

General School Election Notice of Nomination

Election October 17, 2026

Public Notice is given to the electors of School District No. 20 (Kootenay-Columbia) that nominations for the offices of: **School Trustee for Trustee Electoral Area 2** (City of Castlegar and a portion of Electoral Area J of the RDCK [Robson/Raspberry/Deer Park/Renata/Paulson Highway]) – **2 positions**, will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person between 9 a.m. September 1, 2026 and 4 p.m. September 11, 2026 as follows:

By hand, mail or other delivery service at:

Castlegar City Hall Deliver to City Hall during regular office hours,
460 Columbia Avenue 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday,
Castlegar, BC V1N 1G7 excluding statutory holidays.

By fax or email to:

250-365-4810 Candidate nomination packages can be submitted
nbrown@castlegar.ca in person, by mail, or electronically, such as by
email or fax and must be received by the Chief
Election Officer by 4 p.m. September 11, 2026.

Nomination forms are available at Castlegar City Hall or online at **castlegar.ca/elections**

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, 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 BC, from being nominated for, being elected to or holding the office, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

Campaign Period Expense Limits and Third Party Advertising Limits

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 Election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply: School Trustee \$6,971.56. In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 Election, the following third party advertising limits apply:

- ▶ third party advertising limit \$924.28
- ▶ cumulative third party advertising limit \$184,856.70

For information on the nomination process, please contact:

- ▶ **Nicole Brown, Chief Election Officer**
250 365 8953 or nbrown@castlegar.ca
- ▶ **Nikki Zimmerman, Deputy Chief Election Officer**
250 365 8968 or nzimmerman@castlegar.ca

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

Toll-free: 1-855 952-0280 or electionsbc@elections.bc.ca
elections.bc.ca/local-elections/candidate-information