

## 2023 LANGFORD-JUAN DE FUCA AND VANCOUVER-MOUNT PLEASANT BY-ELECTIONS CALENDAR FOR CAMPAIGNS

The table below shows key dates and activities relevant to campaigns for the 2023 Langford-Juan de Fuca and Vancouver-Mount Pleasant by-elections. The by-election calendar has a 29-day campaign period, with the writ issued on Day 0 and Final Voting Day on Day 28. All times in this document are Pacific time. Milestones are shown by date and reflect adjustments for holidays.

Date	Milestone
May 27	Writ Day
May 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Online and telephone vote-by-mail package request systems available.</li> <li>▪ Voting and vote-by-mail package requests in the district electoral office available as soon as possible after the writ is issued.</li> </ul>
May 29	Where to Vote app available at <a href="https://wheretovote.elections.bc.ca">wheretovote.elections.bc.ca</a> .
May 29	Voters list reflecting registrations to midnight on May 27 available for registered political parties and candidates to download.
May 29	Last day for candidates to file standing nominations with the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO).
May 30	First day for candidates to file ordinary nominations with the District Electoral Officer (DEO).
June 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Close of ordinary nominations at 1 p.m.</li> <li>▪ Final list of candidates published shortly after nominations close</li> </ul>
June 4	As soon as ordinary ballots are available, they will be used in vote-by-mail packages in place of write-in ballots.
June 5	DEO meeting with candidates (DEO to confirm date and time with candidates).
June 8	Logic and accuracy testing of tabulators at district electoral office and at Elections BC headquarters (HQ) (DEO and HQ to confirm dates and times with candidates).
June 13-15	Participation file available for download daily, with data as of 3 p.m. (includes participation from voting in the district electoral office and returned vote-by-mail packages).
June 13-15	Delivery of Where to Vote (WTV) cards.
June 14	Voters list closes at midnight. Registration still available in conjunction with voting.
June 16	Voters list reflecting registrations to midnight on June 14 available for political parties and candidates to download.
June 16-21	Six days of advance voting, ending two days before Final Voting Day.
June 16-21	Participation files available for download twice daily during advance voting, with data as of 1 p.m. and 8 p.m.
June 16-24	Assisted telephone voting available to eligible voters.

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June 16-24	Mobile voting and voting at site-based voting areas (DEO to confirm dates and times with candidates).
June 18	Online vote-by-mail package request closes at 8 p.m. to ensure enough time for package assembly and delivery by mail.
June 22-23	Participation file available for download daily, with data as of 3 p.m.
June 23	HQ begins preparations for initial count of vote-by-mail packages returned by mail and assisted telephone voting certification envelopes (HQ to confirm dates and times with campaigns).
<b>June 24</b>	<b>Final Voting Day – Voting available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.</b>
June 24	Participation files available for download, with data as of 8:30 a.m. and at 30 minute intervals thereafter until 8 p.m.
June 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vote-by-mail package requests and voting in the district electoral office close at 4 p.m.</li> <li>▪ Assisted telephone voting closes at 7 p.m.</li> </ul>
June 24	Initial count conducted at 8 p.m. at the district electoral office, final voting places and HQ.
June 24	Preliminary results published on the Elections BC website as they are reported from the field and HQ.
June 25-26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Review of reconciliation forms against results entered on election night</li> <li>▪ Correction of data entry errors, if any</li> </ul>
June 26	Post-election tabulator quality assurance at the district electoral office and at HQ (DEO and HQ to confirm dates and times with campaigns).
June 27	Deadline to request DEO recount.
June 28	Final count (DEO to confirm with candidates).
June 28	Final results published on the Elections BC website as soon as possible following final count.
July 4	Deadline for requests for judicial recount.
July 5	Return of the writ (assuming no judicial recount).