

Principality of Vancouver Constitution

1. Governance

a. Executive.

- i. Called "Principal Keeper of Liberty," Mayor, Governor.
- ii. Commander in Chief of the Police and Border/Defence Guard not including those holding arms in their own defence.
- iii. Authority is limited to signing treaties, overruling rules of community council violating basic individual rights, vetoing community councils on decisions not 3/4s or greater in decision, command the Police and Border Defence/Guard. Signing passed laws, and Treaties/Agreements between Principality and other Cities, States and Nations. Appointing executive administrators and Chief legal defenders of communities and city wide who make up the barrister association and Judges. Appointing the Command of Police and Border/Defence Guard. All vetoes based on rights violation have to be accepted, with full reason.
- iv. Time to time may offer suggestions for community council, nonbinding.
- v. This position is held for up to 8 years, unless a petition for Election is made of 10% of voting public on wet signatures is presented 8 months before the next May. To be Elected one must put their name forward and win majority of Community Elector Points, 5 point per Community Win. Or if Community Decides, 1 per Ward win and 1 additional for Advocate seat winning whole of community. All Candidates must live in the Jurisdictions they run in for min. of 4 years. See section concerning Candidacies.

b. Legislative.

- ii. Community Councils: Councillors and Community Advocate.
- iii. Authority is limited to writing laws that effect the community needs, not to conflict to the basic individual rights. Advocates break ties and present the votes of their communities to the Executive if such requested Law/Policy effects more than one community.
- iv. Advocates may vote with unanimous decision against Executive appointments in a special session. Also in case of treaties and agreements signed by Executive may vote to revoke signature if vote

is unanimous among advocates in special session.

iv. Advocates must win a Majority of Ward Elections, after presenting their name for Election. Resident of the community must run. Terms last 4 years.

v. Councillor authority is limited to voting and presenting bills of concern to the ward of the councillor. Voting on the bills, written in plain language. Executive may not bail out any community for the mistakes their Councillors/Communities make. Bills must have a standard of failure and sunset clause. All costs must be itemized plainly for any public plan requested in the bills. They may also appoint a prosecutor for their community, one per ward min.

vi. Councillors are 4 max. Each ward can not exceed 10,000 people and may not be smaller than 5,000 people. Moment population gains the size for 2 wards (10,000 min) a new Community may be drawn to suit the need. Population still drawn into 4 wards. Any resident in the Ward may put their name forward 6 months before Election Date, winner will hold office for 2 years.

c. Legal and Judicial

i. A Judge is to adjudicate trials of treason and criminal violations of community and city wide laws, also border violations. Enforcing, as all, individual rights. Even civil disputes. Essentially stand as referees between sides of the law. Each ward gets a Judge minimum. Each ward gets a Supreme Judge Minimum to revue bills and policies and vetoes over constitutional arguments/complaints.

ii. All with a right to defend themselves, be presumed innocent, and confront their accuser in court, may have a lawyer of their choice to aide in this.

iii. Prosecutors may bring accusations forward with the intent to convict a violator for punishment or restitution resolutions. The must triage such claims of enforcement and accuser with examination of evidence, how evidence was discovered. Considering that extraordinary claims require the same in evidence. No basic individual right may be violated by their office, such violations would be a major felony.

2. Basic Liberties/Individual Rights.

i. Right to speak, consenting [private] physical expression, worship as

you please with no official religion in place, and publish any report or criticism of the Government in press reports or writ of grievance, right to peacefully assemble is paramount to this. None of this may be funded, denied, or abridged by the state. The Individual's Right to their own Intellectual Property shall be protected.

ii. Right to protect yourself, your property, ward, community, and others voluntarily. No right to use or own any tool in this action may be denied. Failure to use it to defend the principality from foreign invasion may cost you your rights at the invader's hands.

iii. No Government office may quarter, expropriate, or take your property involuntarily and without proper payment set by the owner. No force may be used to compel a smaller price or sale.

iv. You have a right to life, liberty and property and not to be deprived of it without due process or voluntary contractual agreement between consenting individuals. This includes your own direct person. One can't be a slave by edict, however contractual agreement can allow practically anything aside from children below the age of majority never below 16 or greater than 23 in all things.

v. You have a right to presumption of innocence, a right to be protected from searches and seizures without judicial warrants with the requirement of reasonable suspicion proven. Right to defence and speedy public trial and face the accuser. A right to not be issued unreasonable fines and awards of restitution. A right to confront accusers and witnesses against you. A jury is right for any charged with a crime running the risk of jail or losses exceeding 5% of the person's income. No one can be punished for the exact same crime against the exact same victim more than once. The people have a right not to live among convicted predatory criminals (rapist, serial killers, child predators). There is no right to parole, or early release, bad behaviour in crime must add to a sentence. People have a right to be considered pardoned when released from a full prison or jail sentence or fully paid jury ordered restitution.

vi. Right not to pay for, endow, or bailout another person's enterprise.

vii. There is right not to have taxes or tithes on one's property, customer side sales and service or income.

viii. No excessive bail or cruel and unusual punishment is permitted,

the Government isn't to be trusted with a death penalty.

ix. Any action, including in Free Enterprise is a right until such action, habits, enterprise is proven beyond a reasonable doubt to cause harm to a non-consenting adult. Adult is, until community law changes this, is 18, communities may establish year of majority anywhere between 16 and 23 and no right and responsibility may be denied to people declared adults under the law.

x. The right to not be forced to pay for substance abuser's lively-hood shall not be intruded upon. The right to put anything you choose in your body shall not be infringed or misconstrued as a right to help because of it.

xi. Any right or statement or Government restriction not mentioned in this constitution is for the individuals and communities to sort out. One can always add more restrictions to their councillors or community Governance.

3. Reserves and Natives.

i. Neighbouring Reserves are recognized as independent political domains, property the people there live on now are their title to Vancouver. Welcomed as allies. Essentially issued the rights of West Bank with additional right to recognize citizenship.

4. Citizenship

i. All those born in within our borders legally and citizens on adoption of this constitution are recognized. Immigrants 5 years legally owning property or business as sole individual owners are considered earned citizenship.

5. Payment, Officials

i. Elected Officials, get a one time reasonably priced property or living or renting out.

ii. Councils must decide what is necessary for who is necessary civil service to finance with specific job titles and salaries in law.

iii. Judges and Police remain the same with links to inflation. In a choice of currencies accepted by business'. By default Canadian, US, Bitcoin and Ethereum.

6. Taxes and Permits

- i. Permits will be just for the asking, for any business, until one proves guilty beyond a reasonable doubt or failure to pay the royalty to the city or community.
- ii. No taxes, just the royalty fee no lower than 1% and no greater than 3% (in law) in our Permit contracts with businesses on every sale of goods, services, franchise fee, or share and not limited to those semantics.

7. Constitutional Authority.

- i. Canadian Government is completely banned with our borders, diplomatic office may be excluded pending agreements with the Executive.
- ii. The BC Provincial Government crown corporations may operate within our permit system until a point where we have reason to say we are done with them.
- iii. BC Government and Canada have no chief authority over us.
- iv. While the CRA is banned, the BC Government may attempt a Provincial Tax by their own Revenue Agency, however pushing their luck will permit the Executive under any authority to ban it. Tax must not violate Constitution or Community law.
- v. Any BC Provincial operation must not violate this constitution, nor rights within.

8. Voting and Candidacies

- i. Anyone 18 years and older, who is a citizen and who is a resident for 4 consecutive years, in the jurisdiction, may hold and run for office. Candidates must complete a bio, 3 campaign principles, and picture as well as website or social media links.
- ii. The Voting System will be a Ranked Race System, the RRS consists of an objective point system that corresponds with the rank chosen. A top 6 can be selected, however one can pick 2 and N/A beside the other 4. When voting a Candidate 1st place they are awarded 10pts, 2nd 8 pts, 3rd 6pts, 4th 4pts, 5th 2 pts, and 6th 1pt. Consistent support will deliver a win, the winner being the one with the most Points jurisdiction wide.
- iii. Unanimous legislation (All Councillors and Advocates vote 100%)

can amend point awards to: 32,16,8,4,2,1

iv. Parties are not permitted on ballots. They can be third party advertisers.

v. Executive must win most of the Community Elector Points. 5 points per Community. Community Councils may vote to decide awarding Elector Points by the Ward, leaving 1 at-large point for Community win, and a point per win. Advocates must win the Majority of Wards in Community. Councillors must win the most points in their Ward.

vi. Secret ballots are open to reporting fraud, everyone should have a right to see how their vote was counted easily accessed listing their name and whom and what rank their vote wasted counted to. Every vote must have a receipt showing this vote, so any challenge can be made later.

9. Police and Border/Defence Guards

i. Police are to enforce the rights of individuals mentioned here, including enforcing any laws not inconsistent with such Individual Rights.

ii. Border/Defence Guards are the first defenders at the border, even to make full alert of assault being made toward the Principality.

iii. Police may also be sent to collect business receipts and royalties that have not arrived within years of signing the Permit Contract.

10. Amendments.

i. Anything not addressed in this constitution may be added as an additional right or restriction on Government, but may not change anything already established. It will require total unanimous voting by all councillors and advocates.

11. Point

i. If this document does not empower an official to do something, they shall not do it.