

# Political Party Newsletter



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### Voters List Release

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On November 20, 2023, Elections BC completed the semi-annual release of the Provincial Voters List. The list included in this release uses the boundaries for B.C.'s current 87 electoral districts. Parties were notified of this release via the usual bulletin to party contacts.

In the first quarter of 2024, Elections BC will release a version of the Provincial Voters List to political parties using new electoral district boundaries for the 93 electoral districts that will come into effect when the 43rd Provincial General Election is called.

### New Voting Area Boundaries

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Elections BC has finalized the voting area boundaries that will apply to the new electoral districts that will come into force in the next provincial general election. In accordance with the *Election Act*, the Chief Electoral Officer published a notice in the B.C. Gazette on December 7, 2023, to indicate that maps and other products indicate the new voting area boundaries are available at Elections BC's office and [on our website](#).

### Redistribution Products Available

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Coinciding with the publication of the voting area boundaries, new spatial data is available in the [BC Data Catalogue](#):

- Electoral Districts (Redistribution 2021)
- Electoral District Voting Areas (Redistribution 2023)
- Electoral District Voting Area Conversion Tables (2017-2023 and 2023-2017)
- Electoral District Voting Area to municipal boundary Conversion Tables

PDF versions of Provincial, Electoral District and Electoral District Voting Area maps are available for download from the [Elections BC website](#).

## Electoral Finance Training Opportunities

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Elections BC will provide virtual information sessions about nomination contests, candidate nominations and CNAS in early May 2024. Parties and candidates are invited to these sessions to discuss everything related to nominations, including:

- information on how to apply to be a candidate,
- candidate endorsements,
- related filing deadlines and
- a brief demonstration on how to apply using CNAS.

If you or your candidates are interested in attending an information session or would like to learn more, please contact [electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca](mailto:electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca).

## Guide to Voting and Counting

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The new [Guide to Voting and Counting](#) provides an overview of the voting and counting procedures that will be used for the 2024 Provincial General Election as well as dates specific to the election (reflecting a fixed-date election on October 19, 2024).

Information regarding candidate nominations, political party registration, campaign activities, electoral finance, advertising rules and the roles of financial agents and candidate representatives will be included in future guides and published on [www.elections.bc.ca](http://www.elections.bc.ca).

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If you have any questions or have suggestions for how we can share information with political participants, please email [correspondence@elections.bc.ca](mailto:correspondence@elections.bc.ca).