



B.C. Election 2026 - Election Night Brief

General Voting Day: Saturday, October 24, 2026

Preliminary results through 1:49 a.m. PST, October 25

PROJECTED OUTCOME

BC Conservatives projected to form a majority government

Elections BC shows the party leading in 64 of 93 ridings. The Canadian Press projected a Conservative majority and Lorne Doerkson as premier-designate. [\[1\]](#) [\[3\]](#) [\[4\]](#)

47 seats

majority threshold

64

BC Conservatives

+20 from 2024

27

BC NDP

-20 from 2024

2

BC Greens

no change

0

CentreBC / OneBC

no seats leading

Election night in 60 seconds

- **A change of government:** the Conservatives lead in 64 ridings with 48.05% of the preliminary popular vote, enough for a projected majority. [\[1\]](#)
- **Leadership consequences:** Lorne Doerkson was re-elected in Cariboo-Chilcotin and is premier-designate. David Eby retained Vancouver-Point Grey but announced he will resign as BC NDP leader. [\[2\]](#) [\[3\]](#) [\[4\]](#) [\[5\]](#)
- **Greens hold two:** Emily Lowan won Saanich North and the Islands and Jeremy Valeriote leads in West Vancouver-Sea to Sky. [\[2\]](#) [\[6\]](#)
- **Smaller parties shut out:** CentreBC and OneBC each received roughly 1.5% of the vote and lead in no ridings; leaders Elenore Sturko and Dallas Brodie were defeated. [\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#)
- **Not final:** 99.57% of preliminary results were reported. Mail, assisted-telephone and specified absentee ballots will be counted during final count, November 6-10. [\[1\]](#)

Official preliminary snapshot

PARTY	SEATS LEADING	VOTES	VOTE SHARE	SEAT CHANGE
CON BC Conservatives	64	861,258	48.05%	+20
NDP BC NDP	27	669,901	37.38%	-20
GRN BC Greens	2	196,593	10.97%	0
CTR CentreBC	0	28,998	1.62%	new
ONE OneBC	0	26,991	1.51%	new

Preliminary turnout: **48.06%** (1,796,615 votes considered), before outstanding ballots. The 2024 final turnout was 58.45%; this is not a like-for-like final comparison. [\[1\]](#) [\[8\]](#)



How the province moved

The Conservatives expanded from 44 seats in 2024 to 64 preliminary leads in 2026. Of 22 ridings that changed party, 21 moved from the NDP to the Conservatives; Courtenay-Comox moved from Conservative to NDP. [\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#) [\[7\]](#)

Regional seat breakdown

REGION	TOTAL	CON	NDP	GRN	2024: CON / NDP / GRN
Northern BC & Cariboo	10	9	1	0	9 / 1 / 0
Thompson-Okanagan	11	11	0	0	10 / 1 / 0
Kootenays	4	2	2	0	2 / 2 / 0
Fraser Valley / Langley / Maple Ridge	10	10	0	0	9 / 1 / 0
Surrey	10	10	0	0	6 / 4 / 0
Richmond & Delta	6	6	0	0	4 / 2 / 0
Burnaby / New Westminster / Tri-Cities	10	5	5	0	0 / 10 / 0
Vancouver	12	4	8	0	1 / 11 / 0
North Shore / Sea-to-Sky / Sunshine Coast	5	2	2	1	1 / 3 / 1
Vancouver Island	15	5	9	1	2 / 12 / 1

Conservative sweeps

Surrey 10/10; Richmond and Delta 6/6;
Fraser Valley/Langley/Maple Ridge 10/10;
Thompson-Okanagan 11/11.

NDP centres of strength

Vancouver 8/12; Vancouver Island 9/15;
Burnaby/New Westminster/Tri-Cities 5/10.

Green continuity

The Greens retain a two-seat caucus, with
Emily Lowan joining re-elected Jeremy
Valeriote.

Leader results and immediate consequences

LEADER	RIDING RESULT	PARTY OUTCOME
Lorne Doerkson	Cariboo-Chilcotin: 14,218 votes (76.9%); margin 11,095	Re-elected; premier-designate after projected Conservative majority. [2] [4]
David Eby	Vancouver-Point Grey: 7,811 votes (42.9%); margin 538	Retained seat; conceded and announced resignation as BC NDP leader. [2] [5]
Emily Lowan	Saanich North and the Islands: 14,481 votes (48.4%); margin 5,017	Elected; Greens remain at two seats. [2] [6]
Elenore Sturko	Surrey South: 2,074 votes (10.1%); third place	CentreBC wins no seats. [1] [2]
Dallas Brodie	Vancouver-Quilchena: 805 votes (4.0%); fifth place	OneBC wins no seats. [1] [2]



Twenty-two ridings changed party

The central map change: 21 ridings moved from the BC NDP to the BC Conservatives. Courtenay-Comox was the sole movement in the other direction, from Conservative to NDP. [\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#) [\[7\]](#)

Courtenay-Comox Will Cole-Hamilton, +696	CON → NDP	Burnaby Centre Joshua Domnich, +842	NDP → CON	Burnaby North Simon Chandler, +769	NDP → CON
Coquitlam-Burke Mountain Ryan Peterson, +2,476	NDP → CON	Coquitlam-Maillardville Matt Liang, +1,569	NDP → CON	Cowichan Valley Bert Chen, +150	NDP → CON
Delta North Monica Mohan, +2,371	NDP → CON	Juan de Fuca-Malahat Mike Hicks, +768	NDP → CON	Ladysmith-Oceanside Kris McNichol, +89	NDP → CON
Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows Doug Morneau, +850	NDP → CON	North Vancouver-Seymour Lynne Block, +2,466	NDP → CON	Port Moody-Burquitlam John McEwen, +1,079	NDP → CON
Richmond-Steveston Gordon Zhang, +3,841	NDP → CON	Saanich South Cathie Ounsted, +1,227	NDP → CON	Surrey City Centre Zeeshan Wahla, +395	NDP → CON
Surrey-Fleetwood Garry Purewal, +2,169	NDP → CON	Surrey-Guildford Garry Thind, +1,472	NDP → CON	Surrey-Newton Harj Dhaliwal, +1,858	NDP → CON
Vancouver-Fraserview Deep Sandhu, +387	NDP → CON	Vancouver-Langara Jaime Stein, +1,650	NDP → CON	Vancouver-Yaletown Margareta Dovgal, +844	NDP → CON
Vernon-Lumby Kevin Acton, +3,254	NDP → CON				

Where the election turned: Conservative gains were concentrated in Surrey, Burnaby and the Tri-Cities, Richmond and Delta, Vancouver, Vancouver Island, and selected Fraser Valley and Okanagan ridings.



Races still exposed to final count

The following are the 15 smallest preliminary margins in the 1:49 a.m. Elections BC snapshot. Outstanding ballots can still alter totals and, in close contests, the leader. [\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#)

#	RIDING	LEADER	PARTY	MARGIN
1	Burnaby South-Metrotown	Paul Choi	NDP	66
2	Ladysmith-Oceanside	Kris McNichol	CON	89
3	Kelowna Centre	Kristina Loewen	CON	132
4	Cowichan Valley	Bert Chen	CON	150
5	Burnaby East	Rohini Reah Arora	NDP	241
6	Port Coquitlam	Mike Farnworth	NDP	386
7	Vancouver-Fraserview	Deep Sandhu	CON	387
8	Surrey City Centre	Zeeshan Wahla	CON	395
9	Bulkley Valley-Stikine	Sharon Hartwell	CON	461
10	Kootenay Central	Brittney Anderson	NDP	466
11	Vancouver-Point Grey	David Eby	NDP	538
12	Courtenay-Comox	Will Cole-Hamilton	NDP	696
13	Juan de Fuca-Malahat	Mike Hicks	CON	768
14	Burnaby North	Simon Chandler	CON	769
15	Burnaby Centre	Joshua Domnich	CON	842

Final count matters. Election-night totals exclude vote-by-mail, assisted-telephone and specified absentee ballots. The narrowest leads - Burnaby South-Metrotown (66), Ladysmith-Oceanside (89), Kelowna Centre (132) and Cowichan Valley (150) - should not be treated as final. Final count is scheduled for November 6-10. [\[1\]](#)

Counting and certification timeline

Oct. 25

Incomplete initial-count districts may continue counting.

Nov. 6-10

Final count of outstanding ballots.

Nov. 18

Scheduled return day for writs.



MLAs re-elected - preliminary

58 sitting MLAs are leading: 33 Conservatives, 24 New Democrats and one Green. This comparison matches current Elections BC leaders to 2024 elected members by candidate identity, including Lynne Block's move from West Vancouver-Capilano to North Vancouver-Seymour. [\[2\]](#) [\[7\]](#)

BC Conservatives - 33

Bruce Banman	Abbotsford South
Korky Neufeld	Abbotsford West
Donegal Wilson	Boundary-Similkameen
Sharon Hartwell	Bulkley Valley-Stikine
Lorne Doerkson	Cariboo-Chilcotin
Heather Maahs	Chilliwack North
A'aliya Warbus	Chilliwack-Cultus Lake
Scott McInnis	Columbia River-Revelstoke
Ian Paton	Delta South
Tony Luck	Fraser-Nicola
Peter Milobar	Kamloops Centre
Ward Stamer	Kamloops-North Thompson
Kristina Loewen	Kelowna Centre
Gavin Dew	Kelowna-Mission
Pete Davis	Kootenay-Rockies
Harman Bhangu	Langley-Abbotsford
Misty Van Popta	Langley-Walnut Grove
Jody Toor	Langley-Willowbrook
Lawrence Mok	Maple Ridge East
Anna Kindy	North Island
Lynne Block	North Vancouver-Seymour
Larry Neufeld	Peace River South
Kiel Giddens	Prince George-Mackenzie
Sheldon Clare	Prince George-North Cariboo
Rosalyn Bird	Prince George-Valemount
Teresa Wat	Richmond-Bridgeport
Steve Kooner	Richmond-Queensborough
David L Williams	Salmon Arm-Shuswap
Claire Rattée	Skeena
Mandeep Singh Dhaliwal	Surrey North
Bryan Tepper	Surrey-Panorama
Trevor Halford	Surrey-White Rock
Macklin McCall	West Kelowna-Peachland

BC NDP - 24

Rohini Reah Arora	Burnaby East
Paul Choi	Burnaby South-Metrotown
Raj Chouhan	Burnaby-New Westminster
Darlene Rotchford	Esquimalt-Colwood
Brittney Anderson	Kootenay Central
Steve Morissette	Kootenay-Monashee
Ravi Parmar	Langford-Highlands
Josie Osborne	Mid Island-Pacific Rim
Sheila Malcolmson	Nanaimo-Gabriola Island
George Anderson	Nanaimo-Lantzville
Jennifer Whiteside	New Westminster-Coquitlam
Tamara Davidson	North Coast-Haida Gwaii
Bowinn Ma	North Vancouver-Lonsdale
Diana Gibson	Oak Bay-Gordon Head
Mike Farnworth	Port Coquitlam
Randene Neill	Powell River-Sunshine Coast
Niki Sharma	Vancouver-Hastings
Mable Elmore	Vancouver-Kensington
Christine Boyle	Vancouver-Little Mountain
David Eby	Vancouver-Point Grey
Adrian Dix	Vancouver-Renfrew
Spencer Chandra Herbert	Vancouver-West End
Grace Lore	Victoria-Beacon Hill
Nina Krieger	Victoria-Swan Lake

BC Greens - 1

Jeremy Valeriote	West Vancouver-Sea to Sky
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Classification note: "Re-elected" means the candidate was elected in 2024 and is leading in 2026, regardless of intervening party changes or a change of riding. Results remain preliminary.



Newly elected MLAs - preliminary

35 candidates who were not sitting MLAs after the 2024 election are leading: 31 Conservatives, three New Democrats and one Green. [2] [7]

BC Conservatives - 31

Darryl Kropp	Abbotsford-Mission
Joshua Domnich	Burnaby Centre
Simon Chandler	Burnaby North
Ryan Peterson	Coquitlam-Burke Mountain
Matt Liang	Coquitlam-Maillardville
Bert Chen	Cowichan Valley
Monica Mohan	Delta North
Mike Hicks	Juan de Fuca-Malahat
Pavneet Singh	Kelowna-Lake Country-Coldstream
Kris McNichol	Ladysmith-Oceanside
Doug Morneau	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows
Diane Black	Nechako Lakes
Curtis Whitford	Peace River North
Tracy St Claire	Penticton-Summerland
John McEwen	Port Moody-Burquitlam
Sacha Peter	Richmond Centre
Gordon Zhang	Richmond-Steveston
Cathie Ounsted	Saanich South
Zeeshan Wahla	Surrey City Centre
Megan Knight	Surrey South
Nicholas Cartmell	Surrey-Cloverdale
Garry Purewal	Surrey-Fleetwood
Garry Thind	Surrey-Guildford
Harj Dhaliwal	Surrey-Newton
Jessy Sahota	Surrey-Serpentine River
Deep Sandhu	Vancouver-Fraserview
Jaime Stein	Vancouver-Langara
Carson Binda	Vancouver-Quilchena
Margareta Dovgal	Vancouver-Yaletown
Kevin Acton	Vernon-Lumby
Caroline Elliott	West Vancouver-Capilano

BC NDP - 3

Will Cole-Hamilton	Courtenay-Comox
Lara Honrado	Vancouver-South Granville
Amanda Burrows	Vancouver-Strathcona

BC Greens - 1

Emily Lowan	Saanich North and the Islands
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New caucus composition: nearly half of the projected 64-member Conservative caucus is new to the Legislature. The NDP adds Will Cole-Hamilton, Lara Honrado and Amanda Burrows. Green leader Emily Lowan enters the Legislature alongside Jeremy Valeriote.

Complete preliminary riding results A-M

Leader and margin over the second-place candidate at the 1:49 a.m. Elections BC snapshot. All results are preliminary. [2]

Riding	Preliminary leader	Party	Margin	Riding	Preliminary leader	Party	Margin
Abbotsford South	Bruce Banman	CON	5,822	Kamloops-North Thompson	Ward Stamer	CON	9,615
Abbotsford West	Korky Neufeld	CON	5,179	Kelowna Centre	Kristina Loewen	CON	132
Abbotsford-Mission	Darryl Kropp	CON	4,359	Kelowna-Lake Country-Coldstream	Pavneet Singh	CON	3,311
Boundary-Similkameen	Donegal Wilson	CON	2,595	Kelowna-Mission	Gavin Dew	CON	7,163
Bulkley Valley-Stikine	Sharon Hartwell	CON	461	Kootenay Central	Brittany Anderson	NDP	466
Burnaby Centre	Joshua Domnich	CON	842	Kootenay-Monashee	Steve Morissette	NDP	1,894
Burnaby East	Rohini Reah Arora	NDP	241	Kootenay-Rockies	Pete Davis	CON	4,726
Burnaby North	Simon Chandler	CON	769	Ladysmith-Oceanside	Kris McNichol	CON	89
Burnaby South-Metrotown	Paul Choi	NDP	66	Langford-Highlands	Ravi Parmar	NDP	1,149
Burnaby-New Westminster	Raj Chouhan	NDP	1,585	Langley-Abbotsford	Harman Bhangu	CON	8,275
Cariboo-Chilcotin	Lorne Doerkson	CON	11,095	Langley-Walnut Grove	Misty Van Popta	CON	5,464
Chilliwack North	Heather Maahs	CON	4,687	Langley-Willowbrook	Jody Toor	CON	3,142
Chilliwack-Cultus Lake	A'aliya Warbus	CON	4,282	Maple Ridge East	Lawrence Mok	CON	3,663
Columbia River-Revelstoke	Scott McInnis	CON	2,792	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	Doug Morneau	CON	850
Coquitlam-Burke Mountain	Ryan Peterson	CON	2,476	Mid Island-Pacific Rim	Josie Osborne	NDP	1,615
Coquitlam-Maillardville	Matt Liang	CON	1,569	Nanaimo-Gabriola Island	Sheila Malcolmson	NDP	2,817
Courtenay-Comox	Will Cole-Hamilton	NDP	696	Nanaimo-Lantzville	George Anderson	NDP	866
Cowichan Valley	Bert Chen	CON	150	Nechako Lakes	Diane Black	CON	3,804
Delta North	Monica Mohan	CON	2,371	New Westminster-Coquitlam	Jennifer Whiteside	NDP	2,974
Delta South	Ian Paton	CON	7,555	North Coast-Haida Gwaii	Tamara Davidson	NDP	2,150
Esquimalt-Colwood	Darlene Rotchford	NDP	3,564	North Island	Anna Kindy	CON	1,311
Fraser-Nicola	Tony Luck	CON	4,939	North Vancouver-Lonsdale	Bowinn Ma	NDP	1,193
Juan de Fuca-Malahat	Mike Hicks	CON	768	North Vancouver-Seymour	Lynne Block	CON	2,466
Kamloops Centre	Peter Milobar	CON	5,019	Oak Bay-Gordon Head	Diana Gibson	NDP	1,601

Complete preliminary riding results N-Z

Leader and margin over the second-place candidate at the 1:49 a.m. Elections BC snapshot. All results are preliminary. [2]

Riding	Preliminary leader	Party	Margin	Riding	Preliminary leader	Party	Margin
Peace River North	Curtis Whitford	CON	7,468	Surrey-Newton	Harj Dhaliwal	CON	1,858
Peace River South	Larry Neufeld	CON	4,869	Surrey-Panorama	Bryan Tepper	CON	3,700
Penticton-Summerland	Tracy St Claire	CON	1,119	Surrey-Serpentine River	Jessy Sahota	CON	4,435
Port Coquitlam	Mike Farnworth	NDP	386	Surrey-White Rock	Trevor Halford	CON	7,233
Port Moody-Burquitlam	John McEwen	CON	1,079	Vancouver-Fraserview	Deep Sandhu	CON	387
Powell River-Sunshine Coast	Randene Neill	NDP	2,627	Vancouver-Hastings	Niki Sharma	NDP	4,912
Prince George-Mackenzie	Kiel Giddens	CON	6,394	Vancouver-Kensington	Mable Elmore	NDP	1,679
Prince George-North Cariboo	Sheldon Clare	CON	8,414	Vancouver-Langara	Jaime Stein	CON	1,650
Prince George-Valemount	Rosalyn Bird	CON	2,823	Vancouver-Little Mountain	Christine Boyle	NDP	3,070
Richmond Centre	Sacha Peter	CON	3,058	Vancouver-Point Grey	David Eby	NDP	538
Richmond-Bridgeport	Teresa Wat	CON	5,030	Vancouver-Quilchena	Carson Binda	CON	5,687
Richmond-Queensborough	Steve Kooner	CON	4,189	Vancouver-Renfrew	Adrian Dix	NDP	3,299
Richmond-Steveston	Gordon Zhang	CON	3,841	Vancouver-South Granville	Lara Honrado	NDP	3,938
Saanich North and the Islands	Emily Lowan	GRN	5,017	Vancouver-Strathcona	Amanda Burrows	NDP	4,499
Saanich South	Cathie Ounsted	CON	1,227	Vancouver-West End	Spencer Chandra Herbert	NDP	3,546
Salmon Arm-Shuswap	David L Williams	CON	7,084	Vancouver-Yaletown	Margareta Dovgal	CON	844
Skeena	Claire Rattée	CON	1,528	Vernon-Lumby	Kevin Acton	CON	3,254
Surrey City Centre	Zeeshan Wahla	CON	395	Victoria-Beacon Hill	Grace Lore	NDP	1,218
Surrey North	Mandeep Singh Dhaliwal	CON	3,255	Victoria-Swan Lake	Nina Krieger	NDP	1,780
Surrey South	Megan Knight	CON	8,022	West Kelowna-Peachland	Macklin McCall	CON	7,583
Surrey-Cloverdale	Nicholas Cartmell	CON	3,305	West Vancouver-Capilano	Caroline Elliott	CON	10,135
Surrey-Fleetwood	Garry Purewal	CON	2,169	West Vancouver-Sea to Sky	Jeremy Valeriote	GRN	2,025
Surrey-Guildford	Garry Thind	CON	1,472				

Method, caveats and sources

What this brief establishes

- **Official snapshot:** Elections BC's initial-count data at 1:49 a.m. PST, with 99.57% of preliminary results reported. **[1] [2]**
- **Projected government:** Canadian Press and CityNews projected a Conservative majority and identified Doerkson as premier-designate. **[3] [4]**
- **Leadership consequences:** Eby's resignation announcement and Lowan's election are supported by direct election-night reporting. **[5] [6]**
- **Re-elected/new classifications and seat flips:** calculated by comparing official 2026 preliminary leaders against the 2024 riding winners and party results. **[2] [7] [8]**

Important limitations

- Election-night results are preliminary and are not certified victories.
- Outstanding mail, assisted-telephone and specified absentee ballots will be considered during final count.
- Margins, vote totals, turnout and even the leader in a close riding can change.
- The "newly elected" and "re-elected" lists describe preliminary leaders, not finally declared MLAs.

Numbered sources

- 01 Elections BC - Event Night Reporting, party totals, turnout and counting status
- 02 Elections BC - candidate-by-candidate preliminary results
- 03 The Canadian Press - election-night live report and majority projection
- 04 CityNews - Conservative majority and Doerkson premier-designate
- 05 CityNews - David Eby announces resignation as BC NDP leader
- 06 Times Colonist - Emily Lowan wins Saanich North and the Islands
- 07 BC Vote Watch - 2024 riding winners, sourced from Elections BC
- 08 BC Vote Watch - 2024 province-wide result and turnout summary

Scope note

This is a neutral public-source election-night intelligence brief. It does not endorse, oppose, rank, score or recommend any party, leader, candidate or electoral choice. Where media projections go beyond Elections BC's preliminary count, they are identified as projections. The brief should be updated after final count if any riding result changes.

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