



SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATES 2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Mayor, Councillors and School Trustee



DATE	EVENT
January 1, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates must record campaign expenses from this date forward.
April 8, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to meet 6-month BC residency requirement for candidates within the nomination period.
May 13, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to meet 6-month BC residency requirement for voters registering on November 15, 2014
September 1, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominations Packages will be ready for pick-up from the Town of Gibsons Municipal Offices during regular office hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
September 23, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance Elector registration closes. Individuals wishing to register as an elector for the 2014 general local elections after this date must do so in conjunction with voting.
September 30, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nomination period commences at 9 a.m. and nominations are effective upon delivery to the Chief Election Officer. Nominations are available for public inspection from the time of delivery, and may be challenged until October 14, 2014. List of Electors available for public inspection and period of Objection to Registered Electors begins. An objection of a person as an elector may be made between September 30 and October 10, 2014.
October 2, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor and Council Candidate Orientation at 7 p.m., Council Chambers, Town Hall A School Trustee Candidate Information Session will be announced by the School Board at a later date.
October 10, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nomination Period Closes at 4 p.m. Nomination documents may be delivered by hand, by mail or other delivery service or by facsimile transmission with originals to follow. If sent by facsimile, the Chief Election Officer must receive original documents before 4 p.m. on October 17, 2014. Candidates are declared. Period of Objection to Registered Electors Closes.
October 14, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for challenging nominations is 4 p.m.
October 15, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to move or buy a property to qualify as an elector.
October 17, 2014	<p>Finalization of Candidates (4 p.m. deadline):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Court decision on challenge of candidate nomination; Withdrawal of candidates; Withdrawal of candidate endorsement by elector organization; and Chief Election Officer must have received original copies of faxed nomination documents.
October 20, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 p.m.: Declaration of Election by Voting or Acclamation
	<p>Mail Ballot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A person wishing to vote by mail ballot may apply in writing by providing their name and address to the Chief Election Officer, up to 4:00 p.m. two (2) days before general voting day The elector's mail ballot must be mailed or delivered to the Chief Election Officer so that it is received no later than the close of voting on general voting day.



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November 5, 2014	Advance Voting Opportunity <ul style="list-style-type: none">8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Gibsons & Area Community Center, 700 Park Road, Gibsons, BC
November 12, 2014	Advance Voting Opportunity <ul style="list-style-type: none">8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Gibsons & Area Community Center, 700 Park Road, Gibsons, BC
November 14, 2014	Last day for Candidates to advertise by publishing in newspaper or on radio or television – no advertising permitted on General Voting Day
November 15, 2014	GENERAL VOTING DAY 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Gibsons & Area Community Center, 700 Park Road, Gibsons, BCSpecial Voting Opportunity(for residents), 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Christenson Village, 585 Shaw Road, Gibsons, BCSpecial Voting Opportunity (for patients), 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., St. Mary's Hospital in Sechelt Indian Government District
November 22, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Last day to remove election signs
November 19, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">4 p.m. deadline for Declaration of Official Election ResultsFirst day to apply for Judicial RecountFirst day to inspect voting day documents (if election results declared on last possible day, Wednesday, November 19, 2014).
November 24, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Last day for applications for a Judicial Recount
November 28, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Deadline for completion of Judicial Recount
December 2, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">6 p.m. Town of Gibsons Inaugural Council Meeting / Swearing in ceremony (location TBD)

As at: August 21, 2014