

**THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH
2018 GENERAL LOCAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS
NOTICE OF NOMINATION**

Public Notice is given to the electors of the District of Saanich that the Chief Election Officer will be receiving nominations for the following Saanich Municipal Council offices:

FOR THE OFFICE*	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES TO BE ELECTED
DISTRICT OF SAANICH MAYOR COUNCILLOR	1 (ONE) 8 (EIGHT)
*All offices are for a 4-year term commencing November 5, 2018 and ending November 6, 2022.	

Public Notice is given to the electors of School District No. 63 (Saanich) in the Trustee Electoral Area of the District of Saanich, the Juan De Fuca Electoral Area (Willis Point), and the District of Highlands (Durrance Lake Road) that the Chief Election Officer will be receiving nominations for the following Saanich School Board office:

FOR THE OFFICE*	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES TO BE ELECTED
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 63 SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE	2 (TWO)
*All offices are for a 4-year term commencing November 5, 2018 and ending November 6, 2022.	

Nominations for Municipal Council and School Trustee offices will be received by the Chief Election Officer or designated person, during the Nomination Period only as follows:

<p>By hand, mail, fax, email or other delivery service: Legislative Services Division, Saanich Municipal Hall 2nd Floor, 770 Vernon Avenue Saanich, BC V8X 2W7 Fax: 250-475-5440 Email: elections@saanich.ca</p>	<p>Nomination Period: From 9 a.m., Tuesday, September 4, 2018 To 4 p.m., Friday, September 14, 2018 <i>Excluding statutory holidays and weekends</i> Originals of faxed or emailed nomination documents <u>must be</u> received by the Chief Election Officer by 4:30 p.m., on Friday, September 21, 2018.</p>
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Nomination documents are now available at the District of Saanich, Legislative Services Division during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays) to the close of Nomination Period, September 14, 2018 at 4 p.m. An electronic copy of the nomination documents is also available upon request by email: elections@saanich.ca.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE:

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of local government or as a School Trustee if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting date (Saturday, October 20, 2018);
- Resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately preceding the day nomination papers are filed; and
- Not disqualified under any enactment from being nominated for, being elected to or holding office, or to be otherwise disqualified by law.
- A person or the commander of an armed forces unit who has been granted freedom of the municipality, if that person is a Canadian citizen (for Saanich Municipal Council offices only).

CAMPAIGN PERIOD EXPENSE LIMITS:

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2018 general local election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Mayor	\$70,475.20
Councillor	\$35,741.92
School Board Trustee (School District No. 63 – Trustee Election Area 4)	\$ 9,514.88

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS:

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2018 general local election, the following third party advertising limits apply:

Mayor and Councillor	\$3,523.76
School Board Trustee (School District No. 63 – Trustee Election Area 4)	\$ 750.00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION on Campaign Period Expense Limits and Third Party Advertising Limits is available through Elections BC, 1-855-952-0280, lecf@elections.bc.ca or www.elections.bc.ca/lecf.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION on the Nomination Process is available on the District of Saanich website at www.saanich.ca/election. You may also obtain information by contacting the Legislative Services Division at 250-475-1775 or by email at elections@saanich.ca. If you wish to visit us in person, the Legislative Services Division is located on the 2nd floor at Saanich Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue.

Angila Bains
Chief Election Officer