



Election Day - Oct 17, 2026

Advance Voting Oct 7 & 14

Town of Ladysmith Local Election 2026

NOTICE



250.245.6400



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www.ladysmith.ca/election

Are you eligible to vote in the October 17, 2026 Town of Ladysmith General Local Election? Is your name on the current list of electors?

If you are unsure, you can find out by calling 250.245.6400 or visiting City Hall at 410 Esplanade. The office is open from 8:30am to 4:00pm, Monday to Friday (excluding holidays).

ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Advance elector registrations will be accepted at City Hall until 4:00pm on August 25, 2026. Elector registrations will not be accepted during the period August 26 to October 16, 2026, **but will be accepted on voting days.** Electors wishing to register for the first time must **bring two pieces of identification** that provide evidence of identity and place of residence (i.e. Driver's Licence, BC ID Card, BC Services Card, Social Insurance Number Card, credit card, phone or hydro bill or property tax notice). Once piece of ID must contain your signature.

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

Resident Electors:	Non-Resident Property Electors:
• 18 years of age or older on general voting day; and • a Canadian citizen; and • a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and • a resident of the Town of Ladysmith; and • not disqualified under the <i>Local Government Act</i> or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.	• 18 years of age or older on general voting day; and • a Canadian citizen; and • a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and • a registered owner of real property in the Town of Ladysmith for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and • 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; and • not entitled to register as a resident elector; and • not disqualified under the <i>Local Government Act</i> or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law; and • if there is more than one 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.

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS AND REQUEST TO OMIT OR OBSCURE

Beginning September 1, 2026 until the close of general voting for the election on October 17, 2026, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection at the Town of Ladysmith City Hall at 410 Esplanade, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays. Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect the list, make copies, or use the information included in the list except for the purposes of Part 3 – Electors and Elections of the *Local Government Act*. An elector may request that their address or other personal information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors. The elector must contact the Chief Election Officer or the Deputy Chief Election Officer to make this request before August 25, 2026.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR

An objection to the registration of a person whose name appears on the list of registered electors may be made in accordance with the *Local Government Act* until 4:00 pm on September 11, 2026. An objection must be in writing and an objection may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the Town of Ladysmith and only on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or is not qualified to register as an elector of the Town of Ladysmith.

QUESTIONS? Please contact:

Sue Bouma, Chief Election Officer at 250.245.6419
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