



## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **PLEASE APPLY ONLINE BY THIS THURSDAY FOR MEDIA ACCREDITATION 2020 UNION OF BC MUNICIPALITIES VIRTUAL CONVENTION September 22 to 24, 2020**

**Victoria, B.C. (September 16, 2020)** – UBCM recommends all members of the news media wishing to cover the 117<sup>th</sup> annual Union of British Columbia Municipalities Convention **register at the link below by 4:00 P.M. PDT Thursday, September 17**. This year's convention will be held over three days in a virtual, live-streaming format which be available only to UBCM delegates and pre-registered media.

**Any applications received after the Thursday deadline will require 24 hours' notice to fulfill.  
Advance registration is recommended.**

### **PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE [HERE](#) BEFORE 4:00 P.M. PDT – Thursday, September 17**

- A PDF of the convention resolutions book is now available for download from our [MEDIA ROOM](#).
- All voting on resolutions will occur on the morning of Wednesday September 23 from 9:00 A.M. to Noon.
- Program details are available [here](#).

Scheduled addresses include:

- **Honourable John Horgan**, premier, Province of British Columbia (Thursday, September 24)
- **Sonia Furstenu**, leader, BC Green Party (Thursday, September 24)
- **Andrew Wilkinson**, leader of the official opposition (Wednesday, September 23)
- **Keynote speaker: Margaret Atwood**, internationally renowned author (Thursday, September 24)

**UBCM president Maja Tait**, mayor of the District of Sooke will preside over the convention, bringing to a close her one-year term. The incoming president, Councillor Brian Frenkel of the District of Vanderhoof, was acclaimed July 31, 2020 and will be installed on the final day of the convention.

#### **ABOUT UBCM**

Formed in 1905 to provide a common voice for local government, the UBCM continues to follow that mandate today. Through its resolution sessions, the annual convention provides a platform for local government leaders to establish policy directions for UBCM's engagement with the provincial and federal governments. More information at [ubcm.ca](http://ubcm.ca).

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