

THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

2026 General Local and School Board Elections

Interested in running for office?
2026 General Local and School Board Elections are Saturday, October 17, 2026

Notice of Nominations

Public Notice is given to the electors of the District of Saanich that the Chief Election Officer will be receiving nominations for the following Saanich Municipal Council offices:

FOR THE OFFICE OF*	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES TO BE ELECTED
DISTRICT OF SAANICH	
MAYOR	1 (ONE)
COUNCILLOR	8 (EIGHT)
*All offices are for a 4-year term commencing November 2, 2026.	

Public Notice is given to the electors of School District No. 63 (Saanich) in the Trustee Electoral Area of the District of Saanich, the Juan De Fuca Electoral Area (Willis Point), and the District of Highlands (Durrance Lake Road) that the Chief Election Officer will be receiving nominations for the following Saanich School Board office:

FOR THE OFFICE OF*	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES TO BE ELECTED
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 63	
SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE	2 (TWO)
*All offices are for a 4-year term commencing November 2, 2026.	

Nominations for Municipal Council and School Trustee offices will be received by the Chief Election Officer or designated person, during the Nomination Period only as follows:

By hand, mail, fax, email or other delivery service: Legislative Services Division Saanich Municipal Hall 2 nd Floor, 770 Vernon Avenue Saanich, BC V8X 2W7 Fax: 250-475-5429 Email: elections@saanich.ca	Nomination Period: From 9 a.m., Tuesday, September 1, 2026 To 4 p.m., Friday, September 11, 2026 <i>Excluding statutory holidays and weekends</i> Originals of faxed and emailed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer by 4:30 p.m., on Friday, September 18, 2026.
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Nomination documents are available at the District of Saanich, Legislative Services Division during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays) through the **Nomination Period (September 1, 2026, at 9 a.m. to September 11, 2026, at 4 p.m.)**. An electronic copy of the nomination documents is also available upon request by email to: elections@saanich.ca.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE:

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of local government or as a School Trustee if they meet the following criteria:

- Are a Canadian citizen; and
- Are 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day (Saturday, October 17, 2026); and
- Resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately preceding the day nomination papers are filed; and
- Not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from being nominated for, being elected to or holding office, or to be otherwise disqualified by law. and
- A person or the commander of an armed forces unit who has been granted freedom of the municipality, if that person is a Canadian citizen (for Municipal Council offices only).

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	\$93,729.80
Councillor	\$47,548.94
School Board Trustee (School District No. 63 – Trustee Electoral Area 4)	\$12,882.93

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS:

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 general local election, the following third-party advertising limits apply:

Mayor and Councillor	\$4,686.49
School Board Trustee (School District No. 63 – Trustee Electoral Area 4)	\$ 924.28

For further information on **Campaign Period Expense Limits and Third Party Advertising Limits** please contact **Elections BC**: 1-800-661-8683, electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca or <https://elections.bc.ca/local-elections/2026-general-local-elections/>.

Additional information on the **Nomination Process** is available on the District of Saanich website at saanich.ca/elections. You may also obtain information by contacting the Legislative Services Division at 250-475-5501 or by email at elections@saanich.ca. If you wish to visit us in person, the Legislative Services Division is located on the 2nd floor at Saanich Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue.