

DISTRICT OF LANTZVILLE

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District of Lantzville Announces Preliminary 2026 General Local Election Results

LANTZVILLE, BC – The District of Lantzville has released the preliminary results of the 2026 General Local Election held on Saturday, October 17, 2026.

A total of 1,727 valid ballots were cast in the election, with eight candidates seeking four Councillor positions. Mayor Mark Swain was elected by acclamation following the close of nominations in September.

Based on the preliminary results, the following individuals have been elected to serve on Lantzville Council for the 2026–2030 term, subject to the declaration of official election results:

MAYOR Mark Swain – Acclaimed

COUNCILLORS Scott Mack • John Westby • Jonathan Lerner • Lee Forsyth

Complete Preliminary Councillor Election Results

Candidate	Votes	Vote share
Scott Mack	990	57.3%
John Westby	938	54.3%
Jonathan Lerner	881	51.0%
Lee Forsyth	843	48.8%
Hazen Fowler	776	44.9%
Ian Savage	679	39.3%
Rachelle Mundell	653	37.8%
John Dunn	584	33.8%

The District extends its appreciation to all candidates who put their names forward for public office and to the residents who participated in the election.

The District also thanks the election officials and staff whose efforts supported the administration of voting opportunities and the counting of ballots.

These results are preliminary and remain subject to the official declaration by the Chief Election Officer, which must be made no later than October 21, 2026, in accordance with the Local Government Act.

Official election results will be made available on the District’s website at www.lantzville.ca.

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