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INAUGURAL COUNCIL ELECTION OF DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN FALLS
Conducted By
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Nominations for the offices of:

Mayor - One (1)
Councillor - Four (4)

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

By hand, mail or other delivery service: Regional District Okanagan-Similkameen 101 Martin Street, Penticton, BC V2A 5J9	From 9:00 am September 1, 2026 To 4:00 pm September 11, 2026
By fax to: 250-492-0063 **By email to:** okanaganfallselection@rdos.bc.ca	From 9:00 am September 1, 2026 To 4:00 pm September 11, 2026

Interested persons can obtain information on the requirements and procedures for making nominations, including nomination forms at the office of Regional District Okanagan-Similkameen 101 Martin Street, Penticton, BC V2A 5J9, the Community Service Office at 1109 Willow Street, Okanagan Falls, BC or online at rdosregionalconnections.ca/district-okanagan-falls beginning August 4, 2026 at 9:00 am 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 16, 2026;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months (March 10, 2026) immediately before the day nomination papers are filed September 11, 2026 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:

MAYOR - $12,323.78

COUNCILLOR - $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:

Directed 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

Philippa Harding, Deputy Chief Election Officer 250-490-4145

okanaganfallselection@rdos.bc.ca

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

Toll-free phone: 1-855-952-0280

Email: electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca

Website: www.elections.bc.ca