

	Hire More Staff for Rental Issues	Fight to Repeal Above-Guideline Rent Increases	Support Affordable Housing Initiatives	Fight for Pets in All Rental Buildings	Improve our Building Maintenance By-Laws	Final Grade
 Johnstone	A	A	A	A	A	A
 Fontaine	F	F	F	D-	F	F
	D-	D-	D-	D-	D-	D-
	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-
 Homel	C-	B	B-	B-	B-	C+

* Only Community First and Geoff Homel answered our survey questions. The New West Progressives did not reply despite multiple emails and an appearance of 30 of our members at City Council.

Election Guide

When to Vote

You can vote early on **October 7, 8, 9, 10, & 14**. The General Voting Day is **October 17**. On all voting days, polls are open from **8am to 8pm**.

Where to Vote

Voting locations are available across New Westminster. See website www.newwestcity.ca for all voting locations.

Who Can Vote

You must be 18 or older, a Canadian Citizen, a BC resident for at least 6 months, and live in New Westminster.

Who is on the Ballot

Voters will be electing 1 mayor, 6 city councillors and 7 school trustees.

If Not Registered to Vote

You can register at the time of voting, as long as you bring **2 pieces of ID**. Both pieces must have your full name; 1 must have your address; 1 must have your signature.

Using this Guide

This guide includes grades for the 3 major parties and 2 mayoral candidates. Higher grades indicate greater support for renters' issues.

Who is the New Westminster Tenants' Union?

The New Westminster Tenants Union is a non-partisan volunteer collective of community organizers who help renters work together to fight for better conditions in their buildings.

We've helped tenants in New Westminster fight against negligent maintenance, harassment from landlords, and even mass evictions.

Our aim is to build a supportive network of tenants across the city who can help one another, fight together, and pressure government for more progressive housing policies to protect and expand affordable living space in our city.

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Elect Renter-Friendly Candidates on October 17th

On **October 17th**, an election will decide the next Mayor and City Council in New Westminster. They will be in power for four years. Municipal elections don't get the same turnout as provincial or federal elections, but city governments have incredible power to shape your life.

Our members voted on five questions to ask every candidate, then graded them on their answers as well as the extensive research by our volunteers on their past voting records.

To read each candidate's full answers to the questions, our background research, our process or the voting data, visit our website below.

Read all the
candidate's full
answers on our
election page
here:



<https://nwtenantsunion.org/election-2026/>