DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER

REPORT TO COUNCIL

Dept. Manager	GM/ Director	CAO

Date: October 20, 2026 Meeting Date: November 2, 2026

AUTHOR: Genevieve Lanz, Chief Election Officer

SUBJECT: Results of Election by Voting – 2026 General Local Election

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RECOMMENDATION:
THAT Council receive for information the report dated October 20, 2026, titled "Results of Election by Voting – 2026 General Local Election".

SUMMARY:
Section 158 of the *Local Government Act* requires the Chief Election Officer to report the results of election by voting to the local government within thirty days of the official declaration of results. The official declaration took place on Monday, October 19, 2026, therefore this report satisfies the statutory requirement.

ANALYSIS:
General voting day took place on Saturday, October 17, 2026 with advance polls held on October 7, 10 and 12. Advance voting opportunities were held at District Hall and Parkgate Community Centre. Mail voting was available to all eligible electors. 4,437 ballots were cast during advance voting and 171 ballots cast through mail voting. A special voting opportunity was held for inpatients at Lions Gate Hospital, NorthShore Hospice and HOpe Centre. There were twenty-two voting sites across the District on general voting day.

Overall voter turnout was 20,690 of 71,933 eligible voters (28.7%). Voter turnout in 2022 was 22.6%.

Results of Election by Voting

The results of election by voting are as follows:

2026 General Local Election

MAYOR:	Votes	Percent
LITTLE, Mike	10,431	51.41%
NIEWELER, Stephan	6,145	30.29%
ZAHEDI, Max	1,934	9.53%
ALEXANDER, Graham	1,583	7.80%
PUCCI, Paolo	196	0.97%
COUNCIL:		
POPE, Catherine	10,433	10.10%
MURI, Lisa	10,008	9.69%
BACK, Jordan	9,643	9.33%
HANSON, Jim	8,758	8.48%
BOND, Mathew	8,378	8.11%
ANDERSON, Daniel	8,233	7.97%
MUNRO, Linda	8,139	7.88%
BELL, Trey	7,151	6.92%
MAH, Herman	6,501	6.29%
MANN, Kulvir	6,427	6.22%
KYLE, Aidan	5,538	5.36%
FORBES, Betty	4,142	4.01%
WILSON, Stephanie	3,966	3.84%
NWABUISI, Victoria	3,515	3.40%
BOYD, Daina	2,492	2.41%
SCHOOL TRUSTEE:		
TSIAKOS, George	9,468	17.06%
HAINES, Rob	7,265	13.09%
GERLACH, Cyndi	7,163	12.90%
BRANSTON, Jennifer	6,290	11.33%
BOEHM, Mike	5,311	9.57%
RINFRET, Ainslie	4,904	8.83%
KHAN, Raheela	4,752	8.56%
NICKERSON, Laura	3,720	6.70%
CHARROIS, Michael	3,130	5.64%
NORTH, Layne	2,031	3.66%
PERFECTO, Raphael	1,475	2.66%

Ballot Account Reporting

The Chief Election Officer is required to report a compilation of the ballot accounts for the election. The overall ballot account is as follows:

Ballot Account		
Ballots Supplied		
A.	Number of Ballots Received for Use	50,000
B.	Number of Additional Ballots Added	0
C.	Total Ballots (A+B)	50,000
Disposition of Ballots		
D.	Spoiled Ballots	411
E.	Voted Ballots	20,690
F.	Unused Ballots	28,842
G.	Other and Unaccounted for Ballots	57
H.	Total Ballots	50,000

Of the 57 other and unaccounted for ballots, 55 are mail ballots (eight of which were not picked up and 47 of which were not returned by the close of voting on general voting day).

CONCLUSION:

This report fulfils the required reporting from the Chief Election Officer as prescribed in the *Local Government Act*.

OPTIONS:

THAT Council receive for information the report dated October 20, 2026, titled "Results of Election by Voting – 2026 General Local Election".

Respectfully submitted,

Genevieve Lanz
Chief Election Officer

ATTACHMENT:

1.) Declaration of Official Results

❑Corporate Services	❑Finance	❑Parks and Biodiversity
❑Planning, Properties and Permits	❑Engineering – Infrastructure Services	❑Engineering – Public Works
❑Legal	❑Fire Services	❑Communications

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2026 General Local Elections
Saturday, October 17, 2026
Form:14-3

VOTE 2026

DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS

I, Genevieve Lanz, Chief Election Officer, do hereby declare elected the following candidates, who received the highest number of valid votes for the office of:

MAYOR

LITTLE, Mike

COUNCILLOR

POPE, Catherine

MURI, Lisa

BACK, Jordan

HANSON, Jim

BOND, Mathew

ANDERSON, Daniel

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

TSIAKOS, George

HAINES, Rob

GERLACH, Cyndi

BRANSTON, Jennifer

Dated at North Vancouver, British Columbia

this 19th day of October, 2026.

Chief Election Officer

LGA s. 146(2)(b)

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