



Notice 8-3

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the Electors of the Town of Smithers and School District No. 54, Trustees Zone 2 (Smithers/Glentanna/Driftwood) that nomination for the offices of:

One (1) Mayor for the Town of Smithers

Six (6) Councillors for the Town of Smithers

Three (3) School Trustees for Zone 2 (Smithers/Glentanna/Driftwood)

Nomination documents are available at the Town of Smithers Municipal Hall, 1027 Aldous Street, during regular business hours, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays, to the close of the nomination period on Friday, September 11, 2026.

Nominations will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person by hand, mail, email or other delivery service to the Town of Smithers Municipal Hall, 1027 Aldous Street, during regular business hours, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays, from 9:00 am on Tuesday, September 1, to 4:00 pm on Friday, September 11, 2026.

Candidates are encouraged to submit nomination documents in person. In-person submissions allow the Chief Election Officer or a Deputy Chief Election Officer to receive the required statutory declaration and review nomination documents for completeness.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

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

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day October 17, 2026;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed;
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from being nominated for, being elected to or holding the office, or be otherwise disqualified by law (qualification for Local Government Office).
- not disqualified under the *School Act* or any other enactment from being nominated for, being elected to or holding office as a trustee, or be otherwise disqualified by law (qualification for School Trustee).

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 \$12,323.78	COUNCILLOR \$6,161.89.	TRUSTEE \$6,161.89
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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 \$924.28	COUNCILLOR \$924.28	TRUSTEE \$924.28
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For further information, please contact: David Schroeter, Chief Election Officer, or Kim Smith, Deputy Chief Election Officer at 250-847-1600.

For further information on campaign period expense limits and third party advertising limits, please contact Elections BC: Toll-free phone: 1-855-952-0280, electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca, [Candidate Expense Limits](#) | [Elections BC](#)