

Poll conducted by Research Co. on Voting Issues in Vancouver - May 8, 2018

In Canada, Permanent Residents are eligible for most social benefits that Canadian citizens receive (including health care coverage), can live, work or study anywhere in Canada, and are protected under Canadian law and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Permanent Residents must pay taxes and respect all Canadian laws at the federal, provincial and municipal levels. Permanent Residents cannot currently vote or run for political office in Canada, but are eligible to do so once they apply—and are granted—status as Canadian citizens. Vancouver City Council recently passed a motion to ask the Government of British Columbia to “make the necessary changes” to allow Permanent Residents to vote in Vancouver’s municipal



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	Vancouver	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	East Side	West Side	Downtown	Born in Canada	Immigrated	European	East Asian	Other	Robertson	LaPointe	Wong	
Strongly support	25%	21%	29%	28%	27%	19%	27%	22%	27%	23%	28%	25%	15%	28%	31%	19%	13%	
Moderately support	32%	33%	30%	40%	24%	32%	35%	29%	30%	35%	20%	31%	44%	25%	31%	29%	60%	
Moderately oppose	14%	12%	15%	16%	10%	15%	11%	18%	7%	13%	16%	16%	9%	11%	18%	12%	8%	
Strongly oppose	21%	26%	17%	9%	26%	29%	18%	23%	25%	21%	25%	22%	16%	21%	17%	34%	12%	
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	7%	13%	5%	9%	7%	11%	8%	11%	5%	16%	15%	4%	6%	7%	
SIGMA	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
SUPPORT (NET)	57%	54%	58%	68%	51%	51%	62%	52%	57%	58%	48%	56%	60%	53%	62%	48%	73%	
OPPOSE (NET)	35%	38%	32%	25%	36%	44%	29%	41%	32%	34%	41%	38%	24%	32%	34%	46%	20%	

All things considered, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? -

It makes sense to allow Permanent Residents, who contribute to the city by working, living and paying taxes here, to vote in Vancouver's municipal elections.



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Moderately agree	36%	37%	36%	39%	32%	37%	37%	35%	36%	36%	36%	34%	43%	37%	40%	30%	51%
Moderately disagree	15%	15%	15%	16%	16%	13%	19%	15%	7%	15%	15%	17%	14%	11%	14%	13%	22%
Strongly disagree	18%	23%	14%	8%	20%	27%	12%	22%	23%	18%	23%	20%	10%	17%	13%	28%	7%
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	2%	6%	3%	3%	3%	6%	4%	2%	3%	5%	5%	3%	2%	0%
SIGMA	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
AGREE (NET)	63%	60%	66%	75%	58%	57%	65%	61%	65%	63%	59%	60%	70%	67%	70%	57%	71%
DISAGREE (NET)	33%	38%	29%	24%	36%	40%	32%	36%	29%	33%	39%	37%	24%	28%	27%	41%	29%

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Allowing Permanent Residents to vote sets a dangerous precedent, as foreigners who have not sworn allegiance to Canada would have a say in the formation of governments.



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Strongly disagree	23%	19%	26%	27%	20%	22%	23%	25%	17%	22%	18%	26%	13%	20%	29%	18%	31%
Not sure	6%	6%	5%	5%	8%	3%	4%	7%	6%	6%	4%	5%	6%	9%	1%	5%	4%
SIGMA	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
AGREE (NET)	49%	53%	45%	38%	52%	56%	49%	48%	51%	49%	55%	47%	53%	49%	47%	52%	27%
DISAGREE (NET)	46%	42%	50%	56%	40%	41%	47%	46%	43%	45%	41%	48%	41%	41%	52%	43%	69%