

## 2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION NOTICE OF NOMINATION PERIOD

### **PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:**

Nominations for the offices of:

**Mayor – one (1) to be elected**  
**Councillor – six (6) to be elected**

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

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| <b>From:</b> | <b>Tuesday, September 1, 2026 – 9:00 am</b> | <b>(excluding weekends/</b> |
| <b>To:</b>   | <b>Friday, September 11, 2026 – 4:00 pm</b> | <b>stat. holidays)</b>      |

Nomination packages can be submitted:

**By hand, mail or other delivery service:**

District of Mackenzie  
1 Mackenzie Blvd., Bag 340  
Mackenzie, BC, V0J 2C0

**By fax:** 250-997-5186

**By email:** [election@districtofmackenzie.ca](mailto:election@districtofmackenzie.ca)

Interested persons can obtain information on the requirements and procedures for making nominations including nomination forms online at <https://www.letschatmackenzie.ca/general-election-2026>, by email to [election@districtofmackenzie.ca](mailto:election@districtofmackenzie.ca), by phone at 250-997-3221, or in-person from the District of Mackenzie Office, 1 Mackenzie Blvd., during regular business hours of 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Monday to Friday, excluding weekends and statutory holidays.

### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE**

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of local government 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 the office, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

## 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:

|            |             |
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| Mayor      | \$12,323.78 |
| Councillor | \$6,161.89  |

## 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:

|            |          |
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| Mayor      | \$924.28 |
| Councillor | \$924.28 |

## FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

For further information on the **nomination process**, please contact:

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| <b>Emily Kaehn</b> , Chief Election Officer                                                        | 250-997-3221 |
| <b>Cat Smith</b> , Deputy Chief Election Officer                                                   | 250-997-3221 |
| <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:election@districtofmackenzie.ca">election@districtofmackenzie.ca</a> |              |

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](mailto:electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca)

**Further Candidate Resources:** [www.letschatmackenzie.ca/general-election-2026](http://www.letschatmackenzie.ca/general-election-2026)

## CANDIDATE INFORMATION SESSION

### Thinking of Running for Council?

This presentation will include:

- Overview of the District of Mackenzie
- Elected Official Roles and Responsibilities
- Nomination and Election Information
- Question and Answer Period

**Date:** Thursday August 13, 2026

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Location:** Mackenzie Recreation Centre