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**From:** CLRInfo  
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CLR Members,

### **BC Election**

By now, you will no doubt already be aware that BC will have at least one more term with a NDP government as they won a large majority government on Saturday, and the largest victory in NDP history in BC. The NDP increased its 41-seat minority into a 55-seat majority, according to preliminary results Saturday night, which did not include more than 500,000 mail-in ballots. The Liberals lost ground virtually everywhere in the province and many previously held strong Liberal ridings in the lower mainland fell to new NDP candidates including those ridings held by Mary Polak (Langley), Jane Thornthwaite (Surrey-Cloverdale), Sam Sullivan (Vancouver-False Creek), and Jas Johal (Richmond-Queensborough). It is important to note that some of the results will not be confirmed until after more than 500,000 mail in ballots are counted which could take a couple of weeks. While some shifting could occur with the ballot count, it will not change the ultimate result, which is an NDP majority government victory.

Of particular note to our construction member companies, Mary Polak's defeat in Langley was to Andrew Mercier (NDP) who for the past year has been the Executive Director of the BC Building Trades after Tom Sigurdson retired.

Keep in mind that some results may change with the ballot counting, but here is the preliminary list of results for all 87 ridings as posted by CTV News: <https://bc.ctvnews.ca/b-c-election-2020-here-are-the-results-for-all-87-ridings-1.5159780>

I will refrain from posting various media stories on the issue of the election since those stories will be easily found through a web search.

### **Other Provincial Update**

The Construction Industry Rehabilitation Plan (CIRP) is asking for your assistance by responding to a short mental health survey. It takes about 45 seconds to complete and is completely anonymous. CIRP does not collect **any** identifying data. On behalf of CIRP, thank you in advance. Here is the link to the survey:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ouFrMa7Mrk-iBiPBRYBjvaWY0PNtntpLuaBx\\_iUMOE5UMkg5Q0ZWTFdIVVhSWVNRQzIMSFREQkk3Si4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ouFrMa7Mrk-iBiPBRYBjvaWY0PNtntpLuaBx_iUMOE5UMkg5Q0ZWTFdIVVhSWVNRQzIMSFREQkk3Si4u)

Have a great week and please stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

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