

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

An election by voting is to be held to elect one (1) Mayor, six (6) Councillors, and seven (7) School Trustees, and that the following persons are candidates for each office:

CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR

One to be elected

Name	Elector Organization	Address
FONTAINE, Daniel	New Westminster Progressives	New Westminster BC
JOHNSTONE, Patrick	Community First	New Westminster BC

CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF COUNCILLOR

Six to be elected

Name	Elector Organization	Address
AL-HUSSAINI, Dalia	Community First	New Westminster BC
ARMSTRONG, Ken	New Westminster Progressives	New Westminster BC
BUDHWANI, Karima	New Westminster Progressives	New Westminster BC
FOLKA, Richard	New Westminster Progressives	New Westminster BC
HENDERSON, Tasha	Community First	New Westminster BC
HOMEL, Geoff	Independent	New Westminster BC
JORGENSEN, Peter	Community First	New Westminster BC
KEBEDE, Bereket	Community First	New Westminster BC
MCEVOY, Jaimie	Community First	New Westminster BC
MINHAS, Paul	New Westminster Progressives	New Westminster BC
MORRISON, Maryann	New Westminster Progressives	New Westminster BC
PORCELLATO, Ray	New Westminster Progressives	New Westminster BC
TSE, Kane	Community First	New Westminster BC

CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE

School District No. 40 (New Westminister)

Seven to be elected

Name	Elector Organization	Address
CARLSEN, Kathleen	New Westminister Progressives	New Westminister BC
CHUANG, Junior	Community First	New Westminister BC
CONNELLY, Daniel	New Westminister Progressives	New Westminister BC
DOYLE, Donald	New Westminister Progressives	New Westminister BC
DUNN, Anita	New Westminister Progressives	New Westminister BC
FAJBER, Liz	New Westminister Progressives	New Westminister BC
HAK HEPBURN, Michelle	Community First	New Westminister BC
PERRY, Jeremy	Community First	New Westminister BC
ROMEIN, Paul	Community First	New Westminister BC
STEELE, Lucas	New Westminister Progressives	New Westminister BC
TRENTADUE, Mary	Community First	New Westminister BC

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be:

Saturday, October 17, 2026 between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm at the following locations:

Voting Place	Location	Address
1. Queen Elizabeth Community School	Gym	921 Salter St.
2. Connaught Heights Elementary School	Gym	2201 London St.
3. Lord Tweedsmuir Elementary School	Gym	1714 Eighth Ave.

Voting Place	Location	Address
4. Lord Kelvin Elementary School	Gym	1010 Hamilton St.
5. St. Barnabas Anglican Church	Parish Hall	1010 Fifth Ave.
6. Century House	Douglas Fir Room	620 Eighth St.
7. Fraser River Middle School	Gym	800 Queens Ave.
8. Anvil Centre	Ballroom	777 Columbia St.
9. Ecole Qayqayt Elementary School	Gym	85 Merivale St.
10. The Armoury	Main Floor	530 Queens Ave.
11. Herbert Spencer Elementary School	Gym	605 Second St.
12. Glenbrook Middle School	Gym	701 Park Cres.
13. F.W. Howay Elementary School	Gym	91 Courtney Cres.
14. Skwo:wech Elementary School	Gym	331 Richmond St.
15. Sapperton Pensioners Hall	Lower Hall	318 Keary St.

ADVANCE VOTING will be held as follows on October 7, 8, 9, 10, and 14 between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm:

Wednesday, October 7th, 2026 and Thursday, October 8th, 2026:

Voting Place	Location	Address
təməsewtxw Aquatic and Community Centre	Small Gym	65 E Sixth Ave.

Friday, October 9th, 2026

Voting Place	Location	Address
Century House	Douglas Fir Room	620 Eighth St.

Saturday, October 10, 2026

Voting Place	Location	Address
1. Queen Elizabeth Community School	Gym	921 Salter St.
2. Lord Tweedsmuir Elementary School	Gym	1714 Eighth Ave.
3. Anvil Centre	Ballroom	777 Columbia St.
4. Herbert Spencer Elementary School	Gym	605 Second St.
5. Skwo:wech Elementary School	Gym	331 Richmond St.

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

Voting Place	Location	Address
Century House	Douglas Fir Room	620 Eighth St.

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the application form available at the voting place and making a declaration that you meet the requirements to be registered as set out below:

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

To register as a resident elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day October 17, 2026;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- be a resident of the City of New Westminster on the day of registration (at time of voting); and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

To register as a non-resident property elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day October 17, 2026;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);

- be a registered owner of real property in the City of New Westminster for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

In addition, for non-resident property electors:

- The only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust.
- If more than one person is registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.

In addition, in order to register at time of voting:

To register, resident electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

To register, non-resident property electors must produce **2 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 other property owners.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:

To vote by mail, you must submit the following information to the City of New Westminster office online (https://www.newwestcity.ca/city_hall/election_information/vote-by-mail) **no** later than **12:00 pm on October 13th, 2026**:

- 1) Full name;
- 2) Residential address;
- 3) Address of the property in relation to which you are voting (for non-resident property electors);
- 4) Method of delivery of your mail ballot package:
 - pick up at office, OR
 - regular letter mail through Canada Post to residential address, OR
 - regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate Canadian address; AND
- 5) If you are not on the list of electors, you must indicate whether you are registering as a resident or non-resident property elector.

It is the responsibility of the elector to ensure the completed mail ballot is received by the Chief Election Officer **no later than 8:00 pm on General Voting Day** (Saturday, October 17th, 2026). Ballots can be returned via mail to City Hall (511 Royal Avenue, New Westminster BC V3L 1H9) or through the mail drop box at the rear entrance of City Hall, accessible from the visitor parking lot.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on these matters, the following persons may be contacted:

Keanu Howarth, Chief Election Officer
Larry Hill, Deputy Chief Election Officer
at: elections@newwestcity.ca
511 Royal Avenue
New Westminster, BC V3L 1H9