

# 2026 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

## NOTICE OF ADVANCE VOTING

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Public notice is given of advance voting opportunities to elect one mayor, six councillors, and two school trustees for the City of Pitt Meadows.

### DATES AND LOCATIONS

**ADVANCE VOTING** opportunities will be held at Pitt Meadows City Hall, 12007 Harris Road, Pitt Meadows, on the following days:

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| Tuesday, October 6   | 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (short poll) |
| Wednesday, October 7 | 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.              |
| Thursday, October 8  | 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.              |
| Friday, October 9    | 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.              |

### GENERAL VOTING DAY

**GENERAL VOTING DAY** is Saturday, October 17 between 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

- Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre 12027 Harris Road, Pitt Meadows
- Heritage Hall 12460 Harris Road, Pitt Meadows
- South Bonson Community Centre 10952 Barnston View Road, Pitt Meadows

### MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Pitt Meadows electors may choose to vote by mail. This can be a great option for electors who do not want to attend a public polling station or who, for other reasons, find it easier to vote from home.

Mail ballot packages can be requested in the following ways:

- 1) Visit [pittmeadows.ca/election](https://pittmeadows.ca/election) to download and mail in the PDF application, or fill in the online webform (available until 4:30 p.m. on October 14); or
- 2) Come to City Hall during normal office hours and fill out the required form (up until 4:30 p.m. on October 15).

Electors will need to provide one piece of identification to prove their identity and place of residence.

Mail ballot packages will be distributed starting the week of September 28. Mail ballot packages requested after October 5 must be picked up at City Hall.

#### Make Your Vote Count

To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 17 (General Voting Day).

Mail ballots can be returned to City Hall (12007 Harris Road, Pitt Meadows BC, V3Y 2B5) during regular business hours or put in the drop box at the west entrance of the building. Electors may also drop off their mail ballot packages at any of the voting locations listed below on October 17 (General Voting Day) between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

- Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre 12027 Harris Road, Pitt Meadows
- Heritage Hall 12460 Harris Road, Pitt Meadows
- South Bonson Community Centre 10952 Barnston View Road, Pitt Meadows

### QUESTIONS?

For further information please contact:

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### ELECTOR REGISTRATION & QUALIFICATIONS

The City uses the provincial voters list as its list of resident electors. If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the application form available at the voting place and 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);
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least the past 6 months;
- be a resident of Pitt Meadows;
- and not be disqualified by law from voting in an election.

#### 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);
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least the past 6 months;
- be a registered owner of real property in Pitt Meadows for the past 30 days;
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not be disqualified by law from voting in an election.

In addition, for non-resident property electors:

- The only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust.
- If more than one person is the registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.

**To register, resident electors** must produce two (2) pieces of identification (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. Together, the identification must prove both residency and identity.

**To register, non-resident property electors** must produce two (2) pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, proof that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, written consent from the other property owners.

The following types of documents will be accepted as identification:

- Driver's Licence
- BC Services Card
- Identification Card
- Birth Certificate
- BC Care Card
- Citizenship Card
- Current Passport
- Firearms Licence
- Nexus Card
- Car Insurance Papers
- Provincial Social Assistance Form
- Social Insurance Number Card
- Property Tax Notice
- First Nation Citizenship or Member Card
- Credit card or debit card
- Utility bill such as cable services, electricity, gas, telephone services or water