

General election statistics in comparison: 1928-2017

Year	Dissolution of Legislature	Writ of election	Nomination of candidates	Date of election	Electoral districts	Members in Legislature	Candidates in election	Estimated eligible voters ¹	Registered voters	Voters who voted	% of registered voters who voted	% of eligible voters who voted	Valid votes ²	Rejected votes	Rejected votes - % of votes cast	Cost per registered voter
1928 ³	07-Jun	07-Jun	27-Jun	18-Jul	40	48	117	-	245,240	174,934	71.33%	-	361,814	3,259	0.89%	\$0.70
1933 ⁴	01-Aug	13-Sep	12-Oct	02-Nov	39	47	210	-	323,540	236,415	73.07%	-	381,223	3,380	0.88%	\$0.49
1937	14-Apr	14-Apr	11-May	01-Jun	40	48	186	-	372,781	265,446	71.20%	-	417,929	4,143	0.98%	\$0.50
1941	22-Jul	09-Sep	30-Sep	21-Oct	41	48	156	-	417,839	303,901	72.73%	-	453,893	4,797	1.05%	\$0.49 ⁵
1945	31-Aug	31-Aug	04-Oct	25-Oct	41	48	147	-	457,017	298,387	65.29%	-	467,747	3,899	0.83%	\$0.46 ⁶
1949	16-Apr	16-Apr	25-May	15-Jun	41	48	138	-	649,019	477,999	73.65%	-	698,823	9,891	1.40%	\$0.43
1952 ⁷	10-Apr	10-Apr	22-May	12-Jun	41	48	212	-	793,073	543,456	68.53%	-	768,561	45,649	5.61%	\$0.58
1953 ⁷	27-Mar	10-Apr	19-May	09-Jun	41	48	229	-	740,006	522,052	70.55%	-	727,839	43,766	5.67%	\$0.59
1956	13-Aug	13-Aug	05-Sep	19-Sep	42	52	199	-	778,587	509,409	65.43%	-	817,397	6,642	0.81%	\$0.60
1960	03-Aug	03-Aug	29-Aug	12-Sep	42	52	230	-	874,267	628,031	71.84%	-	996,404	9,862	0.98%	\$0.61
1963	21-Aug	22-Aug	16-Sep	30-Sep	42	52	205	-	873,140	608,672	69.71%	-	967,675	6,132	0.63%	\$0.61
1966	05-Aug	05-Aug	29-Aug	12-Sep	48	55	178	-	873,927	596,716	68.28%	-	751,876	7,056	0.93%	\$0.83
1969	21-Jul	21-Jul	13-Aug	27-Aug	48	55	177	-	1,152,598	794,696	68.95%	-	978,356	9,011	0.91%	\$0.77
1972	24-Jul	24-Jul	16-Aug	30-Aug	48	55	556	-	1,343,357	921,496	68.60%	-	1,132,172	11,537	1.01%	\$0.86
1975	03-Nov	03-Nov	27-Nov	11-Dec	48	55	221	-	1,559,633	1,088,001	69.76%	-	1,290,451	12,924	0.99%	\$1.29
1979	03-Apr	03-Apr	26-Apr	10-May	50	57	178	-	1,673,111	1,155,505	69.06%	-	1,405,077	21,328	1.50%	\$1.78
1983	07-Apr	07-Apr	22-Apr	05-May	50	57	224	1,947,617	1,768,063	1,373,018	77.66%	70.50%	1,649,533	17,126	1.03%	\$4.98
1986	24-Sep	24-Sep	09-Oct	22-Oct	52	69	237	2,076,366	1,770,000	1,366,193	77.19%	65.80%	1,935,453	27,582	1.41%	\$5.36
1991 ⁸	19-Sep	19-Sep	04-Oct	17-Oct	75	75	317	2,331,871	1,989,054	1,493,200	75.07%	64.03%	1,462,467	30,733	2.06%	\$6.78
1996	30-Apr	30-Apr	15-May	28-May	75	75	513	2,694,537	2,227,424	1,592,655	71.50%	59.11%	1,582,704	9,951	0.62%	\$6.99
2001	18-Apr	18-Apr	03-May	16-May	79	79	456	2,885,714	2,254,920	1,599,765	70.95%	55.44%	1,591,306	8,459	0.34%	\$8.04
2005	19-Apr	19-Apr	04-May	17-May	79	79	412	3,049,153	2,845,284	1,774,269	62.36%	58.19%	1,762,343	11,926	0.67%	\$8.05
2009	14-Apr	14-Apr	24-Apr	12-May	85	85	345	3,238,737	2,995,465	1,651,567	55.14%	50.99%	1,640,542	11,025	0.67%	\$11.77
2013	16-Apr	16-Apr	26-Apr	14-May	85	85	376	3,279,141	3,176,455	1,813,912	57.10%	55.32%	1,802,149	11,763	0.65%	\$10.96
2017	11-Apr	11-Apr	18-Apr	09-May	87	87	371	3,441,054	3,246,647	1,986,374	61.18%	57.73%	1,974,712	11,662	0.59%	\$12.15

1. Source: BC Stats

2. In the multimember electoral districts, voters were able to vote for more than one candidate, resulting in the total number of valid votes exceeding the number of registered voters.

3. Detailed Statements of Votes were not produced for earlier elections.

4. In the Vancouver Centre and Victoria electoral districts, Nomination Day was November 6 and the vote was taken on November 27.

5. Cost of the Active Service vote was \$2.88 per registered voter who voted.

6. Cost of the Active Service vote was \$1.79 per registered voter who voted.

7. The alternative voting system was used in these elections.

8. First election with all single member electoral districts.

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