



Local Government Election 2026

Notice of Nomination

Public Notice is given to the electors of the City of Penticton that nominations for the offices of:

One (1) Mayor

Six (6) Councillors

Four (4) School Trustees (Electoral Area 1)

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

By hand, mail or other delivery service: City Hall, 171 Main Street, Penticton, BC V2A 5A9	From: 9:00 am September 1, 2026 To: 4:00 pm September 11, 2026 (Close of Nomination Period) Excluding statutory holidays and weekends.
By email to: election@penticton.ca	From: 9:00 am September 1, 2026 To: 4:00 pm September 11, 2026

Nomination forms are available at City Hall, 171 Main Street, Penticton between 9 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday excluding statutory holidays, or online at www.penticton.ca/elections until the close of the nomination period.

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 (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 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 limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Mayor	\$ 34,799.15
Councillor	\$ 17,547.88
School Trustee (Electoral Area 1)	\$ 17,516.48

Third Party Advertising Limits

In accordance with *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 General Local Election, the following third party advertising limits apply: Directed advertising expense limits \$1,739.96 and cumulative third party advertising limit \$184,856.70. For more information on limits and rules on third party contributions contact Elections BC.

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

Angie Collison, Chief Election Officer at 250-490-2410

Deputy Chief Election Officers Paula McKinnon 250-490-2405 or Hayley Anderson 250-490-2429

For further information on **campaign period expenses and limits and third party advertising limits**, please contact Elections BC: Toll-free phone: 1-800-661-8683 Email: electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca Website:

www.elections.bc.ca