

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO**  
**ELECTORAL AREA "G" (HOUSTON RURAL) BY-ELECTION**

**NOTICE OF NOMINATION**

Public Notice is given to the electors of Electoral Area "G" (Houston Rural) of the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako that a by-election will be held on Saturday, February 29, 2020 to elect:

One (1) Director for **Electoral Area "G" (Houston Rural)**

Nominations for qualified candidates will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person as follows:

<b>By hand, mail or other delivery service:</b> Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, P.O. Box 820, 37-3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Burns Lake, B.C., V0J 1E0	From 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 To 4:00 pm on Friday, January 24, 2020 Excluding statutory holidays and weekends
<b>By fax to:</b> (250) 692-3305  <b>By email to:</b> wendy.wainwright@rdbn.bc.ca	From 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 To 4:00 pm on Friday, January 24, 2020  Originals of faxed or emailed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer by 4:00 pm on Friday, January 31, 2020.

Nomination documents are available at the Regional District Office, 37-3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Burns Lake, B.C. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding Statutory holidays and weekends, and may also be picked up at the following Municipal Offices during regular business hours:

- District of Houston, 3367 - 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Houston, B.C., V0J 1Z0
  - Village of Granisle, 1 McDonald Avenue, Granisle, B.C., V0J 1W0
- \*\*Nomination Papers will not be accepted at these Municipal Offices\*\***

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE**

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;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed;
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from 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 following expense limit for candidates during the campaign period applies:

Electoral Area Director - **\$5,000.00**

### **THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS**

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, the third party advertising limit is **\$750.00**

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

Cheryl Anderson, Chief Election Officer

Geraldine Craven, Deputy Chief Election Officer

Wendy Wainwright, Deputy Chief Election Officer

Phone: 1-800-320-3339 or (250) 692-3195

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

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

Email: [lecf@elections.bc.ca](mailto:lecf@elections.bc.ca)

Website: [www.elections.bc.ca/lecf](http://www.elections.bc.ca/lecf)