



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the electors of the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako that a general election will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2026 to elect (7) Directors for a 4-year term commencing November 2026 for the following Electoral Areas:

- One (1) Director to be elected for **Electoral Area A (Smithers/Telkwa Rural)**
- One (1) Director to be elected for **Electoral Area B (Burns Lake Rural)**
- One (1) Director to be elected for **Electoral Area C (Fort St. James Rural)**
- One (1) Director to be elected for **Electoral Area D (Fraser Lake Rural)**
- One (1) Director to be elected for **Electoral Area E (Francois/Ootsa Lake Rural)**
- One (1) Director to be elected for **Electoral Area F (Vanderhoof Rural)**
- One (1) Director to be elected for **Electoral Area G (Houston/Granisle Rural)**

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

By hand, mail or other delivery service: Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, P.O. Box 820, 37-3 rd Avenue, Burns Lake, B.C., V0J 1E0	From 9:00 am on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 To 4:00 pm Friday, September 11, 2026 Excluding statutory holidays and weekends
By fax to: 250-692-3305 By email to: admin@rdbn.bc.ca	From 9:00 am on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 To 4:00 pm Friday, September 11, 2026

Nomination documents are available at the Regional District Office, 37-3rd Avenue, Burns Lake, B.C. from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays and weekends or the RDBN website at www.rdbn.bc.ca, and may also be available for pick up at the following Municipal Offices during regular business hours beginning August 5, 2026.

- Town of Smithers, 1027 Aldous Street, Smithers, B.C., V0J 2N0
- Village of Telkwa, 1415 Hankin Ave., Telkwa, B.C., V0J 2X0
- District of Houston, 3367 – 12th Street, Houston, B.C., V0J 1Z0
- Village of Granisle, 1 Village Square McDonald Ave, Granisle, B.C., V0J 1W0
- Village of Fraser Lake, 210 Carrier Crescent, Fraser Lake, B.C., V0J 1S0
- District of Vanderhoof, 160 Connaught Street, Vanderhoof, B.C., V0J 3A0
- District of Fort St. James, 477 Stuart Drive West, Fort St. James, B.C., V0J 1P0

****Nomination Papers will not be accepted at the Municipal Offices****



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QUALIFICATIONS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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 October 17, 2026;
- 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 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*, for the 2026 general local election, the following expense limit for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Electoral Area Director - **\$6,161.89**

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 general local elections, the third party advertising limits apply - **\$924.28**

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

Cheryl Anderson, Chief Election Officer
Wendy Wainwright, Deputy Chief Election Officer
Phone: 250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339

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

Toll-free phone: 1-800-661-8683
Email: electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca
Website: elections.bc.ca