



Interested in Running for Office?

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS are SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the electors of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich, and the Town of Sidney that nominations for the offices of Mayor, Councillor, and School Trustee (School District No. 63 - Trustee Electoral Areas 1, 2 and 3) will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person, as follows:

District of Central Saanich
School Trustee Electoral Area 3
 Mayor (1)
 Councillor (6)
 School Trustee (2)

District of North Saanich
School Trustee Electoral Area 1
 Mayor (1)
 Councillor (6)
 School Trustee (2)

Town of Sidney
School Trustee Electoral Area 2
 Mayor (1)
 Councillor (6)
 School Trustee (1)

Interested persons can obtain information on the requirements and procedures for making nominations, including nomination forms at the respective Municipal Halls and municipal websites, during regular office hours (see below) to the **close of the nomination period at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 11, 2026.**

Nomination forms must be received at the respective Municipal Halls between the hours of **9:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 1, 2026, and 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 11, 2026,** excluding statutory holidays and weekends.

Return your forms by hand, mail or electronically to your respective Municipal Hall:

District of Central Saanich
 1903 Mount Newton Cross Road
 Saanichton, BC V8M 2A9
 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 Mon-Fri, excl statutory holidays
 elections@csaanich.ca
 www.centralsaanich.ca

District of North Saanich
 1620 Mills Road
 North Saanich, BC V8L 5S9
 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 Mon-Fri, excl statutory holidays
 Fax: 250-656-0782
 election@northsaanich.ca
 www.northsaanich.ca

Town of Sidney
 2440 Sidney Avenue
 Sidney, BC V8L 1Y7
 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Mon-Fri, excl statutory holidays
 admin@sidney.ca
 www.sidney.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:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day (Saturday, October 17, 2026);
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months (April 16, 2026) immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or the *School 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 2026 General Local Election and General School Election, the following expense limits for candidates apply during the campaign period:

Office	District of Central Saanich	District of North Saanich	Town of Sidney
Mayor	\$ 20,643.81	\$ 16,003.66	\$ 16,569.32
Councillor	\$ 10,341.52	\$ 8,001.83	\$ 8,284.66
School Trustee	\$ 11,273.55	\$ 8,611.86	\$ 8,176.83

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 General Local Election and General School Election the following third-party advertising limits apply:

Office	District of Central Saanich	District of North Saanich	Town of Sidney
Mayor & Councillor	\$ 1,032.19	\$ 924.28	\$ 924.28
School Trustee	\$ 924.28	\$ 924.28	\$ 924.28

For further information on campaign 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/local-elections

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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236-653-8141

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District of North Saanich

Kathleen Harrison,
Chief Election Officer
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Town of Sidney

Sandi Nelson,
Chief Election Officer
250-656-1139

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School District No. 63

Jason Reid,
Chief Election Officer
250-652-7332

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