

CITY OF COLWOOD

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR NOMINATION OF THE OFFICES OF:

- MAYOR (1)
- COUNCILLOR (6)

Nomination forms are now available to the close of the nomination period at:

- Colwood City Hall (3300 Wishart Road) 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
- City of Colwood website (<https://www.colwood.ca/local-government/mayor-council/elections>)

Nominations will be received by the Chief Election Officer or designate by appointment from **9:00 am, Tuesday September 1, 2026, to Friday, September 11, 2026, at 4:00 pm** Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays. Nomination packages may be delivered as follows:

By hand, mail, or other delivery service: Colwood City Hall 3300 Wishart Road, Colwood BC V9C 1R1	By fax: 250-478-7516 By email: hpower@colwood.ca
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QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE:

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as Mayor or Councillor 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 office as Mayor or Councillor, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES:

A candidate must provide in writing ten (10) qualified nominators who are electors of the City of Colwood.

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:

- Office of Mayor \$23,768.50
- Office of Councillor \$11,932.28

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS:

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 General Local Election, third-party advertising limits apply:

- Office of Mayor and the Office of Councillor: third party advertising limit \$1,188.43
- Cumulative third-party advertising limit \$184,856.70

For further information on **campaign 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

For further information on the nomination process, please contact:

- Heather Power, Deputy Chief Election Officer at 250-812-9163 or hpower@colwood.ca
- Marcy Lalonde, Chief Election Officer at 250-208-4747 or mlalonde@colwood.ca

