



Village Update



2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
EDITION

August 5, 2026

UPDATES FROM MUNICIPALITY

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS - NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the electors of the Village of Lions Bay that
nominations for the offices of:

Mayor – one to be elected

Councillor – four to be elected

School Trustee – one to be elected

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

Village of Lions Bay, 400 Centre Road, Lions Bay, BC V0N 2E0

From 9:00 am September 1 to 4:00 pm September 11, 2026.

(Excluding statutory holidays and weekends)

Nomination forms are available at the Village Municipal Hall, 400 Centre Road,
Lions Bay, BC from August 4, 2026 to September 11, 2026 from 9:00 am to
4:00 pm, excluding weekends and statutory holidays.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILLOR

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;
- 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.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

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

- Canadian citizen;

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day – 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 School Act or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or being nominated for, being elected to or holding office as a trustee, 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 \$12,323.78

Councillor \$ 6,161.89

School Trustee \$24,304.96

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 \$ 924.28

Councillor \$ 924.28

School Trustee \$1,497.64

Cumulative Advertising Expense Limit \$181,856.70 (applying to directed and issue advertising in all election areas.)

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: lecf@elections.bc.ca

Website: <https://elections.bc.ca/local-elections/2026-general-local-elections/>

For further information on the nomination process, please contact:

Ross Blackwell, Chief Election Officer 604-921-9333 ex.1002

Kristal Kenna, Deputy Chief Election Officer 604-921-9333 ex.1005

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

The close of advance registration for 2026 Local General Elections is August 25, 2026.

Are you eligible to vote in the October elections for Mayor, Councillors, and School Trustee? Is your name on the current list of electors?

The Provincial Voters' List will be used in this upcoming election. If you are not on that list of electors, the easiest way to register to vote is to register with Elections BC at <https://eregister.electionsbc.gov.bc.ca/ovr/welcome.aspx#> .

Advance elector registrations will be accepted at the Village office until 4:00 pm August 25, 2026. Elector registrations will not be accepted during the period of August 26, 2026, to October 19, 2026, but will be accepted on voting days in conjunction with voting.

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election or assent voting; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a resident of the Village of Lions Bay; and
- not disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election or assent voting; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a registered owner of real property in the Village of Lions Bay for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- only persons who are registered owners of the property (either as joint tenants or tenants in common), and who are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and
- not entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law; and
- **if there is more than one registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.**

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning August 31, 2026, until the close of general voting for the election on October 17, 2026, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at the Lions Bay Village office, 400 Centre Road, Lions Bay during regular office hours which are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday, 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 PERSONAL INFORMATION

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 4:00 pm on September 11, 2026. 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 at 604-921-9333:

Ross Blackwell, Chief Election Officer
Kristal Kenna, Deputy Chief Election Officer



The Village of Lions Bay

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Reception: (604) 921-9333

Public Works voicemail: (604) 921-9833

Public Works after-hours on-call: (604) 290-1498

Bylaw Officer: (604) 834-3404

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