Village Update
SPECIAL EDITION

March 13, 2023

2023 LOCAL BY-ELECTION

Notice of Nomination

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Village of Lions Bay that a by-election will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023.
Nominations for the office of :

COUNCILLOR (One)

For a term ending November, 2026 will be received by the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officer as follows:

When:	From 9 am March 21, 2023 to 4 pm March 31, 2023 (Excluding statutory holidays and weekends)
Where:	Lions Bay Municipal Office 400 Centre Road PO Box 141, Lions Bay, BC, V0N 2E0
By email to:	election@ lionsbay.ca

Nomination documents may be delivered by hand, mail, or other delivery service, or by email, with originals to follow. If delivered by email, original nomination documents must be received by 4 pm, Tuesday, April 11, 2023.

Nomination documents are available at the Village of Lions Bay municipal office during regular office hours (Monday – Friday 9 am – 4 pm excluding statutory holidays), 400 Centre Street, Lions Bay BC V0N 2E0, or on the Village of Lions Bay election website www.lionsbay.ca

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 voting day, May 6, 2023;
• 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.

CAMPAIGN PERIOD EXPENSE LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2023 by-election, the following expense limits apply during the campaign period from April 12, 2023 to May 6, 2023:

Councillor $5,398.92

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the Local Elections Campaign Financing Act, for the 2023 by-election, the following third-party advertising limits apply during the campaign period from April 12, 2023 to May 6, 2023:

Councillor – Directed Advertising Expense Limit is $809.84
The Cumulative Advertising Expense limit is $161,967.47

For further information on the **nomination process**, please contact:
Mark Brown, Chief Election Officer 250-927-0304
Nancy Smeal, Deputy Chief Election Officer at nsmeal@shaw.ca
Marlene McGunigal, Deputy Chief Election Officer at mcbeagle@telus.net
For further information on campaign period expense 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

List of Registered Electors

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given as follows:

Beginning March 21, 2023, until the close of voting for the by-election on May 6, 2023, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection at the Village of Lions Bay municipal office at 400 Centre Road, during regular office hours (Monday – Friday 9 am – 4 pm excluding statutory holidays).

Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect the list, make copies, or use the information included in the list except for the purposes of Part 3 – Electors and Elections of the Local Government Act.

REQUEST TO OMIT OR OBSCURE

An elector may request that their address or other personal information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors. The elector must contact the Chief Election Officer or the Deputy Chief Election Officer to make this request.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR

An objection to the registration of a person whose name appears on the list of registered electors may be made in accordance with the Local Government Act until 4 pm on March 31, 2023. An objection must be in writing and an objection may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the Village of Lions Bay and only on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or is not qualified to register as an elector of the Village of Lions Bay.

For further information on these matters, the following persons may be contacted:
Mark Brown, Chief Election Officer at 250-927-0304

Nancy Smeal, Deputy Chief Election Officer at nsmeal@shaw.ca
Marlene McGunigal, Deputy Chief Election Officer at mcbeagle@telus.net
Email: election@lionsbay.ca

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