

2026 General Local Election

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Saturday, October 17, 2026 (Advance Voting: October 3, 7, 10)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given as follows:

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Nominations for the offices of:

- Mayor (1)
- City Councillor (8)
- School Trustee (7)

will be received by the Chief Election Officer or designate from **9:00 am September 1, 2026 to 4:00 pm September 11, 2026** as follows:

In-person (appointment recommended*): Election Office 6050 Beresford St Burnaby, BC V5J 1K2	By mail: Chief Election Officer City of Burnaby City Hall 4949 Canada Way Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2	By courier: Chief Election Officer Election Office 6050 Beresford St Burnaby, BC V5J 1K2	By email: elections@burnaby.ca
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**Candidates requiring an accessible meeting location are encouraged to advise the Election Office when scheduling their appointment so that appropriate arrangements can be made.*

Information on the requirements and procedures for making nominations, including nomination forms, is available online at www.burnaby.ca/candidates and in person at the Burnaby Election Office (6050 Beresford Street) and Legislative Services, Burnaby City Hall (4949 Canada Way) from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays, until the close of the nomination period.

Nominations for office must be made in writing by at least two (2) qualified nominators. Nominators must be eligible voters in Burnaby. The Chief or Deputy Chief Election Officer will confirm nominators' qualifications by confirming they appear on the Burnaby list of registered electors.

Filed nomination documents, including the statement of disclosure required by the *Financial Disclosure Act*, will be available on the City's election website once they are filed.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

To be eligible to be nominated as a candidate for the City of Burnaby Office of Mayor, Councillor or School District 41 School Trustee, a person must meet the following requirements of the *Local Government Act*:

- 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 otherwise disqualified by law.

Further information may be obtained by visiting <http://www.burnaby.ca/candidates> or contacting the Burnaby Election Office.

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: \$191,384.72
Councillor: \$97,696.22
School Trustee: \$97,620.41

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:

Mayor and Councillor:	\$9,569.24
School Trustee:	\$6,015.26
Cumulative Advertising Limit:	\$184,856.70

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: <https://elections.bc.ca>

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTOR ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Advance elector registrations for Non-Resident Property Electors will be accepted at the Election Office (6050 Beresford Street) until August 25, 2026. Non-Resident Property Elector registrations will also be accepted on voting days.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

You are qualified to register and vote as a Non-Resident Property Elector in the City of Burnaby if you meet the following criteria:

- a Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election;
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration;
- a registered owner of real property in the City of Burnaby for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration;
- 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 entitled to register as a resident elector;
- 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.

For further information on voting as a Non-Resident Property Elector in the City of Burnaby and registration forms, please contact the Election Office.

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning on Tuesday, September 1, 2026, until the close of voting at 8:00 pm on Saturday, October 17, 2026, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection at the Burnaby Election Office (6050 Beresford Street) from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday, 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*.

REQUEST TO OMIT OR OBSCURE

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 or Deputy Chief Election Officer to make this request.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR

An objection to the registration of an elector whose name appears on the list of registered electors may be made in accordance with the *Local Government Act* by **4:00 pm on Friday, September 11, 2026**.

An objection:

- must be in writing;
- may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector in the City of Burnaby; and
- can only be made on the basis that the person whose name appears is deceased or ineligible to be registered as an elector of the City of Burnaby.

To object to the registration of an elector, submit an objection form to the Chief Election Officer or designate by **4:00 pm on Friday, September 11, 2026**.

MORE INFORMATION

To access forms and obtain additional election information, please refer to the following:

Chief Election Officer: Dennis Back

Deputy Chief Election Officers: Josh Comia and Alix Nay

Website: www.burnaby.ca/elections

Email: elections@burnaby.ca

Phone: 604-294-7088

Election Office

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