

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 20th, 2018 **
Next election	October 2022

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

Doug McCallum (Mayor)	http://www.surrey.ca/city-government/2999.aspx Jack Singh Hundial
Linda Annis	Mandeep Nagra
Doug Elford	Allison Patton
Laurie Guerra	Steven Pettigrew
Brenda Locke	

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.	John Horgan (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	David Eby (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	John Horgan
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)	https://www.leg.bc.ca/learn-about-us/members
Liberal	57
New Democratic Party	26
Green Party	2
Independent	--
Vacant	2

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	Vacant (--)
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 Jason Kenney (UCP) https://www.alberta.ca/premier-biography.aspx	Nunavut (Territory) P.J. Akeegok (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	Candice Bergen (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 [Candice Bergen](#) (interim)
Green Party of Canada (Interim) [Amita Kuttner](#) (interim)
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	16	Independent Senators Group	41
Progressive Senate Group	14	Vacant Seats	15
Non-affiliated	7	Canadian Senators Group	12

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

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

Bloc Quebecois	32	Liberal Party	159
Conservative	119	New Democratic Party	25
Green Party	2	Independent	1
Vacant	--	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>