

**BCSTA**British Columbia  
School Trustees  
Association

# GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS 2018 TRUSTEE ELECTIONS BULLETIN

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## BCSTA AGM: Trustee Election Presentation

Representatives from the Ministry of Education, Elections BC and BCSTA will present a concurrent session at the 2018 AGM on the topic of preparing for the 2018 trustee elections. The presentation is scheduled to take place on **Friday, April 27 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. This presentation will help candidates prepare for the 2018 school trustee elections. The presenters will provide attendees with an overview of the new rules that will apply to the 2018 trustee elections, highlight key dates for candidates to be aware of and identify resources that are available to assist candidates with complying with the election rules. The presentation will place particular emphasis on the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*.

## Election Bylaw

The last day for boards of education to amend their election bylaws to be effective for the October 20, 2018 general election is **Tuesday, August 7, 2018**. BCSTA's 2018 Template Election Bylaw was recently updated and provided to boards of education.

## School Trustee Election Procedures in British Columbia

The Ministry of Education has released the 2018 edition of [School Trustee Election Procedures in British Columbia: A Guide for Boards of Education, Administrators and Election Officials](#). This helpful Guide includes information about legislation applicable to school trustee elections and a list of significant dates related to the 2018 general school election.

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