

Notice of nomination for the 2026 Vancouver General Election

The Vancouver Election Office will be accepting nominations for the following offices:

- Mayor (1 to be elected)
- Councillors (10 to be elected)
- Park Board Commissioners (7 to be elected)
- School Trustees (9 to be elected)

The nomination period begins at 9 am on Tuesday, September 1 and ends at 4 pm on Friday, September 11.

Candidate information packages, including nomination papers, are available online at **vancouver.ca/become-a-candidate** and the Vancouver Election Office located at 305 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver.

Who is eligible for nomination?

Candidates must be:

- 18 years of age or older on Election Day (October 17, 2026);
- A Canadian citizen;
- A resident of BC for at least six months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- Not be disqualified under the Vancouver Charter or any other enactment from being nominated for, being elected to or holding the office, or otherwise be disqualified by law.

During the nomination period (September 1 to September 11), candidates may deliver completed nomination documents to the Vancouver Election Office (305 West 8th Avenue) in one of the following ways:

- In person (recommended) – call **604-829-2010** to book an appointment, starting August 17
- By mail or other delivery service, or
- By email – **election@vancouver.ca**.

Candidates NOT delivering nomination documents in person must take the documents to a lawyer, notary

or Commissioner for Taking Affidavits for BC, so that a solemn declaration may be administered.

The Vancouver Election By-law requires a \$100 nomination deposit from each candidate which may be paid in cash, certified cheque or bank draft. Nomination deposits will be returned after campaign financing disclosure statements are filed with Elections BC following the election.

For more information on the nomination process, please contact the Vancouver Election Office:

Call: **604-829-2010**

Email: **electioncandidates@vancouver.ca**

Visit: **vancouver.ca/become-a-candidate**

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 (September 19 to October 17) apply:

Mayor: \$257,500.52

Councillor: \$141,152.04

Park Board Commissioner: \$141,152.04

School Trustee: \$145,022.99

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 and Councillor: \$12,875.03

Park Board commissioner: \$12,875.03

School Trustee: \$8,936.16

For more information on campaign period expense limits and third-party advertising limits, please contact Elections BC:

Call: **1-800-661-8683**

Email: **electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca**

Visit: **elections.bc.ca**