

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:

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

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

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, 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:

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:

Mayor	\$924.28
Councillor	\$924.28

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

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

Emily Kaehn , Chief Election Officer	250-997-3221
Cat Smith , Deputy Chief Election Officer	250-997-3221
Email: election@districtofmackenzie.ca	

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

Further Candidate Resources: 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