

Notice of nomination for the 2025 Vancouver by-election

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

- **Councillors** (2 to be elected)

The nomination period begins at **9:00 a.m., February 18, 2025**, and ends at **4:00 p.m., February 28, 2025**.

Candidate information packages, including nomination papers, and elector organization information packages are available online at vancouver.ca/vote and the 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 (April 5, 2025);
- Be a Canadian citizen;
- Be 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 be otherwise disqualified by law.

How to submit nomination documents:

During the nomination period (February 18 – February 28, 2025), candidates may deliver completed nomination documents to the Election Office (305 West 8th Avenue) in one of the following ways:

1. In person (recommended) – Call 604-829-2010 to make an appointment.
2. By mail or other delivery service.
3. By email – Send to election@vancouver.ca with originals to follow. The Chief Election Officer must receive originals of nomination documents by 4:00 p.m., March 7, 2025.

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 Election Office requires a \$100 nomination deposit from each candidate which could 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** 3-1-1
- **Email** election@vancouver.ca
- **Visit** vancouver.ca/become-a-candidate

Campaign period expense limits

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act* for the 2025 by-election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period (**March 8 – April 5, 2025**) apply:

- **Councillor:** \$120,491.15

Third-party advertising limits

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act* for the 2025 general local election, the following third-party advertising limits apply:

- **Councillor:** \$11,588.38

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