

2022 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO – ELECTORAL AREAS

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the electors of the Regional District of Nanaimo Electoral Areas that a general local election will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2022 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

GABRIOLA ISLAND LOCAL TRUST AREA

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the electors of the Gabriola Island Local Trust Area that a general local election will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2022 to elect two Local Trustees. The Gabriola Island Local Trust Area consists of the following islands:

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| Acorn Island | Gabriola Island | Round Island |
| Bath Islands | Gaviola Island | Saturnina Island |
| Breakwater Island | Hudson Rocks | Sear Island |
| Carlos Island | Lily Island | Snake Island |
| DeCourcy Island | Link Island | Tugboat Island |
| Entrance Island | Long Island | Twin Islands |
| Five Finger Island | Mudge Island | Vance Island |

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

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| <p>By hand, mail, or delivery service to: Legislative Services Department Regional District of Nanaimo 6300 Hammond Bay Road Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2</p> <p>By fax to: 250-390-4163 By email to: vote@rdn.bc.ca</p> | <p>From: 9:00 am on Tuesday, August 30, 2022 To: 4:00 pm on Friday, September 9, 2022 Excluding statutory holidays and weekends</p> <p>Note: Originals of faxed or emailed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer by 4:30 pm on Friday, September 16, 2022.</p> |
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Interested persons can obtain information on the requirements and procedures for making nominations, including nomination forms at the Legislative Services Department, Regional District of Nanaimo, located at 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2 and the Regional District website at rdn.bc.ca/2022elections from 8:30 am on Tuesday August 2, 2022, to the close of the nomination period at 4:00 pm on Friday, September 9, 2022, during regular office hours: Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, excluding statutory holidays.

Nomination forms for Gabriola Island Local Trust Area trustee are also available at:

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| <p>Islands Trust Victoria Office #200 – 1627 Fort Street Victoria, BC V8R 1H8 Office hours: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (closed weekends & holidays)</p> | <p>Islands Trust Northern Office 700 North Road Gabriola Island, BC V0R 1X3 Office hours: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (closed weekends & holidays)</p> |
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QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

To qualify to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of local government, a person must meet the following criteria:

- be a Canadian citizen;
- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day, Saturday, October 15, 2022;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 (six) months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or from being nominated for, being elected to or holding the office, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

CAMPAIGN PERIOD EXPENSE LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2022 general local elections, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

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| Electoral Area Director | \$5,398.92 |
| Local Trustee | \$5,398.92 |

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2022 general local elections, the following third party advertising limits apply to the election areas of the following offices:

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| Electoral Area Director | \$809.84 |
| Local Trustee | \$809.84 |

The cumulative third party advertising limit is \$161,967.47 and applies to directed and issue advertising in all election areas.

ADVANCE NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Are you eligible to vote in the 2022 general local elections for the Regional District of Nanaimo Electoral Areas or Gabriola Island Local Trust Area? Is your name on the current list of non-resident property electors?

If you are not sure, you can find out by visiting the Legislative Services Department, Regional District of Nanaimo, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2, or by calling 250-390-4111 or toll free 1-877-607-4111. The office is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays).

Advance non-resident property elector registrations will be accepted at the Regional District of Nanaimo office until 4:30 pm on August 23, 2022. Resident and non-resident property elector registrations will be accepted on voting days.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS MUST:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election;
 - be a Canadian citizen;
 - be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 (six) months immediately before the day of registration;
 - be a registered owner of real property in the voting jurisdiction for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration;
 - be the only persons who are registered owners of the real 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;
 - not be entitled to register as a resident elector; and
 - not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law.
- Note:** 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.

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning August 30, 2022, until the close of general voting for the election on October 15, 2022, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at the Legislative Services Department, Regional District of Nanaimo office at 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, 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 personal information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors in accordance with section 78 (Protection of privacy) of the *Local Government Act*. The elector must contact the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officer to make this request.

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 section 79 (Objection to elector registration) of the *Local Government Act* until 4:00 pm on September 9, 2022. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the voting jurisdiction. Objections can only be made on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the voting jurisdiction.

For further information on the **nomination process and other contents of this notice**, please contact:

Chief Election Officer
 Legislative Services Department,
 Regional District of Nanaimo,
 6300 Hammond Bay Road,
 Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2
 Phone: 250-390-4111, toll free 1-877-607-4111
 Fax: 250-390-4163
 Email: vote@rdn.bc.ca

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

Toll-free phone: 1-800-661-8683
 Email: electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca
 Website: <https://elections.bc.ca/local-elections/2022-general-local-elections/>

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