

October 21, 2026

Regional District of Nanaimo Releases Declaration of Official Election Results

The Regional District of Nanaimo's (RDN) Chief Election Officer, Jacquie Hill, has declared the following candidates, who received the highest number of valid votes for the Office of Director, officially elected.

Electoral Area	Communities within the Electoral Area	Candidate
Electoral Area C	Extension, Nanaimo Lakes, East Wellington and Pleasant Valley	Lauren Melanson
Electoral Area E	Nanoose Bay	Joe Ringwald
Electoral Area F	Coombs, Hilliers, Errington, Whiskey Creek and Meadowood	Chris Burger

The following candidates have been elected by acclamation.

Electoral Area	Communities within the Electoral Area	Candidate
Electoral Area A	Cedar, South Wellington, Yellowpoint and Cassidy	Jessica Stanley
Electoral Area B	Gabriola, DeCourcy and Mudge Islands	Vanessa Craig
Electoral Area G	Englishman River, San Pareil, French Creek, Little Qualicum and Dashwood	Lehann Wallace
Electoral Area H	Bowser, Qualicum Bay and Deep Bay	Stuart McLean

The 2026-2030 Directors will be officially sworn in at the inaugural RDN board meeting on Tuesday, November 10 at 1 p.m. in the Board Chambers at 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo. The public are welcome to attend.

RDN election information, including details of the election results, is available online at rdn.bc.ca/2026-elections.

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