



City of Port Alberni 2022 General Local Election Key Dates

DATE	EVENT	LEGISLATION
Saturday, January 1, 2022	Election Period begins (ends September 16 th). 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 8	Last day for Canadian citizen to move to BC and be eligible as candidate to submit nomination documents before Nomination Period closes (Sept 9 th)	LGA 81(1)(c)
Thursday, April 14	Last day for Canadian citizen to move to BC and be eligible to register and vote on General Voting Day (GVD) Saturday, October 15, 2022	LGA 65(1)(c) & 66(1)(d)
Monday, July 18	Pre-campaign period starts (ends Friday, September 16, 2022) At the beginning of this period election advertising rules come into force and continue through General Voting Day.	LECFA 10
Friday, July 29	Candidate nomination and endorsement packages ready for pick-up at City Hall 4850 Argyle Street, Port Alberni, BC	
July – August	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
Wednesday, August 17	Information Session for prospective candidates @ 6:00 pm - City Hall Council Chambers 4850 Argyle Street, Port Alberni, BC. Join us for this two-hour informative session to learn more about what it means to run/serve in office.	
Tuesday, August 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to withdraw consent for Non-resident Property Elector to be effective for 2022 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 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial Voter's List becomes List of Resident Electors 	LGA 76 & EB
Tuesday, August 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination Period begins at 9:00 am (ends 4:00 pm September 9th) • Nomination and endorsement papers available for public inspection from time of delivery until November 18, 2022 (if official results declared October 19th) and candidate nomination or endorsement may be challenged through the Provincial Court until 4:00 pm on September 13th • List of Electors available for public inspection period begins • 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 9	<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 19th 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 13	Period to challenge a candidate nomination or elector organization endorsement through the Provincial Court ends at 4:00 pm	LGA 91 & 96
Wednesday, September 14	Last day for a Canadian (who is a resident of BC for 6 months immediately prior to GVD) to be a registered owner of real property in the City of Port Alberni and be eligible to register and vote on GVD October 15, 2022	LGA 66(1)(e)
Friday, September 16	Finalization of Candidates Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:00 pm deadline for a Court decision on challenge to nomination • 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) LGA 101(1) & (2) LGA 95 LGA 89(5) LECFA 10(1)

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Saturday, September 17	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 19	CEO declares Election by Voting or Candidates Elected by Acclamation @ 4:00 pm	LGA 98
By end of September	Mail Ballot Packages sent to electors eligible to Vote by Mail. <i>(Date subject to receipt of ballots from printer). Ballots counted Oct 15th</i>	LGA 110 & EB
Wednesday, October 5	ADVANCE VOTING DAY 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Echo Centre 4255 Wallace Street, Port Alberni, BC <i>All electors are eligible to vote at Advance Voting – Ballots counted Oct 15th</i>	LGA 107(1)
Wednesday, October 12	ADVANCE VOTING DAY 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Echo Centre 4255 Wallace Street, Port Alberni, BC <i>All electors are eligible to vote at Advance Voting – Ballots counted Oct 15th</i>	LGA 107(1) & EB
Saturday, October 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GENERAL VOTING DAY 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Alberni Athletic Hall 3727 Roger Street, Port Alberni, BC V9Y 8J4 • Period for inspection of List of Electors ends at 8:00 pm • Campaign Period ends at 8:00 pm • Deadline to deliver Mail Ballots to CEO at 8:00 pm • CEO may release Preliminary Results. See CivicInfo BC (http://bc.localections.ca), portalberni.ca and City Hall Notice board. 	LGA 52 LGA 77 (3) & (10) LECFA 10(2) LGA 110(9) LGA 144(1)
Monday, October 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determination of Official Election Results starts at 10:00 am (Candidates entitled to be present) Council Chambers City Hall 	LGA 145
Wednesday, October 19	<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 24	Last day for application for Judicial Recount	LGA 148(3)
Friday, October 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for completing Judicial Recount 	LGA 149(1)
Friday, November 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newly-elected Council Orientation Workshop 9:00 am to 4:00 pm City Hall Council Chambers 4850 Argyle Street, Port Alberni, BC 	Facilitated Session
Monday, November 7	Oath of office for Council-elect and 2022-2026 term begins at public Inaugural Council Meeting 7:00 pm City Hall Council Chambers	LGA 147, EB, CC 120 & 124(2)(g)
Friday, November 18	<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 19th • Last day to inspect election materials listed in LGA 160(3) and nomination documents, if declared October 19th • Last day for CEO to report to Council, if declared October 19th 	LGA 153(3) LGA 160(3) & 89(7) LGA 158(1)
Friday, January 13, 2023	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 13, 2023	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*
 GVD General Voting Day LGA *Local Government Act* LECFA *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*

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