

## THE NEXT MUNICIPAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022

In the District of West Vancouver, residents will elect a total of 12 individuals - 1 Mayor, 6 Councilors, and 5 School Trustees. Individuals are elected for 4-year terms.

### WHY VOTE?

Municipal governments make decisions regarding housing, transportation, parks, support for vulnerable people, and many other important local issues. Voting is your chance to influence who will represent you at Council. Make your vote count by getting informed about the candidates that best reflect your values and priorities on local issues. Please encourage your friends and family to get informed and vote too!

### WHO CAN VOTE?

To vote in the local municipal elections, you must:

- Be a Canadian citizen
- Be at least 18 years old on election day
- Be a resident of the District
- Have been a resident of BC since April 14, 2022
- Not be disqualified from voting in an election

### HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE

If you are already registered, you might have received a voter information card in the mail. Your voter registration card will tell you where and how to vote.

If you do not have your voter information card, you can register to vote in two ways:

1. **Online:** You can register online at the [Elections BC](#) website.
2. **In person:** On election day or at an advance polling station. You will need to bring your identification (ID) and proof of your physical address. [What types of ID can you use?](#)

### HOW TO VOTE

#### 1. Voting in Advance – by Mail

Any eligible person can vote by mail but you must first apply to do this. Application forms are available [online](#) or for pick up at Municipal Hall (750 17th Street, West Vancouver).

1. Complete the *vote by mail* application and submit it by September 26, 2022 – you can submit a completed application by mail, email, or in person at Municipal Hall.
2. After submitting your application, a ballot package will be sent to you by mail or held for pickup as indicated in your application.
3. Return your completed mail ballot package and any supporting documents to the Chief Election Officer. The ballot must be received before the close of voting at 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2022.

#### 2. Voting in Advance – in Person

There are **five days** of advance voting at Municipal Hall (750 17th Street, West Vancouver). These include:

- Tuesday, October 4 (8 a.m.– 8 p.m.)
- Wednesday, October 5 (8 a.m.– 8 p.m.)
- Thursday, October 6 (8 a.m.– 8 p.m.)
- Saturday, October 8 (8 a.m.– 8 p.m.)
- Monday, October 10 (8 a.m.– 8 p.m.)

### 3. Voting on Election Day – in Person

If you are voting on election day, you must vote in person at a designated location. All voting places are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2022.

Gleneagles Community Centre	6262 Marine Drive
Hollyburn Elementary School	1329 Duchess Avenue
Irwin Park Elementary School	2455 Haywood Avenue
Ridgeview Elementary School	1250 Mathers Avenue
Rockridge Secondary School	5350 Headland Drive
West Bay Elementary School	3175 Thompson Place
West Van Community Centre (Gym)	2121 Marine Drive (enter on 21st Street)
Westcot Elementary School	760 Westcot Road

If you can travel to a voting place but find it difficult to get into the building, an election official will bring you a ballot. Curbside voting is available at all voting places. Wheelchair access is also available.

### WHO IS RUNNING FOR ELECTION

Candidate information is available on the District election website: [All Candidates - elections.westvancouver.ca](https://elections.westvancouver.ca)

### LEARN ABOUT AND MEET THE CANDIDATES

Attend local election events to meet and learn about the candidates. All Candidate meetings are often scheduled later into an election campaign so be sure to search the internet for information about meetings in your local community. You can also check out [www.wevotens.ca](http://www.wevotens.ca) for a schedule of events and other information. The North Shore News also provides civic election updates including information about candidates and election events: <https://www.nsnews.com/2022-civic-election>

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Visit the District of West Vancouver elections page: <https://election.westvancouver.ca/>
- Checkout the [Voter's Guide to Local Elections in BC](#) (available in multiple languages)
- Contact your Elections Officer at 604-925-7063 or [election@westvancouver.ca](mailto:election@westvancouver.ca)