

THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

2026 General Local and School Board Elections

NOTICE OF ADVANCE VOTING, SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES and MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the District of Saanich that Advance Voting opportunities will be open to qualified electors at the following dates and locations during the hours indicated:

ADVANCE VOTING DAYS – VOTING LOCATIONS		
Wednesday, October 7, 2026	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Saanich Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue
	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Hellenic Community Hall (Greek Community Hall), 4648 Elk Lake Drive
Tuesday, October 13, 2026	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Saanich Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue
	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Cedar Hill Recreation Centre, 3220 Cedar Hill Road
Wednesday, October 14, 2026	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Hellenic Community Hall (Greek Community Hall), 4648 Elk Lake Drive
	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	University of Victoria Student Union Bldg, Michele Pujol Room, 3800 Finnerty Rd

Special voting opportunities are available to qualified electors who are residents or patients, their family members, and facility staff of the following residences and facilities and will be held as follows:

MOBILE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES – VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS		
Friday, October 9, 2026	9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Linwood Court, 3200 Linwood Avenue
	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Carey Place, 3812 Carey Road
Tuesday, October 13, 2026	9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Berwick Royal Oak, 4680 Elk Lake Drive
	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Berwick House, 4062 Shelbourne Street
Wednesday, October 14, 2026	9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Highgate Lodge, 1538 Cedar Hill Cross Road
	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Amica on the Gorge, 994 Gorge Road West
Thursday, October 15, 2026	9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	The Cedars, The Dawson, and the Woodlands, 3710 Cedar Hill Road
	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	The Kensington, 3965 Shelbourne Street
Friday, October 16, 2026	9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	The Victorian at Feltham, 1773 Feltham Road
	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	The Victorian at McKenzie, 4000 Douglas Street

ELECTOR REGISTRATION AT THE VOTING PLACE - IDENTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED

Resident Electors
In order to be eligible to vote in General Local Elections as a resident a person must:

- Be 18 years of age or older when they register to vote or 18 years or older on General Voting Day; and
- Be a Canadian citizen; and
- Have been a resident of BC for at least six months immediately before they register to vote; and
- Be a resident of the District of Saanich; and
- Not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act*, or any other enactment from voting in local elections or be otherwise disqualified by law.

To register, resident electors will be required to 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:
A non-resident property elector must:

- Be 18 years of age or older when they register to vote or 18 years or older on General Voting Day; and
- Be a Canadian citizen; and
- Have been a resident of BC for at least six months immediately before they register to vote; and
- Be the registered owner of real property in the jurisdiction where they intend to vote for at least 30 days immediately before they register to vote; and
- Not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act*, or any other enactment from voting in local elections or be otherwise disqualified by law.

To register, non-resident property electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity and proof that they are eligible to vote in relation to the property. Only one person is eligible to vote as the non-resident property elector for that property when a person owns a property with one or more other individuals. The owner entitled to vote must be designated, in writing, by the majority of the property owners.

Contact the Legislative Services Division at 250-475-5501 or visit the Saanich website at saanich.ca/elections to check to see if you are on the List of Electors or for a list of documents that will be accepted as identification for registration at the voting place.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Mail ballot voting is available to all qualified Saanich electors.

Applications to receive a mail ballot will be accepted until 4 p.m., Thursday, October 15, 2026. Mail ballots will become available on or about October 1, 2026. It is the responsibility of the elector to ensure the ballot is returned to the Chief Election Officer, Saanich Municipal Hall, before the close of voting at 8 p.m., Saturday, October 17, 2026.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional election information is available on the Saanich website at www.saanich.ca/elections. You may also obtain election information by contacting the Legislative Services Division at 250-475-5501 or by email at elections@saanich.ca. If you wish to visit us in person, please attend the Legislative Services Division on the 2nd floor of the Saanich Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue, during regular business hours.