

# 2018 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS

## ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTORS NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the electors of the Regional District of Nanaimo that a General Local Election will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018 to elect:

**Director – Electoral Area A – 1 person to be elected**  
**Director – Electoral Area B – 1 person to be elected**  
**Director – Electoral Area C – 1 person to be elected**

**Director – Electoral Area E – 1 person to be elected**  
**Director – Electoral Area F – 1 person to be elected**  
**Director – Electoral Area G – 1 person to be elected**  
**Director – Electoral Area H – 1 person to be elected**

Nominations for the offices of the Electoral Area Directors will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person, as follows:

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| <p><b>By hand, mail or other delivery service:</b></p> <p>Administrative Services Dept., Regional District of Nanaimo<br/>6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2</p> | <p>During regular office hours:<br/>From 9:00 am on Tuesday, September 4, 2018<br/>To 4:00 pm on Friday, September 14, 2018<br/>Excluding statutory holidays and weekends</p>   |
| <p><b>By fax to: 250-390-4163</b></p> <p><b>By email to: <a href="mailto:vote@rdn.bc.ca">vote@rdn.bc.ca</a></b></p>  | <p>From 9:00 am on Tuesday, September 4, 2018<br/>To 4:00 pm on Friday, September 14, 2018<br/>Excluding statutory holidays and weekends<br/>Originals of faxed or emailed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer by 4:30 pm on Friday, September 21, 2018</p> |

Nomination forms are available at the Administrative Services Department, Regional District of Nanaimo located at 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2 during regular office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm; and Wednesday from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, excluding statutory holidays, to the close of nomination period being 4:00 pm September 14, 2018.

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of local government if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day Saturday, October 20, 2018;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from being nominated for, being elected to or holding the office, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

### LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning September 4, 2018 until the close of general voting for the election on October 20, 2018, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at the Administrative Services Department, Regional District Office at 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays. Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect the list or use the information included in the list except for the purposes of Part 3 – Electors and Elections of the *Local Government Act*. An elector may request that their address or other information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors.

### OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR

An objection to the registration of a person whose name appears on the list of registered electors may be made in accordance with the *Local Government Act* until 4:00 pm on September 14, 2018. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the Regional District of Nanaimo and can only be made on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or that a person whose name appears on the list of electors is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the Regional District of Nanaimo.

### CAMPAIGN PERIOD EXPENSE LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2018 general local elections, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Electoral Area Director      \$5,000.00

### THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2018 general local elections, the following third party advertising limits apply:

Electoral Area Director      \$750.00

### ADVANCE NON-RESIDENT ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Are you eligible to vote in the October elections for the Regional District of Nanaimo? Is your name on the current list of non-resident electors?

If you are not sure you can find out by calling or visiting the

Administrative Services Department, Regional District of Nanaimo, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2 at 250-390-4111 or toll free 1-877-607-4111. The office is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (5:30 pm on Wednesdays), Monday to Friday (excluding holidays).

Advance non-resident elector registrations will be accepted at the Regional District of Nanaimo office until 4:30 pm on August 28, 2018. Resident and non-resident elector registrations will be accepted on voting days.

### NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a registered owner of real property in the Regional District of Nanaimo for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- the only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and
- not entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law; and
- if there is more than one registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.

For further information on the **contents of this notice**, please contact:

Administrative Services Department  
Regional District of Nanaimo, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2  
 ☎ 250-390-4111 / 1-877-607-4111 Fax 250-390-4163  
 ✉ [vote@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:vote@rdn.bc.ca)

For further information on **campaign period expense limits and third party advertising limits**, please contact Elections BC:

☎ 1-855-952-0280  
 ✉ [lecf@elections.bc.ca](mailto:lecf@elections.bc.ca)  
 🌐 [www.elections.bc.ca/lecf](http://www.elections.bc.ca/lecf)