



2026 General Local Elections

Notice of Nomination Period

Public Notice is hereby given that nominations for the offices of Regional District Director Electoral Areas A through K will be received by the Chief Elections Officer or their designate.

Nomination packages are available for download from the RDCK website.

Paper copy nomination packages are available at the following Regional District Offices:

- **Nakusp Office:** 204 6th Avenue NW Nakusp, BC
- **Creston Office:** 531B-16 Avenue S Creston, BC
- **Nelson Office:** 202 Lakeside Drive Nelson, BC

Completed electronic or paper nominations must be submitted from 9:00 a.m. September 1 to 4:00 p.m. September 11 for verification.

Nominations may be mailed to:

Attn: Tom Dool, Chief Elections Officer
Regional District of Central Kootenay
PO Box 590, 202 Lakeside Drive
Nelson, BC V1L 5R4

Or sent electronically to elections@rdck.bc.ca

Nominations may be delivered in person, by appointment, to the Chief Election Officer at these dates and times. Please contact the Chief Elections Officer to arrange a meeting.

RDCK Nakusp Office

204 6th Avenue NW Nakusp, BC

Date: September 1, 2026 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Castlegar & District Community Complex

2101 6th Ave Castlegar, BC

Date: September 2, 2026 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Creston & District Community Complex

312 9th Ave N Creston, BC

Date: September 3, 2026 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

RDCK Nelson Office

202 Lakeside Drive Nelson, BC

Date: September 1 to September 11, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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 October 17, 2026;
- Resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months 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.

In accordance with the Local Elections Campaign Financing Act, for the 2026 General Local Election, the campaign expense limit for candidates is \$6,161.89. The third party advertising limit is \$924.28.

Interested persons can obtain information on the requirements and procedures for making nominations by going to the RDCK website or by contacting:

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Regional District of Central Kootenay
Phone: 250.352.8173

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Regional District of Central Kootenay
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