

August 6, 2026

**2026 GENERAL LOCAL AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:**  
**NOTICE OF NOMINATION**

Nominations for the offices of:

One (1) Mayor  
Eight (8) Councillors

AND

Nominations for the offices of:

Four (4) School Trustee for Trustee Electoral Area 1

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

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| <b>By hand, mail or other delivery service:</b><br><br>City Clerk’s Office<br>City of Coquitlam<br>3000 Guildford Way<br>Coquitlam, BC V3B 7N2 | <br><br>From 9 a.m. Tuesday, September 1, 2026<br>To 4 p.m. Friday, September 11, 2026 |
| <b>By email to:</b><br><br><a href="mailto:elections@coquitlam.ca">elections@coquitlam.ca</a>                                                  | <br><br>From 9 a.m. Tuesday, September 1, 2026<br>To 4 p.m. Friday, September 11, 2026 |

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Candidates may submit their nomination documents to the Chief Election Officer in-person, by mail or other delivery service, or by email, so long as they are received by the end of the nomination period.
- There is no longer a requirement for nomination document “originals” to be submitted if the nomination documents were initially submitted to the Chief Election Officer electronically.
- Candidates submitting nomination forms must have their signature witnessed by a Commissioner for Taking Affidavits. The Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officer, or a Commissioner for Taking Affidavits can witness your signature if you bring in your forms in person.
- The obligation to ensure that the nomination documents are received in accordance with the Local Government Act rests with the person being nominated.

**Nomination forms are now available on the City’s website at [www.coquitlam.ca/elections](http://www.coquitlam.ca/elections) or Election Headquarters, City Clerk’s Office, Coquitlam City Hall, 2nd Floor, 3000 Guildford Way, to the close of the nomination period (4 p.m. Friday, September 11, 2026).**

The minimum number of nominators for Mayor and Councillor is **10** qualified nominators.

The minimum number of nominators for School Trustee is **2** qualified nominators.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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 September 11, 2026; 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.

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

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 October 17, 2026;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed September 11, 2026; 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 PERIOD EXPENSE LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 general local and school elections, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply (also see [Candidate Expense Limits | Elections BC](#)):

|                |              |
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| Mayor          | \$127,439.47 |
| Councillor     | \$64,551.59  |
| School Trustee | \$64,822.59  |

## THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 general local and school elections, the following third party advertising limits apply (also see [Third Party Expense Limits](#)):

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Mayor and Councillor                 | \$6,371.97   |
| School Trustee                       | \$3,994.30   |
| Cumulative Advertising Expense Limit | \$184,856.70 |

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

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

Email: [lecf@elections.bc.ca](mailto:lecf@elections.bc.ca)

Website: [www.elections.bc.ca/local-elections/2026-general-local-elections/](http://www.elections.bc.ca/local-elections/2026-general-local-elections/)

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

Stephanie Nichols, Chief Election Officer

Nancy Smeal, Deputy Chief Election Officer

Phone: 604-927-3025 | Email: [elections@coquitlam.ca](mailto:elections@coquitlam.ca)