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Election Resources

BCSTA's *Guide for School Trustee Candidates*

BCSTA's Local Elections Engagement Committee has been working on [*A Guide for School Trustee Candidates*](#), a resource for prospective school trustee candidates who are planning on running in the October 2018 general local elections. The *Guide* contains information on the roles of boards of education, what school trustees do, what kind of skills are good to have when pursuing trusteeship, what the trustee schedule can be like, who is eligible to run, potential conflicts of interests, how to get started with campaigning, campaign financing and where to go for more information. The *Guide* is not meant to cover all the details of trusteeship, but rather, give prospective candidates a glimpse of what the role is like. *A Guide for School Trustee Candidates* is now available on the [BCSTA website](#) and a version that is customizable is also available so that each board of education can input their own schedule in the version of the *Guide* that they will distribute in their communities.

Elections BC

Elections BC has released its [*Guide to Local Elections Campaign Financing in BC for Candidates and their Financial Agents*](#). "The purpose of this guide is to assist candidates and their financial agents to understand their responsibilities and legal obligations under the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act* (LECFA)". Additional information about local elections campaign financing is available on the [Elections BC website](#).

Local Government Management Association

The Local Government Management Association's [*2018 BC Local Elections Manual*](#) is now available. The manual is a resource for local election officials and includes information about how to administer local government and school trustee elections.

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