



July 24, 2019

**ELECTORAL AREA G BY-ELECTION
NOTICE OF NOMINATION**

Public Notice is given to the electors of Electoral Area G of the Regional District of Nanaimo that a by-election will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2019 to elect:

Director – Electoral Area G – 1 person to be elected

Nominations for the office of Electoral Area G Director will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person, as follows:

<p>By hand, mail or delivery service to: Legislative Services Department Regional District of Nanaimo 6300 Hammond Bay Road Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2</p> <p>By fax to: 250-390-4163 By email to: vote@rdn.bc.ca</p>	<p>From: 9:00 am on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 To: 4:00 pm on Friday, August 30, 2019 Excluding statutory holidays and weekends</p> <p>Note: Originals of faxed or emailed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer by 4:30 PM on Friday, September 6, 2019.</p>
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Nomination forms are available at the Legislative Services Department, Regional District of Nanaimo, located at 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2 from 8:30 AM on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 to the close of the nomination period.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

In order to qualify to be nominated, elected and hold office as a member of local government, a person must:

- be a Canadian citizen;
- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day, Saturday, October 5, 2019;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from being nominated for, elected to or holding the office, and not otherwise disqualified by law.

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LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning August 20, 2019 until the close of general voting for the election on October 5, 2019, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at the Legislative Services Department, Regional District Office at 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, with extended business hours on Wednesdays until 5:30 PM, excluding statutory holidays. Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect the list or use the information included in the list except for the purposes of Part 3 – Electors and Elections of the *Local Government Act*. An elector may request that their address or other personal information be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors.

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 August 30, 2019. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to register as an elector of Electoral Area G, Regional District of Nanaimo. Objections can only be made on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or is not qualified to be registered as an elector of Electoral Area G, Regional District of Nanaimo.

CAMPAIGN PERIOD EXPENSE LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2019 Electoral Area G By-Election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Electoral Area Director \$5,000.00

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2019 Electoral Area G By-Election, the following third party advertising limits apply:

Electoral Area Director \$750.00

ADVANCE NON-RESIDENT ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Are you eligible to vote in the Electoral Area G by-election for the Regional District of Nanaimo? Is your name on the current list of non-resident electors?

If you are not sure, you can find out by visiting the Legislative Services Department, Regional District of Nanaimo, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2, or by calling 250-390-4111 or toll free 1-877-607-4111. The office is open from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM (5:30 PM on Wednesdays), Monday to Friday (excluding holidays).

Advance non-resident elector registrations will be accepted at the Regional District of Nanaimo office until 4:30 PM on August 13, 2019. Resident and non-resident elector registrations will be accepted on voting days.

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NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS MUST:

- be 18 years of age older on general voting day for the election or assent voting;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration;
- be a registered owner of real property in Electoral Area G, Regional District of Nanaimo for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration;
- be the only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust;
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

Note: 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.

For further information on the contents of this notice, please contact:

Legislative Services Department
Regional District of Nanaimo
6300 Hammond Bay Road,
Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2

Phone: 250-390-4111, toll free 1-877-607-4111

Fax: 250-390-4163

Email: vote@rdn.bc.ca

For further information on campaign period expense limits and third party advertising limits, please contact Elections BC:

Toll Free 1-855-952-0280

Email: lecf@elections.bc.ca

Website: www.elections.bc.ca/lecf

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