

Election Resources

Resource links including the Voter's Guide to Local Elections in BC 2022 and others are available on the City of Courtenay website at www.courtenay.ca/elections

Elections BC is responsible for advertising rules, campaign financing and disclosure rules, and registration of elector organizations.

Visit the **Ministry of Municipal Affairs** for general information about election administration, legislation, and processes. Relevant election legislation includes Part 3 of the **Local Government Act**, the **Local Elections Campaign Financing Act**, the **Local Government Elections Regulation**, and the **School Act**.

City of Courtenay Election Bylaw No. 3073 establishes procedures for the 2022 Local Government Election, which includes the use of Automated Voting Machines and regulations for election signs.

Council appoints a Chief Election Officer to ensure the process is run in accordance with the **Local Government Act**.

Who Can Vote?

To vote in the City of Courtenay election, you must meet the following qualifications:

Resident Electors

- Be a Canadian citizen.
- Be 18 years of age or older on the day of registration or 18 years of age or older on general voting day.
- Be a resident of the City of Courtenay on the day of registration.
- Have been a resident of British Columbia for at least six months before the day of registration.
- Not be disqualified from voting in an election.
- There is no corporate or business vote in local elections.

Non-Resident Property Elector

- Be a Canadian citizen
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election (October 15, 2022)
- A registered owner of real property in the City of Courtenay for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration.
- A resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration.
- Not be entitled to register as a resident elector.
- If a property is owned by more than one individual only one owner may vote.
- A person cannot vote on behalf of a corporation based on a property owned wholly or in part by a corporation.

- Not disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law; and
- If there is more than one registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of owners, register as a non-resident property elector.

Acceptable Identification

New registrations require two pieces of ID that provide evidence of identity and place of residence, at least one with a signature (s. 72 LGA). The following forms of ID are accepted:

- Driver's Licence
- BC Identification Card (issued by ICBC)
- Photo BC Services Card (Care Card)
- Non-photo BC Services Card (Care Card)
- Certificate of Indian Status (issued by Government of Canada)
- Car insurance papers
- Provincial Social Assistance FORM SDES8
- Statement of Employment Insurance benefits
- BC Government cheque
- Canadian Forces identification
- Firearms Licence (issued by Government of Canada)
- Social Insurance Number Card
- Citizenship Card
- Property Tax Notice
- Credit card or debit card or statement
- Utility bill such as coaxial cable services, electricity, gas, telephone services, water
- Valid current passport
- Birth certificate



CITY OF COURTENAY 2022 Election Information



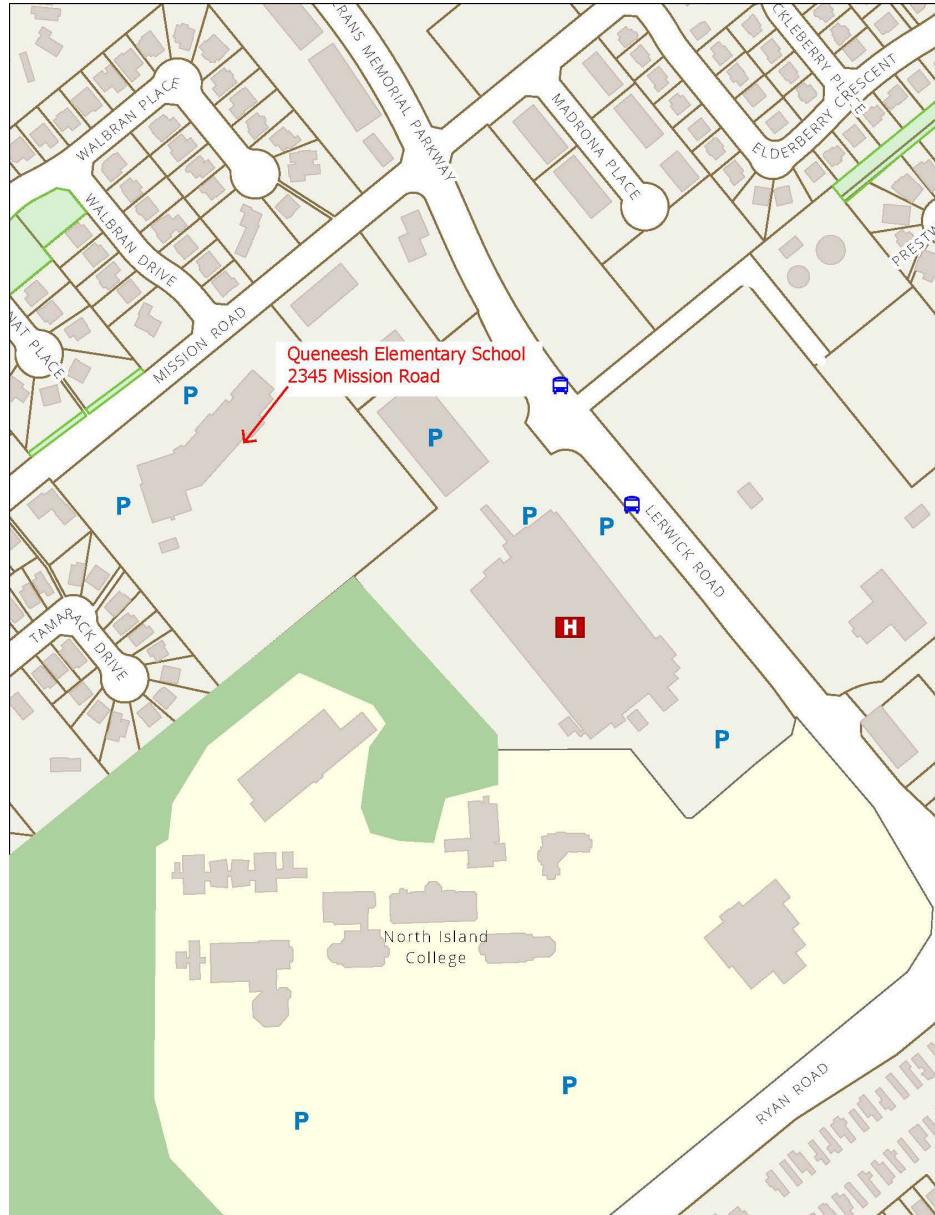
On Saturday, October 15, 2022, eligible voters in Courtenay will cast ballots to elect:

- 1 Mayor
- 6 Councillors
- 2 School District Trustees for Courtenay (School District No. 71)

West Courtenay



East Courtenay



MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Applications available online by September 2022.

ADVANCE VOTING DAYS

- 1) Wednesday October 5, 2022
8 am to 8 pm
Native Sons Hall,
360 Cliffe Avenue
- 2) Wednesday October 12, 2022
8 am to 8 pm
Florence Filberg Centre,
411 Anderton Ave

GENERAL VOTING DAY

- Saturday, October 15, 2022
8 am to 8 pm
1. Florence Filberg Centre,
411 Anderton Ave
 2. Queneesh Elementary School,
2345 Mission Road

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