



CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT
DECLARATION OF CANDIDATES

Pursuant to section 97 of the Local Government Act, the following persons are declared as candidates in the 2026 General Local and School Trustee Elections for the Central Coast Regional District and School District 49:

Candidates for the Office of Electoral Area Director:

Electoral Area A – Ocean Falls, Denny Island, Wuikinuxv (1 to be elected)

Name	Address
Dan Bertrand	Denny Island
Steve Emery	Denny Island

Electoral Area B – Bella Bella (1 to be elected)

Name	Address
Dawn Hall	Bella Bella
Travis Hall	Bella Bella

Electoral Area C – Tweedsmuir west to Augsburg (1 to be elected)

Name	Address
Ryan Levesque	Hagensborg
Rita Svisdahl	Bella Coola

Electoral Area D – Augsburg west to Town Reserve (1 to be elected)

Name	Address
Richard Hall	Bella Coola
Garrett Newkirk	Bella Coola

Electoral Area E – Bella Coola Townsite (1 to be elected)

Name	Address
Kelly Nestegard	Hagensborg

Candidates for the Office of School Trustee:

School District No. 49 – Area 1: Bella Coola Valley (3 to be elected)

Name	Address
Marisa Blewett	Hagensborg
Christina Hoppe	Bella Coola
Evangeline Xanius	Bella Coola

School District No. 49 – Area 2: Coastal Communities (2 to be elected)

Name	Address
Crystal Anderson	Denny Island
Dan Bertrand	Denny Island
Dylan Coburn	Ocean Falls

Dated September 15, 2026

Kerri Lore
Chief Election Officer

**First Declaration Issued September 11, 2026. The Nomination Period for SD49 Area 1 was extended to 4pm, September 15, 2026* due to an insufficient number of candidates.
(*CCRD Offices closed Monday, September 14, 2026)*