

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Nominations for the offices of:

MAYOR (1 person to be elected)

COUNCILLORS (6 persons to be elected)

SCHOOL TRUSTEE – SD67 (Okanagan Skaha) ELECTORAL AREA 2 (2 persons to be elected)

will be received by the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officers, as follows:

By hand, mail or other delivery service: Election Office District of Summerland Municipal Hall, PO Box 159 13211 Henry Avenue, Summerland, BC V0H 1Z0	From: 9:00 AM Tuesday September 1, 2026 To: 4:00 PM Friday, September 11, 2026 (Excludes statutory holidays and weekends)
By fax to: 250-494-1415	
By email to: elections@summerland.ca	

Interested persons can obtain information on the requirements and procedures for making nominations including nomination forms at District of Summerland Municipal Hall (second floor), 13211 Henry Avenue, Summerland, BC, Tuesday to Friday 8:15 AM to 4:00 PM or online at <https://www.summerland.ca/your-city-hall/elections/2026-general-local-elections>.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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 for the election (October 17, 2026);
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed;
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or being nominated for, being elected to or holding the office, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as School Trustee if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election (October 17, 2026);
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed;
- not disqualified under the *School Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or being nominated for, being elected to or holding office as a trustee, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

CAMPAIGN PERIOD EXPENSE LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 General Local Election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

- Mayor \$15,211.24
- Councillors \$7,605.62
- School Trustee (Electoral Area 2) \$8,004.30

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the Local Elections Campaign Financing Act, for the 2026 General Local Elections, the following third party advertising limits apply:

- Third party advertising limit for Mayor and Councillors - \$924.28
- Third party advertising limit for School District Trustee - \$924.28

FURTHER INFORMATION

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on the **nomination process**, please contact:

- Kendra Kinsley Chief Election Officer – 250-404-4037
- Dallas Clowes, Deputy Chief Election Officer – 250-404-4036
- Amanda Kidd, Deputy Chief Election Officer – 250-404-4085
- email: elections@summerland.ca

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

- Toll-free phone: **1-855-952-0280**
- Email: lecf@elections.bc.ca
- Website: www.elections.bc.ca/lecf