

October 17, 2026

RDN Releases Preliminary General Local Election Results

The Regional District of Nanaimo's Chief Election Officer, Jacquie Hill, has confirmed the preliminary election results are as follows:

Electoral Area	Communities within the Electoral Area	Candidate
Electoral Area C	Extension, Nanaimo Lakes, East Wellington and Pleasant Valley	Lauren Melanson
Electoral Area E	Nanoose Bay	Joe Ringwald
Electoral Area F	Coombs, Hilliers, Errington, Whiskey Creek and Meadowood	Chris Burger

The following candidates have been elected by acclamation.

Electoral Area	Communities within the Electoral Area	Candidate
Electoral Area A	Cedar, South Wellington, Yellowpoint and Cassidy	Jessica Stanley
Electoral Area B	Gabriola, DeCourcy and Mudge Islands	Vanessa Craig
Electoral Area G	Englishman River, San Pareil, French Creek, Little Qualicum and Dashwood	Lehann Wallace
Electoral Area H	Bowser, Qualicum Bay and Deep Bay	Stuart McLean

The official election results will be declared on Wednesday, October 21, 2026. Regional District of Nanaimo election information, including details of the preliminary election results, is available online at rdn.bc.ca/2026-elections.

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