



2018 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION KEY DATES		
ACTION OR DEADLINE	DATE	ACT/S.#
Start of Election Period	January 1, 2018	LECFA: s.10(1)(a)(i)
Candidate B.C. Residency Deadline	March 13, 2018	LGA: s.81(1)(c)
Candidate B.C. Residency Deadline (Extended)	March 16, 2018	LGA: s.81(1)(c)
Elector Residency Deadline	April 19, 2018	LGA: s.65(1)(c) & s.66(1)(d)
Election Bylaw Adoption Deadline	July 9, 2018	LGA: s.56
Start of Period for Notice of End of Advance Elector Registration	July 29, 2018	LGA: s.71(5)
Start of Period for Notice of Nominations	August 5, 2018	LGA: s.85(1)
Start of Period for Notice of List of Registered Electors	August 5, 2018	LGA: s.77(6)
Election Bylaw Adoption Deadline – Board of Education	August 6, 2018	SA: s.45(6)
End of Period for Notice of Close of Advance Elector Registration	August 21, 2018	LGA: s.71(5)
End of Period for Notice of Nominations	August 28, 2018	LGA: s.85(1)
End of Period for Notice of List of Registered Electors	August 28, 2018	LGA: s.85(1) & s.77(6)
End of Advance Elector Registration	August 28, 2018	LGA: s.71(4)
Last Day for Withdrawal of Non-resident Property Elector Consent	August 28, 2018	LGA: s.66(8)
Adoption of Provincial Voters List	August 29, 2018	LGA: s.76
Start of Nomination Period	September 4, 2018	LGA: s.84(1)
Start of Challenge to Nomination and Endorsement Period	September 4, 2018	LGA: s.91 & s.96
Start of Inspection of List of Registered Electors Period	September 4, 2018	LGA: s.77(3)
Start of Objections to Elector Registration Period	September 4, 2018	LGA: s.79(2)
Start of Period for Notice of Required Advance Voting	September 10, 2018	LGA: s.107(5)
End of Nomination Period	September 14, 2018	LGA: s.84(1) & s.89(5)
Declaration of Candidates	September 14, 2018	LGA: s.97(1) & s.97(2)
End of Period of Objections to Elector Registrations	September 14, 2018	LGA: s.79(2)
End of Extended Nomination Period	September 17, 2018	LGA: s.97(2)
End of Challenge to Nomination and Endorsement Period	September 18, 2018	LGA: s.91 & s.96
Elector Local Residency/Ownership Deadline	September 19, 2018	LGA: s.65(1)(d) & s.66(1)(e)



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Start of Period for Notice of Election	September 20, 2018	LGA: s.99(1)
Nomination Documents Originals to local Chief Election Officer Deadline	September 21, 2018	LGA: .89(5)
Candidate Nomination Withdrawal Deadline	September 21, 2018	LGA: s.101(1)
Elector Organization Endorsement Withdrawal Deadline	September 21, 2018	LGA s. 95
End of Election Period (12:00 Midnight)	September 21, 2018	LECFA: s.10(1)
Start of Campaign Period (12:01 am)	September 22, 2018	LECFA: s.10(2)
Declaration of Election by Voting or Acclamation	September 24, 2018	LGA: s.98(2) & s.98(3)
End of Period for Notice of Required Advance Voting	October 3, 2018	LGA: s.107(5)
Required Advance Voting Opportunity	October 10, 2018	LGA: s.107(1)
End of Period for Notice of Election	October 13, 2018	LGA: s.99(1)
General Voting Day	October 20, 2018	LGA: s.52
Mail Ballot Voting Deadline	October 20, 2018	LGA: s.110(9)
Announcement of Preliminary Election Results	October 20, 2018	LGA: s.144(1)
End of Period for Inspection of List of Electors	October 20, 2018	LGA: s.77(3)
End of Campaign Period	October 20, 2018	LECFA: s.10(2)
Determination of Official Election Results	October 22, 2018	LGA: s.145
Start of Advance Registration for Next Election	October 22, 2018	LGA: s.71(4)
Last Day for Declaration of Official Election Results by Voting	October 24, 2018	LGA: s.146(1)
Last Day for Declaration of Official Election Results by Acclamation	October 24, 2018	LGA: s.158(1)
Start of Period to Apply for Judicial Recount	October 24, 2018	LGA: s.148(3)
Start of Public Inspection of Voting Day Materials	October 24, 2018	LGA: s.160(3)
End of Period to Apply for Judicial Recount	October 29, 2018	LGA: s.148(3)
Start of Period to Make Oath of Office	October 30, 2018	LGA: s.147(1)
Start of Period to Hold First Council Meeting	November 1, 2018	CC: s.124(2)(g)
Deadline for Completion of Judicial Recount	November 2, 2018	LGA: s.149(1)
First Day to Hold Runoff Election	November 3, 2018	LGA s.151 & s.152
End of Period to Hold First Council Meeting	November 10, 2018	CC: s.124(2)(g)
End of Period for Public Inspection of Nomination Documents	November 23, 2018	LGA: s.89(7)
End of Public Inspection of Voting Day Materials	November 23, 2018	LGA: s.160(3)



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End of Period for Application to the Supreme Court to Invalidate Election	November 23, 2018	LGA: s.153(3)
Last Day for Chief Election Officer to Submit Election Report	November 23, 2018	LGA: s.158(1)
End of Period to Make Oath of Office (by Voting)	December 8, 2018	LGA: s.202(1)(a) & s.202(1)(b); CC: s.120(1)(a) & s.120(1)(b)
End of Period to Make Oath of Office (by Acclamation)	December 10, 2018	LGA: s.202(1)(a) CC: s. 120(1)(a) SA: s.50(1)(a)
Start of Period to Destroy Election Material	December 20, 2018	LGA: s.160(8)
End of Period for Runoff Election	December 22, 2018	LGA: s.152
End of Period to File Campaign Financing Disclosure Statement with Elections BC	January 18, 2019	LECFA: s.47(1), s.56 & s.90
Start of Period for Late Filing of Campaign Financing Disclosure Statement with Elections BC	January 21, 2019	LECFA: s.47(2) & s.56
End of Period for Late Filing of Campaign Financing Disclosure Statement with Elections BC	February 18, 2019	LECFA: s.47(2) & s.56

Definitions:

- a) CC – means *Community Charter*
- b) LGA – means *Local Government Act*
- c) LECFA – means *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*