

## CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT 2022 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS NOTICE OF NOMINATION

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the 2022 General Local Election is scheduled to be held on Saturday, October 15, 2022 and nominations for the offices of:

- Mayor one (1) to be elected, and
- Councillor six (6) to be elected

will be received by the Chief Election Officer or their designate as follows:

WHEN: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. until Friday, September 9, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Esquimalt Municipal Hall, 1229 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, BC, V9A 3P1

**HOW:** Nomination documents may be delivered by hand, by mail, or other delivery service to the Chief Election Officer at the address noted above. They may also be submitted by fax to 250-414-7111 or by email to elections@esquimalt.ca with originals to follow. The deadline for receiving nomination documents is Friday, September 9, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. with the deadline for receiving originals of faxed or emailed documents being Friday, September 16, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

Interested persons can now obtain information on the requirements and procedures for making nominations including nomination documents from the Esquimalt Municipal Hall, 1229 Esquimalt Road, during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except statutory holidays until the close of the nomination period at 4:00 p.m. on September 9, 2022. Packages may also be requested by email to elections@esquimalt.ca.

## **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:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day, October 15, 2022;
- Canadian citizen:
- Resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day nomination papers are filed (March 8 if filing papers on September 9); and
- Not disqualified by 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 2022 General Local Election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Office of Mayor: \$18,420.76 Office of Councillor: \$9,229.20

## THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2022 General Local Election, the following third party advertising expense limits apply:

**Directed Advertising:** 

Office of Mayor: \$921.04
Office of Councillor: \$921.04

Cumulative Advertising: \$161,967.47

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, Website: www.elections.bc.ca.

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

Email: elections@esquimalt.ca

Deb Hopkins, Chief Election Officer, 250-414-7135

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