



Corporate Services

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**2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:**

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Nominations for the offices of:

Electoral Area Director – Regional District of Central Okanagan (RDCO)

(1) Director, Central Okanagan East Electoral Area *(includes upper June Springs Road, and south end of Lakeshore Road, Ellison, Joe Rich);*

(1) Director, Central Okanagan West Electoral Area *(includes Tsinstikeptum Indian Reserves #9 and #10, Trepanier Bench, Brent Road, Traders Cove, Fintry, Valley of the Sun, La Casa, Killiney Beach, Westshore Estates, Wilson's Landing);*

AND

Nominations for the offices of:

School Trustee - School District No.23 (SD23)

(1) Trustee, Area 1. Zone 1 *(includes Central Okanagan East & Lake Country);*

(1) Trustee, Area 2. Zone 2 *(includes Central Okanagan West & Peachland);*

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

**By hand, mail or other
delivery service:**

Regional District of Central
Okanagan, 1450 K.L.O. Road,
Kelowna, BC V1W 3Z4

From 9:00 am Tuesday, September 1st, 2026
To 4:00 pm Friday, September 11th, 2026



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By email to: elections@rdco.com	From 9:00 am Tuesday, September 1 st , 2026 To 4:00 pm Friday, September 11 th , 2026 Originals of emailed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer by 4:00pm on Friday, September 18 th , 2026.
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Interested persons can obtain information on the requirements and procedures for making nominations including nomination forms at RDCO Administration Office, 1450 K.L.O. Road, Kelowna, BC or www.rdco.com/election from August 4th, 2026 to September 11th, 2026.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR

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 17, 2026;
- 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.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

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 17, 2026;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- not disqualified under 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.



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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, being September 19th, 2026 to October 17th, 2026:

Director, Electoral Area East	[\$6,161.89]
Director, Electoral Area West	[\$6,161.89]
SD23, Trustee, Area 1. Zone 1	[\$11,937.80]
SD23, Trustee, Area 1. Zone 2	[\$11,937.80]

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

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

Director, Electoral Area East	[\$924.28]
Director, Electoral Area West	[\$924.28]
SD23, Trustee, Area 1. Zone 1	[\$924.28]
SD23, Trustee, Area 1. Zone 2	[\$924.28]

For further information on the **nomination process**, please contact:

Corie Griffiths, Chief Election Officer: 250-469-6234
Sandi Horning, Deputy Chief Election Officer: 250-469-6204
Julia Buck, Deputy Chief Election Officer: 250-469-6144

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