



## **Attention Prospective Local Government Electoral Candidates**

If you are considering running for office in BC's 2018 Local Government Elections - or if you know someone who is - please take a look at these educational videos and materials jointly developed by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing, the Union of BC Municipalities, the Local Government Management Association, and the Local Government Leadership Academy.

The informative videos feature current local government officials and staff from throughout the province providing their perspectives in five areas:

- What is local government?
- Characteristics of an effective local official
- Roles and responsibilities of staff and elected officials
- Testing readiness to be an elected official
- What contributes to effective decision making?

For the full resource launch announcement, visit:

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018MAH0004-000304>

To access the videos and resources directly, visit:

[www.gov.bc.ca/localgov-thinking-running-local-office](http://www.gov.bc.ca/localgov-thinking-running-local-office)

We hope you will share these resources widely with prospective candidates and make them available through your own local government's website as people begin to seek information on candidacy in preparation for October 2018.

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