Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the electors of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen that nominations for the offices of:

Electoral Area Director:
Electoral Area "A" (Osoyoos Rural) – one to be elected
Electoral Area "B" (Cawston) – one to be elected
Electoral Area "C" (Oliver Rural) – one to be elected
Electoral Area "D" (Skaha East/Okanagan Falls Rural) – one to be elected
Electoral Area "E" (Naramata) – one to be elected
Electoral Area "F" (Okanagan Lake West/West Bench) – one to be elected
Electoral Area "G" (Keremeos Rural/Hedley) – one to be elected
Electoral Area "H" (Princeton Rural) – one to be elected
Electoral Area "I" (Skaha West/Kaleden/Apex) – one to be elected

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

By hand, mail or other delivery service: Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen, 101 Martin Street, Penticton, BC V2A 5J9	From 9:00 am September 1, 2026 To 4:00 pm September 11, 2026 Excluding statutory holidays and weekends
By fax to: 250-492-0063 **By email to:** elections@rdos.bc.ca	From 9:00 am September 1, 2026 To 4:00 pm September 11, 2026 Originals of faxed or emailed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer by 4:30 p.m. on September 18, 2026.

Nomination forms are available at:

- RDOS webpage at www.rdos.bc.ca or www.rdosregionalconnections.ca
- RDOS office, 101 Martin Street Penticton BC, during regular office hours of 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Phone 250-492-0237 or 1-877-610-3737
- Email elections@rdos.bc.ca

from August 4, 2026 to the close of the nomination period (September 11. 2026).

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;
- 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 2026 general local election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Electoral Area Director	$6,161.89

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

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

Third party advertising limit	$924.28
Cumulative third party advertising limit	$184,856.70

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

Tracey Batten, Chief Election Officer, 250-490-4146
Marc Aucoin, Deputy Chief Election Officer 250-490-4395

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/lecf