



SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATES 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

DATE	EVENT
January 1, 2026	Candidates must record campaign expenses from this date forward.
March 11, 2026	Last day to meet 6-month BC residency requirement for candidates within the nomination period.
September 1, 2026	- Candidate Nomination period begins (9am) - Start of challenge to nomination and endorsement period - Start of inspection of list of registered electors' period - Start of objections to elector registration period - Nomination and endorsement documents available for public inspection from time of delivery
September 11, 2026	- Candidate Nomination period ends (4pm) - End of period of objections to elector registration - After 4pm, declaration of candidates - Last day for public inspection of notice of application period
September 19, 2026	Election campaign period begins
September 21, 2026	Declaration of Election by Voting or by Acclamation
October 7, 2026	Advance Voting Opportunity 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Gibsons & Area Community Center, 700 Park Road, Gibsons, BC
October 8, 2026	Special Voting Opportunity (for residents of the care home) 10am – noon at Christenson Village, 585 Shaw Road, Gibsons, BC
October 14, 2026	Advance Voting Opportunity 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Gibsons & Area Community Center, 700 Park Road, Gibsons, BC
October 17, 2026	GENERAL VOTING DAY Gibsons & Area Community Center, 700 Park Road, Gibsons, BC - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
October 21, 2026	- Declaration of official results - Last day to remove election signs
November 3, 2026	Town of Gibsons Inaugural Council Meeting / Swearing in ceremony
January 15, 2027	Deadline to file campaign financing disclosure statements to Elections BC