

To accomplish an Assent of Electors by Saturday, 16 November 2024

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Wed, 15 May 2024	65. Resident electors (if registering on Election Day)	65. (1) In order to be registered as a resident elector of a municipality or electoral area, a person must meet all the following requirements on the day of registration: (a) the person must be (i) an individual who is 18 years of age or older on the day of registration, or (ii) if an election is in progress for the municipality or electoral area, an individual who will be 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election; (b) the person must be a Canadian citizen; (c) the person must have been a resident of British Columbia, as determined in accordance with section 67 <i>[rules for determining residence]</i> , for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; (d) the person must be a resident of the municipality or electoral area, as determined in accordance with section 67;
Wed, 15 May 2024 Wed, 16 Oct 2024	66. Non-resident property electors	66. (1) In order to be registered as a non-resident property elector of a municipality or electoral area, a person must meet all the following requirements on the day of registration: ... (d) the person must have been a resident of British Columbia, as determined in accordance with section 67, for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; (e) the person must have been a registered owner of real property in the municipality or electoral area for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration;
Fri, 23 Aug 2024	71. How to register in advance If section 172(4) does not apply, first day for giving notice of the closed period for advance elector registration	71. (5) At least 6 days but not more than 30 days before the start of the closed period under subsection (4), the designated local government officer must give public notice of the close of advance registration in accordance with section 50 <i>[public notice requirements]</i> . 172. (4) If assent voting is not being held at the same time as an election for a municipality or electoral area

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		<p>in which the assent voting is to be conducted and advance registration for the municipality or electoral area is available under section 71,</p> <p>(a) the chief election officer must establish a date after which registration as an elector of the municipality or electoral area will not entitle the person to vote at the assent voting and the person must instead register under subsection (2) (b) of this section in order to vote, and</p> <p>(b) the following sections do not apply to the municipality or electoral area in relation to the assent voting:</p> <p>(i) section 77 (3), (6) and (7) [<i>list of registered electors</i>];</p> <p>(ii) section 79 [<i>objection to registration of an elector</i>];</p> <p>(iii) section 80 [<i>resolving objections</i>].</p> <p>(5) If subsection (4) applies, at least 6 days but not more than 30 days before the date established under paragraph (a) of that subsection, the chief election officer must give notice in accordance with section 50 [<i>public notice requirements</i>] of</p> <p>(a) how a person may register in advance, and,</p> <p>(b) the date after which advance registration will not apply for the purposes of the assent voting.</p>
<p>Wed, 28 Aug 2024</p>	<p>174. General voting day for assent voting First day for respective requirements for General Voting Day</p> <p>[Note: the events contemplated in section 174 (2) can occur after this date, but no earlier than this date for general voting day to occur]</p>	<p>174. (1) An authority in or under this or any other Act for the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a minister or the inspector to require a bylaw or other matter to be submitted for assent of the electors includes the authority to set a general voting day for obtaining that assent, subject to the restriction that general voting day must be on a Saturday.</p> <p>(2) Unless general voting day is set under subsection (1), the chief election officer must set general voting day for assent voting to be on a Saturday in accordance with the following:</p> <p>(a) in the case of a bylaw that is directed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a minister or the inspector to be submitted for the assent of electors, not more than 80 days after the date of the direction;</p> <p>(b) in the case of a bylaw or other matter for which an alternative approval process was provided, not more than 80 days after the deadline for receiving elector responses under section 86 [<i>alternative approval</i>]</p>

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		<p><i>process] of the Community Charter;</i> (c) subject to paragraph (b) of this subsection, in the case of a bylaw requiring the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a minister or the inspector, not more than 80 days after the day of the approval or, if there is more than one approval required, of the last approval; (d) in the case of other bylaws, not more than 80 days after the day the bylaw receives third reading; (e) in the case of another matter, not more than 80 days after adoption of the authorizing bylaw or resolution.</p>
<p>Fri, 30 Aug 2024</p>	<p>182. Notice of applications... First day to advertise notice regarding application to volunteer as scrutineer</p> <p>[Note: this date depends on which 10-day period is established by the Chief Elections Officer under section 183 (1)]</p>	<p>182. (1) Not more than 30 days before the application period begins, the chief election officer must issue a notice under this section in accordance with section 50 <i>[public notice requirements]</i>.</p>
<p>Tue, 17 Sep 2024</p>	<p>71. How to register in advance Last day for notice of the closed period for advance elector registration</p>	<p>71. (5) At least 6 days but not more than 30 days before the start of the closed period under subsection (4), the designated local government officer must give public notice of the close of advance registration in accordance with section 50 <i>[public notice requirements]</i>.</p>
<p>Tue, 24 Sep 2024</p>	<p>66. Non-resident property electors Last day for delivering effective withdrawal consent for non-resident property elector</p>	<p>66. (8) Once a withdrawal of consent has been delivered in accordance with subsection (7), the person registered as the non-resident property elector in relation to the property ceases to be entitled to be registered and vote as such if the number of individuals referred to in subsection (6) falls below a majority of the registered owners, with this effective (a) for the next election, in the case of a withdrawal delivered at least 52 days before general voting day for the election, and (b) following the next election, in the case of a withdrawal delivered less than 52 days before general voting day for the election.</p>

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Tue, 24 Sep 2024	<p>71. How to register in advance Advance elector registration closes (where available)</p>	<p>71. (4) Advance registration closes 53 days before general voting day and does not reopen until the Monday after the close of general voting, subject to any extension of this closed period in relation to an election under section 152 <i>[runoff election if tie vote after judicial recount]</i>.</p>
Wed, 25 Sep 2024	<p>182. Notice of applications... First day to make notice regarding application to volunteer as scrutineer available for public inspection</p> <p>[Note: depends on section 183 (1)]</p>	<p>182. (4) In addition to subsection (1), from the sixth day before the application period begins until the close of the application period, the notice must be available for public inspection in the local government offices, during their regular office hours, of each municipality or regional district in which the assent voting is being conducted.</p>
Tue, 01 Oct 2024	<p>183. Applications to volunteer ... First day to receive scrutineer applications</p>	<p>183. (1) The chief election officer must establish a 10-day time period during which applications to act as a scrutineer will be received, in order that appointments may be made before the first voting opportunity.</p>
Fri, 04 Oct 2024	<p>175. Arrangements for assent voting Last day to adopt election bylaws</p>	<p>175. (1) In order for a bylaw under this Part or a bylaw referred to in section 56 <i>[election bylaws]</i> to apply in relation to assent voting, the bylaw must be adopted at least 6 weeks before general voting day for the assent voting.</p>
Mon, 07 Oct 2024	<p>107. Required advance voting opportunities First day to give notice - applies only to required statutory tenth day before voting</p>	<p>107. (5) At least 6 days but not more than 30 days before a required advance voting opportunity, the chief election officer must give notice in accordance with section 50 <i>[public notice requirements]</i> of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the date, location of the voting places and voting hours for the voting opportunity, and (b) the documents that will be required in order for a person to register as an elector at the time of voting.
Thu, 10 Oct 2024	<p>182. Notice of applications... Last day to advertise notice</p>	<p>182. (1) Not more than 30 days before the application period begins, the chief election officer must issue a notice under this section in accordance with section 50 <i>[public notice requirements]</i>.</p>

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Thu, 10 Oct 2024	<p>183. Applications to volunteer... Last day to receive scrutineer applications</p> <p>[Note: depends on section 183 (1)]</p>	<p>183. (1) The chief election officer must establish a 10-day time period during which applications to act as a scrutineer will be received, in order that appointments may be made before the first voting opportunity.</p>
Thu, 10 Oct 2024	<p>182. Notice of applications... Last day to make notice available for public inspection</p>	<p>182. (4) In addition to subsection (1), from the sixth day before the application period begins until the close of the application period, the notice must be available for public inspection in the local government offices, during their regular office hours, of each municipality or regional district in which the assent voting is being conducted.</p>
Wed, 16 Oct 2024	<p>66. Non-resident property electors Last day to move or buy property and qualify as an elector</p>	<p>66. (1) (e) the person must have been a registered owner of real property in the municipality or electoral area for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration;</p>
Thu, 17 Oct 2024	<p>176. Notice of assent voting First day to publish notice of assent voting and first day notice must be available for public inspection</p>	<p>176. (1) In place of a notice of election under section 99 [notice of election by voting], at least 6 days but not more than 30 days before general voting day for assent voting, the chief election officer must issue a notice of assent voting under this section in accordance with section 50 [<i>public notice requirements</i>].</p> <p>(2) In addition to subsection (1), throughout the period between the thirtieth day before general voting day and general voting day, the notice of assent voting</p> <p>(a) must be available for public inspection in the local government offices, during their regular office hours, of each municipality or regional district in which the assent voting is to be conducted, and</p> <p>(b) may be made available at other locations and times as the chief election officer considers appropriate.</p>
Wed, 30 Oct 2024	<p>107. Required advance voting opportunities Last day to publish notice - applies only to required</p>	<p>107. (5) At least 6 days but not more than 30 days before a required advance voting opportunity, the chief election officer must give notice in accordance</p>

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	statutory 10th day before voting	with section 50 <i>[public notice requirements]</i> of (a) the date, location of the voting places and voting hours for the voting opportunity, and (b) the documents that will be required in order for a person to register as an elector at the time of voting.
Wed, 06 Nov 2024	107. Required advance voting opportunities REQUIRED ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITY	107. (1) At least 2 advance voting opportunities must be held for an election by voting, (a) one on the tenth day before general voting day, and (b) the other on another date which the local government must establish by bylaw.
Fri, 08 Nov 2024	176. Notice of assent voting Last day to publish notice of assent voting	176. (1) In place of a notice of election under section 99 <i>[notice of election by voting]</i> , at least 6 days but not more than 30 days before general voting day for assent voting, the chief election officer must issue a notice of assent voting under this section in accordance with section 50 <i>[public notice requirements]</i> .
Sat, 16 Nov 2024	GENERAL VOTING DAY GENERAL VOTING DAY	GENERAL VOTING DAY
Sat, 16 Nov 2024	110. Mail ballot voting Deadline to receive mail ballots is 8 p.m., if applicable	110. (9) In order to be counted for an election, a mail ballot must be received by the chief election officer before the close of voting on general voting day and it is the obligation of the person applying to vote by mail ballot to ensure that the mail ballot is received by the chief election officer within this time limit.
Sat, 16 Nov 2024	144. Preliminary election results The chief election officer may announce the preliminary election results	144. (1) The chief election officer may announce preliminary results of an election before the determination under section 145 <i>[determination of official election results]</i> is completed. (2) Preliminary results must be based on the ballot accounts prepared under section 141, determined by calculating the total number of valid votes for each candidate in the election as reported on the ballot accounts.

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Sat, 16 Nov 2024	<p>176. Notice of assent voting Last day notice of assent voting available for inspection</p>	<p>176. (2) In addition to subsection (1), throughout the period between the thirtieth day before general voting day and general voting day, the notice of assent voting (a) must be available for public inspection in the local government offices, during their regular office hours, of each municipality or regional district in which the assent voting is to be conducted, and (b) may be made available at other locations and times as the chief election officer considers appropriate.</p>
Mon, 18 Nov 2024	<p>71. How to register in advance Advance elector registration opens</p>	<p>71. (4) Advance registration closes 53 days before general voting day and does not reopen until the Monday after the close of general voting, subject to any extension of this closed period in relation to an election under section 152 <i>[runoff election if tie vote after judicial recount]</i>.</p>
Wed, 20 Nov 2024	<p>146. Declaration of official election results 4:00 p.m. deadline to declare official election results</p> <p>[Note: depends on when results are declared]</p>	<p>146. (1) Before 4 p.m. on the fourth day following the close of general voting, the chief election officer must declare the results of the election as determined under section 145.</p>
Wed, 20 Nov 2024	<p>148. Application for judicial recount Time period for judicial recount application starts</p> <p>[Note: depends on when results are declared]</p>	<p>148. (3) The time period during which an application may be made is limited to the time between the declaration of official election results under section 146 and 9 days after the close of general voting.</p>
Wed, 20 Nov 2024	<p>160. Retention and destruction of election materials First day for public inspection of election materials</p>	<p>160. (3) From the time of the declaration of the official election results under section 146 until 30 days after that date, the following election materials must be available for public inspection at the local government offices during regular office hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the voting books used for the election; (b) any copies of the list of registered electors used for the purposes of voting proceedings; (c) any records required under this Part to be made during voting proceedings; (d) any solemn declarations taken and any signed written statements or declarations required under this Part in relation to voting proceedings.

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Wed, 20 Nov 2024	<p>178. When counting for assent voting is to be done Last day for counting</p> <p>[Note: depends on when results are declared]</p>	<p>178. (1) As an exception to section 133 <i>[when and where counting is to be done]</i>, the counting of the vote for assent voting may be held at a later time set by the chief election officer, as long as the ballots are counted before the date of the declaration of the assent voting results under section 146.</p> <p>(2) If a later time for counting is set under subsection (1), the presiding election official must ensure that the ballots are sealed in ballot boxes in accordance with section 121 and are delivered to the chief election officer with the materials referred to in section 143.</p>
Mon, 25 Nov 2024	<p>148. Application for judicial recount Last day for applications for judicial recount</p>	<p>148. (3) The time period during which an application may be made is limited to the time between the declaration of official election results under section 146 and 9 days after the close of general voting.</p>
Fri, 29 Nov 2024	<p>149. Judicial recount procedure Deadline for completing judicial recounts</p>	<p>149. (1) A judicial recount must be conducted in accordance with this section and completed by the end of the thirteenth day after the close of general voting.</p>
Fri, 29 Nov 2024	<p>160. Retention and destruction of election materials Last day Chief Election Officer is responsible for keeping/retaining election materials</p>	<p>160. (1) Until the end of the period for conducting a judicial recount, the chief election officer ...</p>
Fri, 20 Dec 2024	<p>153. Application to court respecting validity of election Last day for application to invalidate an election</p> <p>[Note: depends on when results are declared]</p>	<p>153. (3) The time limit for making an application is 30 days after the declaration of official election results under section 146.</p>
Fri, 20 Dec 2024	<p>158. Report of election results Last day for submitting report</p>	<p>158. (1) Within 30 days after the declaration of official election results under section 98 for an election by acclamation or under section 146 for an election by</p>

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	<p>of results of election by voting to the local government</p> <p>[Note: depends on when results are declared]</p>	<p>voting, the chief election officer must submit a report of the election results to the local government.</p>
<p>Fri, 20 Dec 2024</p>	<p>160. Retention and destruction of election materials Last day for public inspection of election materials</p> <p>[Note: depends on when results are declared]</p>	<p>160. (3) From the time of the declaration of the official election results under section 146 until 30 days after that date, the following election materials must be available for public inspection at the local government offices during regular office hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the voting books used for the election; (b) any copies of the list of registered electors used for the purposes of voting proceedings; (c) any records required under this Part to be made during voting proceedings; (d) any solemn declarations taken and any signed written statements or declarations required under this Part in relation to voting proceedings.
<p>Thu, 16 Jan 2025</p>	<p>160. Retention and destruction of election materials First possible day to destroy election materials</p> <p>[Note: depends on when results are declared]</p>	<p>160. (8) The following materials must be destroyed as soon as practicable following 56 days after the declaration of the official election results under section 146:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the ballots used in the election; (b) any stubs for ballots used in the election; (c) any copies of the list of registered electors used for the purposes of voting proceedings; (d) the voting books used in the election; (e) any solemn declarations and any written statements or declarations in relation to voting proceedings, other than those used for the registration of electors.

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