

DISTRICT OF HOPE
2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS
NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public notice is given to the electors of the District of Hope that nominations for the offices of:

Mayor – 1 person to be elected
Councillor – 6 persons to be elected

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

By hand, mail or other delivery service: District of Hope PO Box 609 325 Wallace Street Hope, BC, V0X 1L0 By fax to: 604-869-2275 By email to: bmorgan@hope.ca	From: 9:00 a.m. September 1, 2026 To: 4:00 p.m. September 11, 2026 Excluding statutory holidays and weekends
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Nomination documents are available on the District of Hope website at www.hope.ca/elections or at the District of Hope Municipal Office, during regular business hours, beginning August 10, 2026, to the close of the nomination period being 4:00 pm September 11, 2026.

For a nomination to be accepted, it must be accompanied by a solemn declaration from the person nominated, either made in advance (by a Commissioner for Taking Affidavits for BC) or administered before the Chief Election Officer when the nomination documents are delivered in person. We encourage prospective candidates to schedule an appointment with the Chief Election Officer to ensure the documents are completed in full. Contact information is listed below.

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);*
- *a 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 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.*

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

Branden Morgan, Chief Election Officer - 604-869-5671 or bmorgan@hope.ca

Donna Bellingham, Deputy Chief Election Officer - 604-869-5671 or dbellingham@hope.ca

CAMPAIGN PERIOD EXPENSE LIMITS

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

Mayor: \$ 12,323.78
Councillor: \$ 6,161.89

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, the following third-party advertising limits apply:

Directed Advertising: \$ 924.28

Cumulative Advertising: \$ 184,856.70

For further information on campaign period expense limits and third-party advertising limits, please contact Elections BC at 1-800-661-8683 or electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca.