



TOWN OF
COMOX



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**2026 GENERAL
LOCAL ELECTION**

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS

Public Notice is given to the electors of the Town of Comox that nominations for the office of:

Mayor – one (1) to be elected

Councillor – six (6) to be elected

SD71 School Trustee for Trustee Electoral Area 2 – one (1) to be elected

will be received by the Chief Election Officer (CEO) or the Deputy Chief Election Officer (DCEO) for the Town of Comox, as follows:

By hand, mail or other delivery service:

From: 9:00 am **Tuesday, September 1, 2026**

To: 4:00 pm **Friday, September 11, 2026**

Excluding statutory holidays and weekends

Town of Comox
1809 Beaufort Avenue
Comox, BC V9M 1R9

Fax to: 250.339.7110 or

Email to: elections@comox.ca

Nomination packages, containing information on the requirements and procedures for submitting nomination documents, are now available for those interested in running. Packages including nomination documents are available at the Town of Comox Town Hall between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays. Nomination packages may also be requested electronically by completing the online request form at comox.ca/nominationrequest. Documents will be provided by email. Candidates are encouraged to call 250.339.2202 to make an appointment with the CEO or DCEO to submit your nomination papers.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of the Town of Comox Council if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day on October 17, 2026;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act*, the *School 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	\$19,084.85
Councillor	\$9,547.87
School Trustee	\$9,439.52

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 general local election, the following third party advertising limits apply:

Directed advertising expense limit (Mayor and Councillor)	\$954.24
Directed advertising expense limit (School Trustee)	\$924.28
Cumulative advertising expense limit (Mayor, Councillor and School Trustee)	\$184,856.70

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

Phone: **1-800-661-8683**
Email: electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on the nomination process, visit comox.ca/elections or contact:

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