



2022 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION

NOTICE OF NOMINATION PERIOD

Public Notice is given to the electors of the City of Nanaimo that nominations for the offices of:

MAYOR (1 to be elected)
COUNCILLOR (8 to be elected)

will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person, as follows:

By hand, mail or other delivery service to the:

Legislative Services Department
First Floor, City Hall, 455 Wallace Street
Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6

By fax to: 250-755-4435

Originals of faxed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer by 4:00 pm on Friday, September 16, 2022.

During regular office hours:

From: 9:00 am on Tuesday, August 30, 2022
To: 4:00 pm Friday, September 9, 2022
Excluding statutory holidays and weekends

Nomination packages are now available and can be obtained until 4:00 pm, September 9, 2022, from the Legislative Services Department located on the first floor of City Hall, 455 Wallace Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays. The deadline to file nomination documents is 4:00 pm, Friday, September 9, 2022.

Appointments are recommended to file nomination documents. To book an appointment please contact the Legislative Services Department at 250 755-4405 or elections@nanaimo.ca.

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 October 15, 2022;
- 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 voting in an election in British Columbia or 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 election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Mayor	\$67,522.33
Councillor	\$34,196.10

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

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

Third party advertising limit	\$3,376.12
Cumulative third party advertising limit	\$161,967.47

For further information on the **nomination process**, and the 2022 Municipal Election, please visit the Elections page on the City of Nanaimo's website at Nanaimo.ca, or contact Sheila Gurrie, Chief Election Officer or Sky Snelgrove, Deputy Chief Election Officer at 250-755-4405 or email elections@nanaimo.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: www.elections.bc.ca