

My vote counts!



2018 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CITY OF BURNABY LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Advance Voting - October 6, 10 or 13



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Who am I voting for?

Eligible Burnaby voters will elect one Mayor, eight City Councillors and seven School Trustees and answer Community Opinion Questions (declaration of parklands).

Why should I vote?

Elected officials make decisions which directly affect your everyday life: from the parks where you play with your family, to the bike paths you use on your daily commute, to the schools where your children learn, to the city centres where you shop and socialize. To learn more about your local government visit burnaby.ca. Your vote counts where you live, work, play and learn!

When and where can I vote?

Vote anywhere! In October 2018, eligible voters can cast their ballot where they live, work, play or learn, at any one of the 34 voting locations. To find the one closest to you visit burnaby.ca/elections.

Election Day - Saturday, October 20, 2018
(8:00 AM – 8:00 PM)

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Am I eligible to vote?

You are eligible to vote in the City of Burnaby if you meet the following criteria:

- 18 years or older on Election Day;
- Canadian citizen;
- Resident of British Columbia for at least six months before Election Day (April 19, 2018);
- Resident of Burnaby for at least 30 days before Election Day (September 19, 2018); and
- Not disqualified from voting by any statute or law.

Am I registered to vote?

Confirm you are on the Burnaby voters list online today by visiting burnaby.ca/elections.

I am registered, but changed my name and/or address. How do I update my information?

If you are updating your personal information, please bring two pieces of valid identification with you to vote, which include your new name/address and signature.

Can I register when I vote?

Eligible Burnaby voters can register in person on October 6, 10, 13 or 20. Remember to bring two pieces of ID with you.

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Can I get help to vote?

If you require a translator or other assistance with voting we encourage you bring someone with you to the voting location to help you vote. Please note they will be required to complete a declaration in order to provide support.

If you have difficulty entering the voting location, you may ask to receive and mark your ballot outside (curbside voting). If you are unable to bring someone with you who can advise the Presiding Election Official that you need help outside, a contact number will be available at the accessible parking stall, which will be clearly labelled for your convenience.

What ID should I bring to vote?

If you are already registered to vote in Burnaby, in early October you will receive a Voter Card in the mail. Please bring this card with you to a voting location, as it will increase the speed and efficiency of your voting experience.

If you do not receive a Voter Card, or are updating your personal information, please bring two pieces of valid identification that prove who you are and where you live, one of which must include your signature:

- BC Driver's License
- BC Identification Card issued by ICBC
- Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle License issued by ICBC
- BC CareCard
- BC Services Card
- Ministry of Social Development Income Assistance Monthly Report Form
- Social Insurance Card
- Canadian passport or Citizenship card
- Property tax notice issued by the City of Burnaby
- Credit or debit card
- Utility bill (electricity, natural gas, water, telephone or cable service)
- Student card.

What should I do before voting?

Five easy steps to simplify the voting experience:

1. Confirm you are eligible and registered to vote at burnaby.ca/elections.
2. Read the **Candidate Profiles** to learn who is running for office. These profiles will be available in late September.
3. If you are registered, a Voter Card package will be mailed to you in early October. Review this package carefully, detach and bring the Voter Card with your name listed.
4. If you do not receive a Voter Card, bring two pieces of ID.
5. Decide which one of the 34 **voting locations** is most convenient for you, and confirm when and where you plan to vote.

What should I expect when voting?

Five easy steps to voting at the 34 **voting locations**:

1. Before walking into the voting location, have your Voter Card or two pieces of ID ready.
2. When you enter the voting location you will be greeted, have the chance to ask questions and mark a practice ballot. At this time you will be directed to the first available Election Official.
3. The Election Official will review your Voter Card or ID, you will be asked to sign the voting book, and you will receive your **ballot** and secrecy sleeve.
4. You will then proceed to the voting booth, where you will have privacy to mark your ballot.
5. Once completed place your ballot into the secrecy sleeve, and the Machine Attendant will ask you to feed your ballot into the voting machine.

I am a Burnaby property owner, but I don't live in Burnaby, can I vote?

You are eligible to vote as a Non-Resident Property Elector in the City of Burnaby if you meet the following criteria:

- 18 years or older on Election Day;
- Canadian citizen;
- Resident of British Columbia for at least six months before Election Day (April 19, 2018);
- Property owner in Burnaby for at least 30 days before Election Day (September 19, 2018);
- Not eligible to vote as a resident voter in the City of Burnaby;
- Registered in relation to one piece of property;
- If more than one person owns the property, only one owner may vote. A Consent Form must be brought to the voting location, along with proof of ownership; and
- Not disqualified from voting by any statute or law.

Note: If eligible, you will be required to register as a Non-Resident Property Elector in person on Election Day.

For More Information:

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