

GOVERNANCE

I The Party Council (PC)

The Vancouver Island Party (VIP) is seeking candidates for the 14 electoral districts (ridings) on Vancouver Island for the May 9, 2017 provincial election, as follows:

- North Island
- Courtney-Comox
- Mid Island-Pacific Rim
- Parksville-Qualicum
- Nanaimo
- Nanaimo-North Cowichan
- Cowichan Valley
- Langford-Juan de Fuca
- Esquimalt-Metchosin
- Victoria-Beacon Hill
- Oak Bay-Gordon Head
- Victoria-Swan Lake
- Saanich South
- Saanich North and the Islands

Candidates will automatically become Table Officers of the VIP Party Council (PC), which meets twice monthly in January, March and April, 2017, alternating between Victoria and Up-Island locations.

The Election Period is April 11, 2017, which is 28 days before the Election Day, May 9, 2017.

Candidates are limited to spending **\$70,000** during the election period.

There are no spending limits before April 11, 2017.

II **Candidate Selection Process**

The VIP Candidate Selection Process is as follows:

1. Meet with the VIP Leader and his Campaign Manager.
2. Meet with the VIP Candidate Selection Committee, and
 - a. Provide a criminal record check.
 - b. Provide a resume.
 - c. Receive approval to sign up supporters.
 - d. Sign the VIP Code of Representative Ethical Conduct.
 - e. Agree to support the VIP Guiding Principles and Policies and Confederation Terms on the VIP website, www.VanIsleParty.com.
3. Sign-up 25 persons in your riding using forms supplied by Elections BC in their Candidate Nomination Kit. (Supplied by the VIP Candidate Selection Committee).
4. Receive an official VIP Candidate Certification Certificate from the VIP Candidate Selection Committee.
5. Sign-up another 75 persons as soon as possible to satisfy Elections BC requirements. (The Candidate may delegate others to assist him/her in this process).
6. Pay Elections BC a \$250 nomination deposit, which is recoverable if the Candidate receives at least 15% of the total votes accepted and counted in the May 9, 2017 provincial election.
7. Be officially recognized by Elections BC as the VIP Official Candidate for your riding and have your name on the ballot.

III **Constituency Associations (CA)**

In the autumn of 2017, VIP Candidates and their supporters will organize local Constituency Associations (CA) with the assistance of the VIP Party Leader and the VIP Party Council (PC). CAs will be registered with Elections BC in January, 2018.