

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS

NOTICE OF ADVANCE VOTING



PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TWO ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES will be held at the Jensen Centre, 132 Jensen Avenue East between the hours of **8 am** and **8 pm** on:
Wednesday, October 7, 2026 and **Wednesday, October 14, 2026**

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

There is no need to pre-register to vote. Registration of all electors for this election will take place at the time of voting. You will be required to make a declaration that you meet the following requirements:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- Canadian citizen;
- resident of British Columbia for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the day of registration;
- resident of the City of Parksville on the day of registration (at time of voting); and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

Resident electors must produce two pieces of identification (one containing your name and address, the other containing your name and signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

Non-resident property electors must be a registered owner of real property in the City of Parksville for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting) and must produce **two pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, **proof** that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, **written consent** from the majority of the property owners. Non-resident property electors can only vote once, regardless of the number of properties they own in the City of Parksville.

Under provincial legislation, corporate property owners do not have the right to vote in local government elections.

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF ID

You must produce at least two (2) pieces of identification: one containing your name and address, the other containing your name and signature. Acceptable forms of ID include:

- BC driver's licence
- BC identification card issued by Motor Vehicle Branch
- Owner's certificate of insurance and vehicle licence issued by ICBC
- BC Services Card (CareCard)
- SIN card issued by Human Resources Development Canada
- Citizenship card issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada
- Real property tax notice issued by City of Parksville
- Credit card or debit card issued by a savings institution
- Utility bill for electricity, natural gas, water, telephone, or cable/internet services.

An election official may also accept other forms of documents that provide evidence satisfactory to the election official (e.g., a valid, current passport).

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

If you wish to vote by mail, you must complete and return a Mail Ballot Voting Application to the Chief Election Officer.

Applications to vote by mail may be requested as follows:

- Download online from City of Parksville web page: letstalkparksville.ca/mail-ballot-voting
- In person at Parksville City Hall: 100 Jensen Avenue East, Parksville, BC
- Phone: 250 954-3070
- Email: election-official@parksville.ca

Mail ballot applications can be made beginning September 1, 2026, and mail ballot packages are expected to be available for distribution around September 29, 2026.

A mail ballot package will **ONLY** be issued to eligible voters and if the application is complete and correctly filled out.

Remember, for your mail ballot to be counted, it **MUST** be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than **8 pm** on **Saturday, October 17, 2026**.

Mail ballot packages will be received by the Chief Election Officer between 8 am and 4 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding weekends and statutory holidays) as follows:

- by hand to the administration department at the City of Parksville, 100 Jensen Avenue East, Parksville, BC.
- by mail, or other delivery services, to the City of Parksville, 100 Jensen Avenue East, Box 1390, Parksville, BC V9P 2H3.

Alternatively, mail ballot packages can be dropped off on either advance voting day between 8 am and 8 pm or on general voting day, Saturday, October 17, at the Jensen Centre starting at 8 am, but they must be received by the Chief Election Officer by no later than 8 pm on Saturday, October 17.

MORE INFORMATION

Electors who may require some assistance because of physical challenges are invited to contact the Chief Election Officer to facilitate their voting experience.

For further information on the election process, please contact:

Amanda Weeks, Chief Election Officer - 250 954-3070
Sarah E. Ross, Deputy Chief Election Officer - 250 954-3060
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