

GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61

October 17, 2026 GENERAL SCHOOL ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Nominations for the offices of nine (9) School Trustees for:

- Trustee Electoral Area 1: Esquimalt Nation (1 Trustee)
- Trustee Electoral Area 2: Songhees Nation (1 Trustee)
- Trustee Electoral Area 3: Highlands / View Royal (1 Trustee)
- Trustee Electoral Area 4: Esquimalt (1 Trustee)
- Trustee Electoral Area 5: Victoria (2 Trustees)
- Trustee Electoral Area 6: Saanich (2 Trustees)
- Trustee Electoral Area 7: Oak bay (1 Trustee)

will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person, as follows:

By hand, mail or other delivery service to the Greater Victoria School Board Office: Attn: Chief Election Officer or Designate Greater Victoria School District No. 61 556 Boleskine Road Victoria, BC V8Z 1E8	From 9:00 am on September 1, 2026 to 4:00 pm on September 11, 2026.
By email to: chiefelectionofficer@sd61.bc.ca By fax to: 250-475-4112	From 9:00 am on September 1, 2026 to 4:00 pm on September 11, 2026.

Interested persons can obtain information on the requirements and procedures for making nominations, including nomination forms online at <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/board-of-education/2026-election/> or by visiting the School District Board Office in person at 556 Boleskine Road, Victoria BC Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a School Trustee if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day Saturday, 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 *School Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or being nominated for, being elected to or holding office as a trustee, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

CAMPAIGN 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:

Trustee Electoral Area 1: Esquimalt Nation (1 Trustee)	\$6,161.89
Trustee Electoral Area 2: Songhees Nation (1 Trustee)	\$6,161.89
Trustee Electoral Area 3: Highlands / View Royal (1 Trustee)	\$8,024.63
Trustee Electoral Area 4: Esquimalt (1 Trustee)	\$10,731.10
Trustee Electoral Area 5: Victoria (2 Trustees)	\$39,553.42
Trustee Electoral Area 6: Saanich (2 Trustees)	\$38,702.49
Trustee Electoral Area 7: Oak bay (1 Trustee)	\$10,537.52

Expense limits are available on the Elections BC website. See LECFA s.63.03 and sections 72 to 74 of B.C. Reg. 281/2021 (Local Election Campaign Financing Regulation).

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:

THIRD PARTY DIRECTED ADVERTISING LIMITS

Trustee Electoral Area 1: Esquimalt Nation (1 Trustee)	\$924.28
Trustee Electoral Area 2: Songhees Nation (1 Trustee)	\$924.28
Trustee Electoral Area 3: Highlands / View Royal (1 Trustee)	\$924.28
Trustee Electoral Area 4: Esquimalt (1 Trustee)	\$924.28
Trustee Electoral Area 5: Victoria (2 Trustees)	\$2,437.24
Trustee Electoral Area 6: Saanich (2 Trustees)	\$2,384.80
Trustee Electoral Area 7: Oak bay (1 Trustee)	\$924.28

CUMULATIVE THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMIT: \$184,856.70

Third party advertising limits are available on the Elections BC website. See LECFA s.41.3(2) and section 16 of B.C. Reg. 281/2021 (Local Elections Campaign Financing Regulation).

For further information on the **nomination process**, please contact Ann Doll, Chief Election Officer or Lynn Merry, Deputy Chief Election Officer at chiefelectionofficer@sd61.bc.ca.

For further information on **campaign expense limits and third party advertising limits**, please contact Elections BC:

Toll-free phone: 1-855-952-0280

Email: lecf@elections.bc.ca

Website: www.elections.bc.ca/lecf

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