



Local elections: Why they matter for the Climate

Local government has more impact on your life than any other level of government. They decide what gets built, and where. They manage your water supply and your parks. They do critical planning for emergencies like wildfires or floods.

Local governments have influence over 50% of greenhouse gas emissions. And they can act more quickly than any other level of government when it comes to climate change. **So please plan to vote, and vote with the climate in mind to ensure our community is sustainable and resilient.**

How do I know who to vote for?

Check out the results of our candidate survey to be posted at westkootenayclimatehub.ca in early October. Check out candidate profiles in your local paper.

Who can vote?

Canadian citizens 18 and over - we all need to vote wisely for our youth who are experiencing very high levels of climate anxiety. Ask your friends to vote!

If your name is not on the list of registered electors, you may register on voting day by producing at least two pieces of identification, one must have your signature and provide proof of residency in BC(6 months minimum).

How to vote?

Vote on **Saturday October 15 from 8 am to 8 pm.**

For Nelson:

- Voting Day: Prestige Lakeside Resort & Convention Centre, 701 Lakeside Drive
- Advance Voting: October 5 and 12, 8 am - 8 pm, Nelson City Hall (310 Ward St.), 2nd Floor, Council Chambers

For Castlegar:

- Voting Day: Castlegar & District Recreation Complex, 2101 6th Avenue
- Advance Voting: October 5 and 12, 8 am - 8 pm, also at Castlegar&District Rec Complex

For other communities and more info, see bit.ly/WKCH-vote2022

You will be voting for 1 Mayor, 6 Councillors, and 2 School Trustees (except in Rural Areas)

Do I have to pick all 6 Councillors?

No! In fact your vote is more effective if you just vote for the candidates you really want instead of building up votes for people you don't know.