

2026 Candidate Nomination Packages Now Available

SUMMERLAND – Individuals seeking to run for Mayor, Councillor, or for School District No. 67 School Trustee (Area 2) in the 2026 general local election can now download candidate nomination packages online at www.summerland.ca/your-city-hall/elections/2026-general-local-elections, pick up at second floor, Municipal Hall, 13211 Henry Avenue, or request a package via email at elections@summerland.ca. The package contains the necessary documents and information prospective candidates need to begin their nomination process.

All completed packages must be filed between 9:00 AM on September 1, 2026 to 4:00 PM on September 11, 2026. Appointments to drop off nomination documents and have them witnessed by the Chief or Deputy Chief Election Officers are preferred and can be made by calling 250-404-4037 or email at elections@summerland.ca.

Eligible candidates must be:

- B.C. residents for at least six months before filing their nomination documents;
- At least 18 years old on general voting day (October 17, 2026);
- A Canadian citizen;
- Not disqualified under the *Local Government Act*, *School Act* or prohibited by any other enactment from voting, being nominated, being elected to or holding public office, or otherwise disqualified by law.

Other significant nomination dates and deadlines include:

- **Tuesday, September 15 at 4:00 PM** – Deadline for submitting challenges to nominations and endorsements from elector organizations.
- **Friday, September 18 at 4:00 PM** –Deadline for candidate withdrawals from the election and withdrawals of candidates endorsed by elector organizations. Decisions are issued on candidate nomination challenges.

The General Local Election will take place on Saturday, October 17, 2026. To find more information regarding the upcoming election, visit: www.summerland.ca

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