

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION KEY DATES



MARCH	Mar 10, 2026	Last day to meet 6-month residency requirement for candidates submitting nomination documents on September 9.
APRIL	Apr 16, 2026	Last day to meet 6-month BC residency requirement for registering on voting day.
MAY	May 31, 2026	Elections BC expense limits announcement.
AUGUST	Aug 4, 2026	Nomination Packages available
SEPTEMBER	Sep 1 – Sep 11, 2026	Nomination Period
	Sep 11, 2026	Declaration of Candidates
	Sep 11 – Sep 25, 2026	Application for Mail Ballot Voting pkg.
	Sep 15, 2026	Deadline to challenge candidate nominations
	Sep 18, 2022	Deadline to withdraw candidacy
	Sep 21, 2026	Declaration of election by voting or declaration of acclaimed candidates
	Sep 25, 2026	Close of registration for Mail Ballot Voting
	Oct 7, 2026	Advance Voting Opportunity
OCTOBER	Oct 17, 2026	General Voting Day
DATE	Nov 9, 2026	Inaugural Council Meeting – Oaths of Office

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