

B.C. Election 2026 - Day 22 Brief

Campaign Day 22: Tuesday, October 13, 2026 | Final Voting Day: Saturday, October 24

DAY 22 IN 30 SECONDS

- **New NDP industrial pledges:** Eby proposed a new B.C. shipyard with federal and private partners, permanent \$60 million annual manufacturing-fund funding and more food processing. [1][2]
- **Three polls released:** Research Co. found Conservatives **44%**, NDP **42%**; Ipsos and Pallas each found a **43%-38%** split. Different samples and methods; none determines seats. [6][7][8]
- **Economic forum:** Doerkson restated his previously announced tax/permitting agenda; Lowan restated industrial-diversification and wealth-tax themes. A discrepancy in cited Green revenue estimates merits clarification. [2][3][4][5]
- **Election overlap:** 46% of likely voters in a new survey reported confusion about two elections in October. No verified Day 22 party-leadership change, MLA switch or candidate withdrawal was found. [6][9]

What changed on Day 22

AREA	CONFIRMED DEVELOPMENT / ANNOUNCEMENT	STATUS / CONTEXT
• BC NDP	Oct. 13: At the Board of Trade, Eby pledged to pursue a new B.C. shipyard; make the Manufacturing Jobs Fund permanent at \$60M/year ; and expand food-processing opportunities on eligible Agricultural Land Reserve land. [1][2]	New campaign commitments; shipyard partnership, project cost and delivery not established.
• BC Conservatives	Oct. 13 forum: Doerkson reiterated a 120-day path for projects over \$250M , a three-year PST exemption for business investments and cancellation of the proposed services-PST expansion. [2][4]	Re-statement of the Oct. 7 package, not a new Day 22 policy .
• BC Greens	Oct. 13: Lowan promoted industrial diversification. Business in Vancouver reports she cited \$30B from a first-year wealth tax; the party's Oct. 11 FAQ says \$22.2B . [2][3][5]	Reported figure differs from posted party estimate; no verified revised costing.
• Polling	Released Oct. 13: Research Co., Ipsos and Pallas published different but contemporaneous vote-intention estimates; each has the Conservatives above the NDP. [6][7][8]	Survey findings, not vote results or evidence of a same-day swing.
• Election overlap	Oct. 13: Research Co. reported 46% confusion among likely voters about simultaneous local and provincial campaigns. Vancouver held its final scheduled local advance day at 59 sites. [6][12]	Self-reported confusion; no measured voting-error or turnout effect.

Campaign framing at close of Day 22

BC NDP - Emphasized domestic shipbuilding, manufacturing support and food processing; disclosed \$8,000 in childcare donations by end-2026. [1][2]

BC Conservatives - Reiterated existing tax relief, faster approvals and fiscal restraint at the leaders forum; no verified new policy design. [2][4]

BC Greens - Emphasized industrial diversification and the wealth-tax proposal; a reported revenue figure differs from the published FAQ. [3][5]

CentreBC - No confirmed Day 22 leadership, MLA-affiliation, nomination or major policy change; excluded from Oct. 14 debate lineup. [9][11]

OneBC - No confirmed Day 22 leadership, MLA-affiliation, nomination or major policy change; excluded from Oct. 14 debate lineup. [9][11]

Election clock

DATE	MILESTONE	WHY IT MATTERS
OCT 14	Televised leaders' debate, 6:15-8 p.m. Pacific. Eby, Doerkson and Lowan. [11]	Day 23; CentreBC and OneBC not on announced lineup.
OCT 16-21	Provincial advance voting; typically 8 a.m.-8 p.m. at open sites. [10]	Check the specific location's open dates.
OCT 17	General local election voting day. [13]	Falls on the second provincial advance-voting day.
OCT 18	Last day to request provincial mail voting online or by telephone. [10]	Ballot still must arrive by the applicable final deadline.
OCT 24	Provincial Final Voting Day, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Pacific. [10]	11 days from Day 22; 93 electoral districts.

Polling | three new releases on October 13

FIRM	CON	NDP	GRN	ONE	CEN	FIELDWORK / METHOD
Research Co. [6]	44%	42%	8%	2%	2%	Oct. 9-11; online; 808 likely voters, 687 decided.
Ipsos [7]	43%	38%	11%	4%	2%	Oct. 7-11; online + live phone; 1,356 adults.
Pallas Data [8]	43%	38%	11%	5%	2%	Oct. 10-11; automated phone (IVR); 513 adults.

Read with care: Research Co. reports +/-3.7 points for its decided subset, though its online sample is not a conventional random-probability sample. Ipsos reports a +/-3.1-point *credibility interval* for the overall mixed-mode sample (wider for subgroups). Pallas reports +/-4.3 points for its full IVR sample; decided/leaning uncertainty is larger. Different frames, questions and weighting limit cross-firm comparisons. Polls are **not** seat projections. **[6][7][8]**

Provincial-local election overlap

New evidence, Oct. 13: Research Co. found **46%** of likely voters say the provincial/local overlap has confused them; **41%** favour including the CentreBC and OneBC leaders in the televised provincial debate. Neither figure establishes an effect on participation. **[6]**

Vancouver's last scheduled local advance voting day was **Oct. 13** (59 locations, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.). Local General Voting Day is **Oct. 17**, when provincial advance voting is also running. Voting places and administrations differ. **[10][12][13]**

What to watch on Day 23

- **Oct. 14 debate:** substantive new policy positions, fiscal-costing details and any response to OneBC/CentreBC inclusion questions. **[6][11]**
- **Polling and claims:** any clarification of the different Green first-year revenue figures; avoid reading separate firms as an overnight swing. **[3][5][6][7][8]**
- **Election administration:** official candidate-status corrections and site information before provincial advance voting begins Friday. **[9][10]**

Scope note: Neutral public-source review through **8:39 p.m. Pacific, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2026**. A confirmed party announcement establishes that a pledge was made; it does not verify its costs or feasibility. No distinct Oct. 13 leadership change, MLA switch or candidate withdrawal was verified. Earlier Conservative proposals and the Green tax design are explicitly labelled as existing policy. This brief does not endorse, oppose, rank or score any party, candidate or electoral choice.

Sources (numbered; each blue entry opens the published record)

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- [13]** Elections BC. Oct. 17 general local elections.