBD)
November 9, 2026	Inaugural Council Meeting

Candidate Workshop

[Candidate Readiness Workshop \(Free\)](#)

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

- Where: Selkirk Room, Castlegar & District Community Complex, 2101 6th Avenue, Castlegar, BC
- Time: 6:00 pm
- Livestream available
- Information & Livestream Details [Candidate Readiness Workshop](#)

Your Vote Matters

General local elections are held every four years and are administered by local governments and [Elections BC](#), guided by the *Local Government Act*. The 2026 local election will be held Saturday, October 17, 2026. Eligible voters will elect one mayor and four councillors.

General Voting will take place at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall (1968 Main St) on Saturday, October 17, 2026 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Advance Voting opportunity will be held at the Fruitvale Municipal Office on Wednesday, October 7, 2026 from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm.

Special Voting will be available to qualified electors who are residents of Mountain Side Village and Beaver Valley Senior Citizens Manor on Wednesday, October 14, 2026.

Mountain Side Village	Beaver Valley Senior Citizens Manor
(135 Mountain Side Drive) from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm	(24 Laurier Avenue) from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Those interested in voting in the General Election should ensure they are eligible to vote and are registered. If you are not registered, you can register on a voting day when you vote (advance or general), or by advance elector registrations if completed before August 25, 2026.



Register to Vote
Register online at
Elections BC



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Frequently Asked Questions

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