

2026 VANCOUVER ELECTION

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YOUR CITY.

YOUR VOICE.

YOUR VOTE.



**VANCOUVER
VOTES**



The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam Indian Band), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).



WHY SHOULD YOU VOTE?

On October 17, Vancouver voters will decide on:

- **1 Mayor**
- **10 City Councillors**
- **7 Park Board Commissioners**
- **9 School Trustees**
- **Capital Plan questions**

This vote shapes your community and the services you receive, including:

- **Emergency services:** fire and police
- **Community spaces:** libraries, community centres and cultural programs
- **City utilities:** water, sewer and garbage collection services
- **Neighbourhoods:** housing, sidewalks, roads, social services, small businesses, parklets and development planning
- **Recreation:** beaches, parks, rinks, pools, golf courses, marinas, sports fields and playgrounds
- **Education:** public school district budgets and policies

AM I ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

To vote, you must:

- Be 18 years or older on October 17
- Be a Canadian citizen
- Have lived in B.C. for at least six months immediately before the day of registration
- Live in Vancouver, no minimum days required, or own property in Vancouver*
- Not be disqualified by law from voting

* Property owners who don't live in Vancouver but have owned property for more than 30 days may be eligible to vote as Non-Resident Property Electors. Visit **vancouver.ca/NRPE** to learn more.

Special notes

- Permanent residents cannot vote.
- UBC/University Endowment Lands voters are only eligible to vote for School Trustees.

For more information on eligibility, voting places, ways to vote and voter registration, visit **vancouver.ca/vote**.

VOTER REGISTRATION AND ID

If you voted in the last provincial election, you are on the Vancouver Voters List. No need to register again.

You can register or update your information in three ways:

- Online at elections.bc.ca until August 18
- When voting at a voting place
- When voting by mail

To register at a voting place, you must bring two pieces of eligible ID. Together, they must show:

- **Your name:** on both pieces
- **Your address:** on at least one piece
- **Your signature:** on at least one piece

Examples of acceptable ID include:

- BC Driver's Licence or BC Services Card
- Canadian passport or citizenship certificate
- Student or employee card
- Bank or credit card statement
- Utility bill or e-statement (shown on a phone)
- Library card
- Hospital identity bracelet
- Indigenous community membership card
- Transit card
- Prescription medication container

If you only have one piece of ID, you can make a solemn declaration to confirm your identity and address.

If you have no fixed address, you can register by providing a general location (such as an intersection) or the address of a shelter or social agency you use in Vancouver.

Watch for your Voter Information Card

If you are already on the Voters List, you will receive a Voter Information Card in the mail by late September. Bring this card with you to the voting place for faster processing time.

HOW CAN I VOTE?

You have three convenient options.

1. Vote by mail

Any voter can choose to vote by mail. Return postage is free within Canada.

Apply: Request your package between September 8 and October 5 at noon. You can apply online at **vancouver.ca/vote**, by calling 3-1-1 or by visiting the Election Office (305 West 8th Ave.).

Delivery: Ballots will be mailed out or ready for pick-up starting September 29.

Return deadline: Your ballot must be received by 8 pm on October 17.

Detailed instructions and drop box locations are included in your vote by mail package.

2. Vote in advance

Dates: October 3, 7, 10 and 13

Time: 8 am–8 pm

Location: Any of the 59 advance voting places

Note: UBC and UEL voters can vote at any of the 59 advance voting places, and also at UBC-AMS Student Nest (6133 University Blvd.) on October 7 and 13 (8 am – 8 pm).

3. Vote on Election Day

Date: October 17

Time: 8 am–8 pm

Location: Any of the 85 voting places

Note: UBC and UEL voters can only vote at UBC-AMS Student Nest (6133 University Blvd.) or University Hill Secondary School (3228 Ross Dr.), 8 am – 8 pm.

Questions? Call 3-1-1 or visit vancouver.ca/vote for more information.



WHERE CAN I VOTE?

Advance voting: October 3, 7, 10 and 13, 8 am–8 pm (59 voting places) **Election Day:** October 17, 8 am–8 pm (85 voting places)

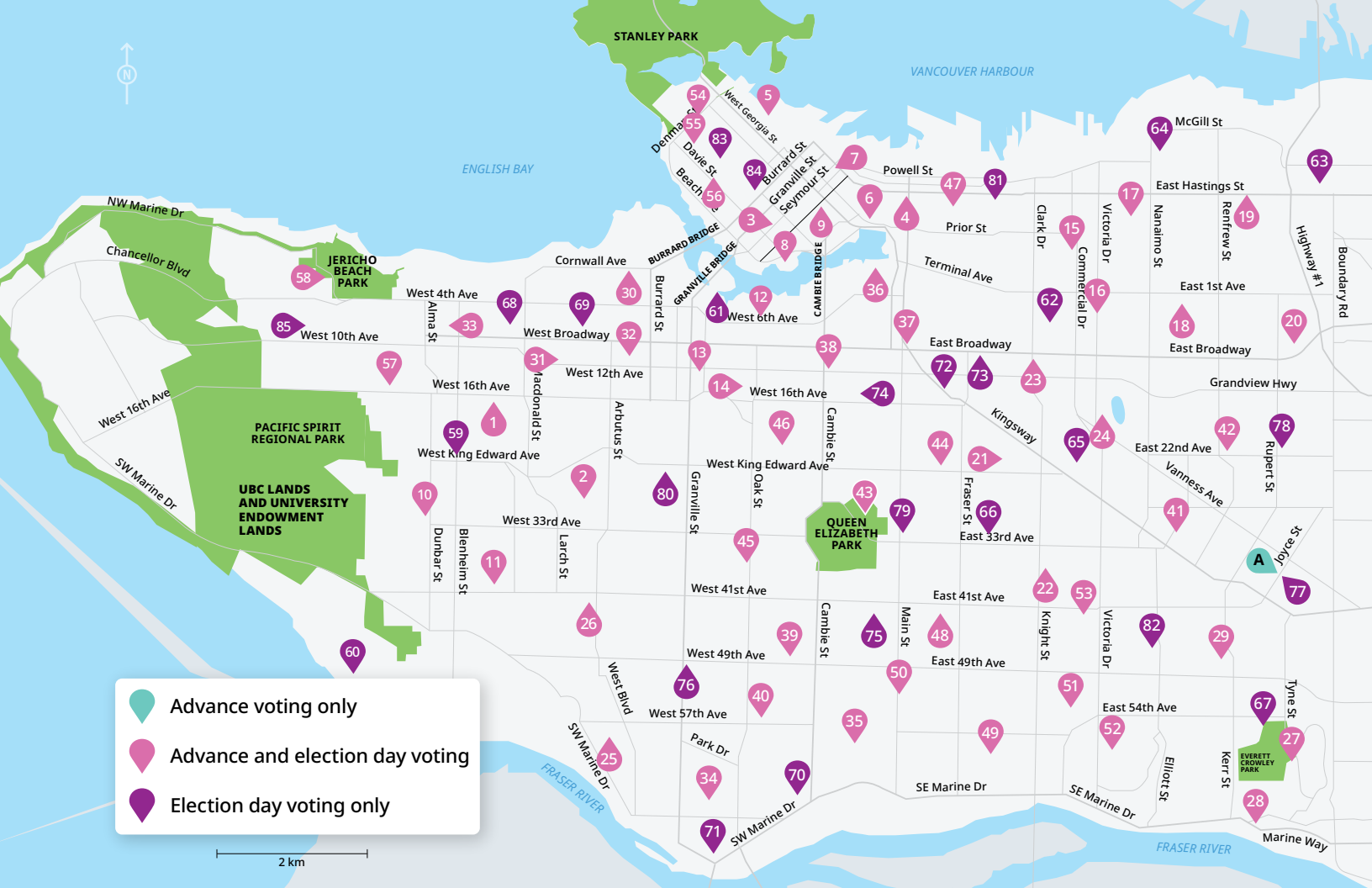
Visit vancouver.ca/vote for accessibility information for each voting place.

Note: See page 6 for UBC and UEL voting details.

ADVANCE AND ELECTION DAY VOTING PLACES

A	St. Mary's Parish (advance voting only)	5251 Joyce St.
1	Carnarvon Community Elementary School	3400 Balaclava St.
2	Prince of Wales Secondary School	2250 Eddington Dr.
3	Best Western Premier Chateau Granville Hotel & Suites	1100 Granville St.
4	Carnegie Community Centre	401 Main St.
5	Coal Harbour Community Centre	480 Broughton St.
6	ᑭᓄᓐᓴᓐᓴᓐᓴᓐᓴᓐ Crosstown Elementary School	55 Expo Blvd.
7	Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue	580 West Hastings St.
8	Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre	181 Roundhouse Mews
9	Vancouver Public Library - Central Branch	350 West Georgia St.
10	Dunbar Community Centre	4747 Dunbar St.
11	Kerrisdale Elementary School	5555 Carnarvon St.
12	False Creek Elementary School	900 School Green
13	Holy Trinity Anglican Church	1440 West 12th Ave.
14	L'Ecole Bilingue Elementary School	1166 West 14th Ave.
15	Britannia Community Elementary School	1110 Cotton Dr.
16	Queen Victoria Annex	1850 East 3rd Ave.

17	Templeton Secondary School	727 Templeton Dr.
18	Chief Maquinna Elementary School	2684 East 2nd Ave.
19	Hastings Community Centre	3096 East Hastings St.
20	Thunderbird Community Centre	2311 Cassiar St.
21	Charles Dickens Annex	3877 Glen Dr.
22	Kensington Community Centre	5175 Dumfries St.
23	Queen Alexandra Elementary School	1300 East Broadway
24	Trout Lake Community Centre	3360 Victoria Dr.
25	Dr. R. E. McKechnie Elementary School	7455 Maple St.
26	Kerrisdale Community Centre	5851 West Blvd.
27	Champlain Heights Community Centre	3350 Maquinna Dr.
28	Fraser Lands Church	3330 SE Marine Dr.
29	Killarney Community Centre	6260 Killarney St.
30	Henry Hudson Elementary School	1530 Maple St.
31	Kitsilano War Memorial Community Centre	2690 Larch St.
32	Lord Tennyson Elementary School	2650 Maple St.
33	Redemption Church	3512 West 7th Ave.
34	David Lloyd George Elementary School	1338 West 67th Ave.



- Advance voting only
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THE CANDIDATES

A list of candidates will be posted online by September 21.

This will include their names, political parties, contact information and links to their websites and/or social media. You can find this information at **vancouver.ca/vote** or by calling **3-1-1**.

If you need help researching candidates, you can visit any Vancouver Public Library branch for assistance.

THE BALLOT

Your ballot will be two-sided and will include:

All candidates in random order. Each candidate will have a number and, if applicable, their political party to help you find your choices.

Capital Plan borrowing questions.

THE RULES

At the voting place, it's mandatory to:

Keep it secret: You cannot take photos of your marked ballot for sharing.

Keep it neutral: You cannot wear or bring campaign materials (like candidate buttons, shirts or signs) within 100 metres of a voting place.

NEED HELP IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE?

AT THE VOTING PLACE:

Ask an election worker: Some election workers speak multiple languages. If they cannot help you directly, they can connect you to a phone interpretation service in over 240 languages.

Bring someone with you: You may bring a friend or family member to translate for you. They will need to take an oath of secrecy.

American Sign Language (ASL): ASL interpretation is available on demand at all voting places.

Translated ballot marking instructions are available in:

Traditional Chinese	Punjabi	Portuguese	French	Korean	Vietnamese
Simplified Chinese	Tagalog	Farsi	Spanish	Japanese	

Over the phone:

If you need help before you vote, phone assistance is available in over 240 languages by calling **3-1-1**.

ACCESSIBLE VOTING SUPPORTS

PRIORITY ACCESS LINE

The Priority Access Line is available for voters who may have difficulty standing or remaining in line due to health, mobility or other needs. This includes people with disabilities, older people, pregnant voters and people with young children. You do not need to explain why.

CURBSIDE VOTING

For voters in a vehicle who cannot enter due to a disability or health concerns, curbside voting is available at select voting places. An election worker will support you to vote from your vehicle. Visit vancouver.ca/vote to find voting places offering curbside voting.

ASSISTANCE MARKING YOUR BALLOT

If you cannot mark your own ballot, you can ask an election worker for help or bring someone you trust to help you mark it.

NEED OTHER ASSISTANCE?

Need a support not listed here? Contact the Vancouver Election Office at **604-829-2010** or election@vancouver.ca to discuss your options.

SERVICE ANIMALS

Guide and service animals are welcome at all voting places. All other pets are not allowed.

INDEPENDENT VOTING OPTIONS

- **Magnifiers:** Available at all voting places to make the ballot easier to read.
- **Personal tools and apps:** You may use your own tools or phone apps to help you vote. You cannot video call someone to help you mark your ballot.
- **An assistive ballot marking device (with sip-and-puff, paddles, audio, braille and large print options) is available at:**
 - The Election Office, 305 West 8th Ave., from October 3 to 17 (call ahead to plan your visit: 604-829-2010)
 - The following voting places (October 3, 7, 10, 13, 17):
 - **Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre**, 181 Roundhouse Mews
 - **Sunset Community Centre**, 6810 Main St.
 - **Dunbar Community Centre**, 4747 Dunbar St.
 - **Renfrew Park Community Centre**, 2929 East 22nd Ave.
- **Vote by mail:** You can choose to vote from home. See page 6 for details.

