



TOWN OF COMOX

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2018 General Local Elections – KEY DATES

	EVENT	LEGISLATION
Monday, January 1, 2018	Election Period begins (ends September 21 st). See <i>LECFA</i> for recording, reporting and disclosure requirements for candidates, elector organizations and third-party advertisers	LECFA 10(1)(a)(i)
Tuesday, March 13	Last day for Canadian citizen to move to BC and be eligible as candidate to submit nomination documents before Nomination Period closes (Sept 14 th)	LGA 81(1)(c)
Thursday, April 19	Last day for Canadian citizen to move to BC and be eligible to register and vote on General Voting Day (GVD) Saturday, October 20, 2018	LGA 65(1)(c) & 66(1)(d)
Friday, July 27	Candidate nomination and endorsement packages ready for pick-up at Municipal Hall	
August & September	Registered electors may apply to Chief Election Officer (CEO) to omit or obscure their personal information on the list of registered electors	LGA 77(6)(b) & 78
Tuesday, August 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to withdraw consent for Non-resident Property Elector to be effective for 2018 election Advance registration of electors at Municipal Hall closes at 4:00 pm after which registration is only permitted at the time of voting 	LGA 66(7) & (8) LGA 71(4)
Wednesday, August 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provincial Voter’s List becomes List of Resident Electors 	LGA 76 & EB
Thursday, August 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Session for prospective candidates at 6:00 pm at Rotary Hall of the Florence Filberg Centre, 411 Anderton Road, Courtenay, BC 	
Tuesday, September 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nomination Period begins at 9:00 am (ends 4:00 pm September 14th) Nomination and endorsement papers available for public inspection from time of delivery until November 23, 2018 (if official results declared October 24th) and candidate nomination or endorsement may be challenged through the Provincial Court until 4:00 pm on September 18th List of Electors available for public inspection period begins (no copying) Period for objections to elector registration begins 	LGA 84(1) LGA 89(7) LGA 91 & 96 LGA 77(3) & (10) LGA 79(2)
Friday, September 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nomination period ends at 4:00 pm CEO declares candidates at 4:10 pm OR, if fewer candidates than positions, may extend the period to September 17th at 4:00 pm Period to object to elector registration ends at 4:00 pm 	LGA 84(1) & 89(5) LGA 97(1) & (2) LGA 79(2)
Tuesday, September 18	Period to challenge a candidate nomination or elector organization endorsement through the Provincial Court ends at 4:00 pm	LGA 91 & 96
Wednesday, September 19	Last day for a Canadian (who is a resident of BC for 6 months immediately prior to GVD) to move to, or buy property in the Town of Comox and be eligible to register and vote on GVD October 20, 2018	LGA 65(1)(d) & 66(1)(e)
Friday, September 21	<p>Finalization of Candidates Deadline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 pm deadline for a Court decision on challenge to nomination or challenge to elector organization endorsement 4:00 pm deadline for withdrawal of a candidate (unless candidate obtains Ministerial approval of later date) and for withdrawal of elector organization endorsement 4:00 pm deadline for delivery to CEO of originals of faxed or emailed nomination documents Election Period ends (12:00 Midnight) 	LGA 91(9) & 96(8) LGA 101(1) & (2) LGA 95 LGA 89(5) LECFA 10(1)
Saturday, September 22	Campaign Period begins (ends at the close of voting GVD). Expense limits apply to candidates, elector organizations and third-party advertisers	LECFA 10(2)
Monday, September 24	CEO declares Election by Voting or Candidates Elected by Acclamation, at 4:00 pm	LGA 98
Early October	Mail Ballot Packages sent to electors eligible for, and registered in advance to Vote by Mail. (<i>Date subject to receipt of ballots from printer</i>).	LGA 110 & EB
Wednesday, October 10	ADVANCE VOTING DAY 8:00 am – 8:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Hall, Town of Comox Community Centre, 1855 Noel Avenue, Comox, BC <i>All electors are eligible to vote – Ballots counted Oct 20th</i>	LGA 107(1)
Saturday, October 13	ADDITIONAL ADVANCE VOTING DAY 10:00 am – 2:00 pm in the Council Chambers, 1801B Beaufort Avenue, Comox, BC <i>All electors are eligible to vote – Ballots counted Oct 20th</i>	LGA 108(1) & EB



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Wednesday, October 17	ADVANCE VOTING DAY 8:00 am – 8:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Hall, Town of Comox Community Centre, 1855 Noel Avenue, Comox, BC <i>All electors are eligible to vote – Ballots counted Oct 20th</i>	LGA 107(1) & EB
Saturday, October 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GENERAL VOTING DAY 8:00 am – 8:00 pm in the Gymnasium, Town of Comox Community Centre, 1855 Noel Avenue, Comox, BC Period for inspection of List of Electors ends at 8:00 pm (no copying) Campaign Period ends at 8:00 pm Deadline to deliver Mail Ballots to CEO at 8:00 pm after which all ballots (Advance, General Voting Day and Mail Ballots) are counted CEO may release Preliminary Results. See CivicInfo BC (www.civicinfo.bc.ca), comox.ca and Town notice board. 	LGA 52 LGA 77 (3) & (10) LECFA 10(2) LGA 110(9) LGA 144(1)
Monday, October 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determination of Official Election Results starts at 10:00 am (Candidates entitled to be present) Council Chambers, Municipal Hall 	LGA 145
Wednesday, October 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for CEO to declare Official Election Results – before 4:00 pm After Official Results declared, period to apply for Judicial Recount and 30-day period for inspection (no copying) of voting day documents begin 	LGA 146(1) LGA 148(3) LGA 160(3)
Monday, October 29	Last day for application for Judicial Recount	LGA 148(3)
Friday, November 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for completing Judicial Recount 	LGA 149(1)
Wednesday, November 7	Oath of office for Council-elect and 2018-2022 term begins at public Inaugural Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 1801B Beaufort Avenue, Comox	LGA 147, EB, CC 120 & 124(2)(g)
November 13 - 14	New Council Orientation/Strategic Planning 4:30 pm Tuesday, Nov. 13 – 4:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 14, Council Chambers	
Friday, November 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for application to the Supreme Court to invalidate an election or determine the right of a candidate to take office, if declared Oct 24th Last day to inspect election materials listed in LGA 160(3) and nomination documents, if declared October 24 Last day for CEO to report to Council, if declared October 24 	LGA 153(3) LGA 160(3) & 89(7) LGA 158(1)
Friday, January 18, 2019	Deadline for all candidates (whether elected or not), elector organizations and third-party sponsors to file Campaign Financing Disclosure Statements with Elections BC (without penalty)	LECFA 47 & 56
February 12 – 14, 2019 or February 13 – 15, 2019	AVICC – Elected Officials Seminar - Local Government Leadership Academy (LGLA) – Parksville, BC	
Monday, February 18, 2019	Deadline for all candidates (whether elected or not), elector organizations and third-party sponsors to file late Campaign Financing Disclosure Statement with Elections BC (with \$500 penalty)	LECFA 47 & 56

INFORMATION REGARDING ALL-CANDIDATES MEETINGS

The Town of Comox has no involvement in organizing all-candidates meetings; however, associations, organizations, and groups that will be holding public all-candidates meetings can provide the meeting information to the Town for posting for the benefit of electors.

ELECTION QUESTIONS? Visit <http://comox.ca/> email twyla@comox.ca or call CEO/DCEO at 250.339.2202

ACRONYMS (Key):

- CEO Chief Election Officer
- DCEO Deputy Chief Election Officer
- CC *Community Charter*
- LGA *Local Government Act*
- EB Comox Election and Assent Voting Bylaw No. 1888, 2018
- LECFA *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*
- GVD General Voting Day