



ELECTIONS BC
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MAY 12, 2009
PROVINCIAL GENERAL ELECTION
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

E_CAL(09/01)

DAY	DATE		
0	Writ Day / Ordinary nomination period begins	Tuesday, April 14, 2009	General voter registration available April 14 to April 21
1	Preliminary list of voters produced	Wednesday, April 15	
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7	General voter registration closes	Tuesday, April 21	
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10	Nomination period closes 1 p.m. (Pacific time)	Friday, April 24	Alternative absentee voting (Mail vote and voting in district electoral office) April 14 to May 12 Close of applications for mail-in voting package is 4 p.m. (Pacific time) on May 12
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14	Revised list of voters produced	Tuesday, April 28	
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20	Where to Vote cards delivered		Advance voting May 6 - May 9 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. (local time)
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22	Advance voting begins	Wednesday, May 6	
23	Advance voting	Thursday, May 7	
24	Advance voting	Friday, May 8	
25	Advance voting ends	Saturday, May 9	
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28	General Voting Day 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. (Pacific time)	Tuesday, May 12, 2009	
41	Final count begins¹	Monday, May 25	
50	Return Day²	Wednesday, June 3	
118	Financing report filing deadline	Tuesday, September 8	

¹ Section 128 of the *Election Act* requires a 12-day delay before commencing final count, unless authorized by the Chief Electoral Officer.

² Section 139 of the *Election Act* requires a delay of six days between the proclamation of the successful candidate (at the conclusion of final count) and the return of the writ of election. This delay is to allow time for a voter, candidate or the District Electoral Officer to apply for a judicial recount.