

## NEWS RELEASE

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### City recruiting workers for 2026 General Local Election

*Application process open May 19 - June 12, 2026*

#### Summary

The City of Nanaimo is seeking experienced election workers for the 2026 General Local Election to be held Saturday, October 17, 2026. Applicants must be a minimum of 16 years of age and eligible to work in Canada. Anyone interested in working for the election can fill out an online application form or pick-up a paper copy of the application at the Legislative Services Department in City Hall located at 455 Wallace Street. Applications must be received by 4:30 pm on Friday, June 12, 2026.

For more information and to complete the application form, visit [www.nanaimo.ca/elections](http://www.nanaimo.ca/elections). The City thanks all applicants for their interest; however, only those candidates selected for further consideration will be contacted.

*Strategic Link: n/a*

#### Key Points

- A variety of positions are available for the 2026 General Local Election on Saturday, October 17, 2026.
- All election workers must be a minimum of 16 years of age, eligible to work in Canada and available to work on General Voting Day.
- Election workers must remain neutral and cannot publicly support candidates.
- Application forms are available on the City website.

#### Quotes

"Working during an election offers a unique and rewarding opportunity to support a cornerstone of our democracy. I encourage anyone interested to apply."

Sheila Gurrie  
Director, Legislative Services and Chief Election Officer  
City of Nanaimo

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