



CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT
2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

PUBLIC NOTICE is given to the electors of the Central Coast Regional District that nominations for the following offices will be received by the Chief Election Officer or designated person between September 1, 2026 starting at 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on September 11, 2026:

Central Coast Regional District Board of Directors	
Director – Electoral Area A (Ocean Falls, Denny Island, Wuikinuxv)	1 person to be elected
Director – Electoral Area B (Bella Bella)	1 person to be elected
Director – Electoral Area C (Tweedsmuir west to Augsburg)	1 person to be elected
Director – Electoral Area D (Augsburg west to Town reserve)	1 person to be elected
Director – Electoral Area E (Bella Coola Townsite)	1 person to be elected

School District No. 49 Board of School Trustees	
School Trustee – School District No. 49 Area 1 (Bella Coola Valley)	3 trustees to be elected
School Trustee – School District No. 49 Area 2 (Coastal Communities)	2 trustees to be elected

Nominations for all offices must be submitted by the September 11, 2026 4:00 p.m. deadline to the Chief Election Officer or designate by one of the following methods:

How	When
By hand or delivery service/courier Central Coast Regional District 626 Cliff Street Box 186 Bella Coola, BC V0T 1C0	From: 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2026 To: 4:00 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 11, 2026 NOTE: excluding Saturday, Sunday and Labour Day
By mail Central Coast Regional District 626 Cliff Street Box 186 Bella Coola, BC V0T 1C0	From: 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2026 To: 4:00 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 11, 2026 *NOTE: Postmarks are not accepted as proof of Submission. Nomination forms received after the deadline cannot be accepted.
By email: klore@ccrd.ca or ea@ccrd.ca By fax: 250-799-5750	From: 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2026 To: 4:00 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 11, 2026 *NOTE: Candidates are no longer required to deliver the originals of emailed or faxed nomination documents to the Chief Election Officer but are encouraged to keep original documents on file.

Interested persons can obtain Nomination Packages, as well as information on nomination requirements and procedures on the CCRD website: www.ccrd.ca/elections or from the CCRD Office.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICES

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of local government or board of education 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; 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*, the expense limit of **\$6,161.89** for Electoral Area Director and School Trustee candidates during the campaign period will apply to the 2026 regional district and school board elections.

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, the third-party advertising limit of **\$924.28** will apply to all Electoral Area Director and School Trustee candidates for the 2026 General Local Elections – Electoral Area Director.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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

Kerri Lore, Chief Election Officer klore@ccrd.ca

Meg Schadt, Deputy Chief Election Officer ea@ccrd.ca

For further information on **campaign financing, including campaign period expense limits and third-party advertising limits**, please contact:

Elections BC

Toll-free phone: 1-855-952-0280

Email: electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca