



DISTRICT OF LANTZVILLE

2018 General Local Election Key Dates

DATE	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
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)
Thursday, September 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Session for potential candidates at 7:00 pm at Municipal Hall Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, 7192 Lantzville Road 	
Friday, September 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination period ends at 4:00 pm • CEO declares candidates at 4:01 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 District of Lantzville and be eligible to register and vote on GVD October 20, 2018	LGA 65(1)(d) & 66(1)(e)
Friday, September 21	Finalization of Candidates Deadline <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)



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Monday, September 24, 2018	CEO declares Election by Voting or Candidates Elected by Acclamation, at 4:00 pm	LGA 98
By 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 Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, 2 nd Floor, 7192 Lantzville Road, Lantzville, BC <i>All electors are eligible to vote at Advance Voting – Ballots counted Oct 20th</i>	LGA 107(1)
Wednesday, October 17	ADVANCE VOTING DAY 8:00 am – 8:00 pm in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, 2 nd Floor, 7192 Lantzville Road, Lantzville, BC <i>All electors are eligible to vote at Advance Voting – 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 at Costin Hall, 7232 Lantzville Road, Lantzville, 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 (http://bc.localelections.ca), www.lantzville.ca and bulletin 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 Chamber, 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 • Newly-elected Council Orientation Workshop (regional) Qualicum Beach 	LGA 149(1)
Monday, November 5	Oath of office for Council-elect and 2018-2022 term begins at public Inaugural Council Meeting, 7:00 pm at Costin Hall, 7232 Lantzville Road	LGA 147, EB, CC 120 & 124(2)(g)
November & December	Various dates for Council orientation, Council and Committee of the Whole Financial Plan meetings	
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
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

Key: CEO Chief Election Officer CC Community Charter EB Elections and Assent Voting Bylaw No.160, 2018
 GVD General Voting Day LGA Local Government Act LECFA Local Elections Campaign Financing Act

INFORMATION REGARDING ALL-CANDIDATES MEETINGS

The District of Lantzville 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 District for posting for the benefit of electors. **ELECTION QUESTIONS?** Visit www.lantzville.ca, email vote@lantzville.ca, or call CEO at 250.933.8082.