

2026 General Local Election
NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Coquitlam that an election by voting is necessary to elect one (1) Mayor, eight (8) Councillors and four (4) School Trustees. Persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

Mayor – One (1) to be elected	
Usual Name	Jurisdiction of Residence
Craig HODGE	Coquitlam
Madhavee INAMDAR	Coquitlam
Trish MANDEWO	Coquitlam
Councillor – Eight (8) to be elected	
Usual Name	Jurisdiction of Residence
Behzad ABDI	Coquitlam
Phillip BUCHAN	Coquitlam
Tali CAMPBELL	Coquitlam
Ali CINA	Coquitlam
Matt DJONLIC	Coquitlam
Habib JAMSHIDIAN	Coquitlam
Steve KIM	Coquitlam
Geneviève KYLE-LEFEBVRE	Coquitlam
Robert MAZZAROLO	Coquitlam
Cameron MCBRYER	Coquitlam
Benjamin PERRY	Coquitlam
Shereen SAMIMI	Coquitlam
Matthew SEBASTIANI	Coquitlam
Harvey SU	Coquitlam
Kash TAYAL	Coquitlam
Jane THOMSING	Coquitlam
Rosalinda THORLEIFSON	Coquitlam
Teri TOWNER	Coquitlam
Lili TRAN	Coquitlam
Harry WARREN	Coquitlam
School Trustee – Four (4) to be elected	
Usual Name	Jurisdiction of Residence
Michael BAUMANN	Coquitlam
Chuck DENISON	Coquitlam
Rachel DRAGER	Burnaby
Dana EBTEKAR	Coquitlam
Candace KNOLL	Coquitlam
Rosey MANHAS	Coquitlam
Shreya QAZI	Coquitlam
Craig WOODS	Coquitlam
Natalie WANG	Coquitlam

Advance Voting Opportunities

Monday, October 5

Town Centre Park Community Centre
1207 Pinetree Way

Wednesday, October 7

Centennial Pavilion
620 Poirier Street

Thursday, October 8

Town Centre Park Community Centre
1207 Pinetree Way

Saturday, October 10

- Centennial Pavilion
620 Poirier Street
- Town Centre Park Community Centre
1207 Pinetree Way
- Victoria Community Hall
3435 Victoria Drive

Tuesday, October 13

Centennial Pavilion
620 Poirier Street

Thursday, October 15

Centennial Pavilion
620 Poirier Street

General Voting Day – Saturday, October 17, 2026

The City of Coquitlam is one voting division that includes all property within the City of Coquitlam. Eligible voters may vote at any of the following voting places on General Voting Day. All voting locations will be open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Alderson Elementary School 825 Gauthier Avenue École Banting Middle School 820 Banting Drive Bramblewood Elementary School 2875 Panorama Drive Cape Horn Elementary School 155 Finnigan Street Como Lake Middle School 1121 King Albert Avenue	Eagle Ridge Elementary School 1215 Falcon Drive Glen Elementary School 3064 Glen Drive Gleneagle Secondary School 1195 Lansdowne Drive Harbour View Elementary School 960 Lillian Street Hillcrest Middle School 2161 Regan Avenue Lord Baden-Powell Elementary School 450 Joyce Street	Maillardville Community Centre 1200 Cartier Avenue Meadowbrook Elementary School 900 Sharpe Street Mundy Road Elementary School 2200 Austin Avenue École Nestor Elementary School 1266 Nestor Street École Panorama Heights Elementary School 1455 Johnson Street Pinetree Community Centre 1260 Pinetree Way	École Porter Elementary School 728 Porter Street Ranch Park Elementary School 2701 Spuraway Avenue Riverview Park Elementary School 700 Clearwater Way Smiling Creek Elementary School 3456 Princeton Avenue Victoria Community Hall 3435 Victoria Drive Walton Elementary School 2960 Walton Avenue
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Mail Ballot Voting

New for the 2026 General Local Election, all eligible voters can apply to vote by mail.

How to Apply

You must apply for a mail ballot package in order to vote by mail. Find the application at coquitlam.ca/elections or in person at City Hall between September 14 and October 17.

Mail Ballot Dates

September 14	Applications for mail ballots opened
October 5 at 12 p.m.	Deadline to apply for mail ballot package to be sent out by mail
October 5	Mail ballots will be delivered or available for pick-up for approved applicants
October 17 at 8 p.m.	Deadline to receive mail ballots at City Hall to be included in the final ballot count

Elector Registration

If you are not on the Voters List (List of Registered Electors), you may register at the time of voting by making a declaration that you meet the requirements to be registered as set out below:

RESIDENT ELECTORS

To register as a resident elector, you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day, October 17, 2026;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at the time of voting – April 16, 2026 for General Voting Day);
- be a resident of the City of Coquitlam on the day of registration (at time of voting); and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

In addition to meeting the requirements above, in order to register at time of voting, **resident electors** must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS

To register as a non-resident property elector, you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day, October 17, 2026;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at the time of voting – April 14, 2026 for General Voting Day);
- be a registered owner of real property in the city of Coquitlam for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration (at the time of voting – September 16, 2026 for General Voting Day);
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector;
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law;
- be individuals who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, and not be individuals who are holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and
- have the written consent of the majority of the owners of the property, if there is more than one registered owner of the property, to be the only one of the owners of the property who may register as a non-resident property elector (only one owner of a property may be registered as a non-resident property elector).

In addition to meeting the requirements above, in order to register at time of voting **non-resident property electors** must produce:

1. 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) to prove identity,
2. proof that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and
3. if there is more than one owner of the property, written consent from the majority of the property owners.

**Non-resident property electors are requested to contact the Election Office for further information on the process for registering as a non-resident property elector.*

TYPES OF DOCUMENTS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AS IDENTIFICATION

You must produce at least two (2) documents that provide evidence of your identity and place of residence, at least one (1) of which must contain your signature. The following classes of documents will be accepted:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC Driver's License • BC Identification Card • Photo BC Services Card • Non-photo BC Services Card • Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle License issued by the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia • BC CareCard or BC Gold CareCard • Social Insurance Number card or confirmation of Social Insurance Number letter issued by the Government of Canada • Citizenship Card issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Property Tax Notice • Credit card or debit card • Utility bill issued for the supply of electricity, natural gas, water, telephone services or coaxial cable services • Secure Certificate of Indian Status Card or Certificate of Indian Status Card • Citizenship or membership card issued by a first nation • Citizenship card issued by Métis Nation British Columbia • Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form SDES8 |
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The above listed identification documents **MUST** be accepted by election officials. An election official may also accept other forms of documents that provide evidence satisfactory to the election official (e.g., a valid, current passport).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THESE MATTERS, the Election Office may be contacted at:

Stephanie Nichols
Chief Election Officer

Phone: 604-927-3025
Email: elections@coquitlam.ca
Web: www.coquitlam.ca/elections