

Citizenship Information

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CITY OF SURREY

Surrey population	517,887 *
Land area (square km)	317.19 *
Surrey was incorporated as a City	September 11, 1993
Last election	October 15th, 2022 **
Next election	October 2026

Full Council including Mayor elected every 3 years.

* *2016 Census* < <https://tinyurl.com/2apsp93d> >

** *Election Results:* < <https://www.surrey.ca/city-government/3061.aspx> >

CITY COUNCIL

Brenda Locke (Mayor)	http://www.surrey.ca/city-government/2999.aspx Bob Stutt
Linda Annis	Pardeep Kaur Kooner
Harry Bains	Doug Elford
Mike Bose	Mandeep Nagra
Gordon Hepner	

Address of Mayor and Members of Council

Surrey City Hall, 13450 -104th Avenue, Surrey, B.C. V3T 1V8 Telephone (604) 591-4011

SCHOOL DISTRICT #36 (Surrey)

14033-92nd Avenue, Surrey, B.C. V3V 0B7 <http://www.sd36.bc.ca/>
Telephone (604) 596-7733

BRITISH COLUMBIA

B.C. population	Facts about BC – 4,648,055
Premier of B.C.	David Eby (NDP)
Leader of Opposition	Kevin Falcon (Lib.)
Lieutenant Governor of B.C.	Hon. Janet Austin
Vice-Regal Canine Consort	MacDuff Austin-Chester
Speaker of the House	Raj Chouhan (NDP)
Attorney General	Murray Rankin (NDP)
Last election	42 nd General Election October 24th, 2020

Address of BC Legislative Assembly Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC, V8V 1X4 < <http://www.leg.bc.ca> >

BC Party Leaders

Liberal	Kevin Falcon
New Democratic Party	David Eby
Green Party	Sonia Furstenu

Registered Political Parties of B.C.

<http://elections.bc.ca/docs/fin/Registered-Political-Parties-Information.pdf>

BC Legislature Standings (87 members)

Liberal	27
New Democratic Party	57
Green Party	2
Independent	1
Vacant	--

<https://www.leg.bc.ca/learn-about-us/members>

Members of BC Legislative Assembly (MLAs) for Surrey

To locate your constituency, call Elections BC at 1-800-661-8683 or search <https://www.leg.bc.ca/learn-about-us/members>

Surrey South	Elenore Surko (Lib.)
Surrey-Cloverdale	Mike Starchuk (NDP)
Surrey-Fleetwood	Jagrup Brar (NDP)
Surrey-Green Timbers	Rachna Singh (NDP)
Surrey-Guildford	Garry Begg (NDP)
Surrey-Newton	Harry Bains (NDP)
Surrey-Panorama	Jinny Sims (NDP)
Surrey-Whalley	Bruce Ralston (NDP)
Surrey-White Rock	Trevor Halford (Lib.)

THE PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES and Provincial Leaders

Alberta [Danielle Smith](#) (UCP)
<https://www.alberta.ca/premier-biography.aspx>

Nunavut (Territory) [P.J. Akeeagok](#) (Ind.)
<http://www.gov.nu.ca/about-gn>

British Columbia [John Horgan](#) (NDP)
<https://www.leg.bc.ca/learn-about-us/members/41st-Parliament/Horgan-John>

Ontario [Doug Ford](#) (PC)
https://www.ontariopc.ca/doug_ford

Manitoba [Heather Stefanson](#) (PC)
<https://www.gov.mb.ca/minister/premier/index.html>

Prince Edward Island [Dennis King](#) (PC)
<http://www.gov.pe.ca/premier/>

New Brunswick [Blaine Higgs](#) (PC)
<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/premier.html>

Quebec [Francois Legault](#) (CAQ)
<http://www.premier-ministre.gouv.qc.ca>

Newfoundland & Labrador [Andrew Furey](#) (LIB)
<https://www.gov.nl.ca/premier>

Saskatchewan [Scott Moe](#) (Saskatchewan Party)
<http://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/government-structure/premier-scott-moe>

Northwest Territories [Caroline Cochrane](#) (Ind.)
<https://www.gov.nt.ca/en/follow-along-cabinet>

Yukon (Territory) [Sandy Silver](#) (Yukon Liberal Party)
<https://yukon.ca/en/your-government/how-government-works/about-premier-sandy-silver>

Nova Scotia [Tim Houston](#) (PC)
<http://premier.novascotia.ca/>

FEDERAL INFORMATION

Canada's Population	38,246,108
Prime Minister	Justin Trudeau (LIB)
Leader of the Official Opposition	Pierre Poilievre (CON)
Governor General of Canada	Mary May Simone
Speaker of the House	Anthony Rota

Last election [September 20th, 2021 44th General Election](#)
[Elections Canada](#) <http://www.elections.ca>
Address of Parliament Buildings [House of Commons](#) <http://www.parl.gc.ca>
Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

Federal Party Leaders

Bloc Quebecois [Yves-Francois Blanchet](#)
Conservative Party of Canada [Pierre Poilievre](#)
Green Party of Canada [Elizabeth May](#)
Liberal Party of Canada [Justin Trudeau](#)
New Democratic Party [Jagmeet Singh](#)

Registered Political Parties

<http://www.elections.ca/content.aspx?section=pol&dir=par&document=index&lang=e>

Senate Standings 105 seats in Senate (with provision for an extra 4 or 8)

<https://sencanada.ca/en/senators>

Conservative	15	Independent Senators Group	39
Progressive Senate Group	14	Vacant Seats	15
Non-affiliated	11	Canadian Senators Group	11

Members of the House of Commons Current Information (338 members)

<http://www.ourcommons.ca/en>

Bloc Quebecois	32	Liberal Party	158
Conservative	118	New Democratic Party	25
Green Party	2	Independent	2
Vacant	1	Other	--

House of Commons Seats by Province & Territory (338 Total)

Alberta	34	Nunavut (territory)	1
British Columbia	42	Ontario	121
Manitoba	14	Prince Edward Island	4
New Brunswick	10	Quebec	78
Newfoundland & Labrador	7	Saskatchewan	14
North West Territories (territory)	1	Yukon (territory)	1
Nova Scotia	11		

Federal Members of Parliament (MPs) from Surrey (5 Total)

To locate your constituency, search the [parliamentary website](#) or contact [Elections Canada](#)

Cloverdale-Langley City	John Aldag (Liberal)	19211 Fraser Highway, Suite 105 Surrey, BC, V3S 7C9 Tel:604.575.4289
Fleetwood-Port Kells	Ken Hardie (Liberal)	16088 - 84th Avenue, Suite 301 Surrey, BC, V4N 0V9 info@kenhardie.ca
South Surrey-White Rock	Kerry-Lynne Findlay (PC)	1959 152 Street, Suite 135 Surrey, BC, V4A 9E3 Tel: 604.542.9495
Surrey Centre	Randeep Sarai (Liberal)	170 – 10362 King George Blvd., Surrey, BC. Tel:778.394.3535
Surrey Newton	Sukh Dhaliwal (Liberal)	12992 - 76th Avenue, Unit 202 Surrey, BC, V3W 2V6 Tel: 604.590.2200

WEBSITES

British Columbia Newcomers' Guide

<http://www.welcomebc.ca/>

Canadian Citizenship Practice Test

<http://www.yourlibrary.ca/citizenship/>

Citizenship and Immigration Canada publications

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/publications-manuals.html>

Citizenship and Immigration Youtube site

<http://www.youtube.com/CitImmCanada>

Directory of B.C. Multicultural Organizations

http://www.vcn.bc.ca/multicultural/the_index.html

How Canadians Govern Themselves

<https://lop.parl.ca/About/Parliament/senatoreugeneforsey/book/preface-f.html>