



2021 MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the electors of the District of Mission that nominations for

the Office of Mayor (one to be elected), for a term ending November 2022

are open and will be received by the Chief Election Officer, District of Mission, Corporate Administration Department, Municipal Hall, 8645 Stave Lake Street:

From: 9:00 am on Tuesday, March 9, 2021

To: 4:00 pm on Friday, March 19, 2021

in person, by email (info@mission.ca), by fax (604-826-1363) or by mail: 8645 Stave Lake Street, Mission, BC, V2V 4L9.

No nominations will be received after 4:00 pm on Friday, March 19, 2021

Originals of faxed or emailed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer by 4:30 pm on March 26, 2021 or the person nominated is deemed to have withdrawn as a candidate.

Nomination documents and information are available at Municipal Hall, Monday to Friday between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm (excluding weekends and statutory holidays) and on mission.ca until the close of the nomination period.

ACCESS TO NOMINATION DOCUMENTS:

As authorized under the *Local Government Act*, nomination documents will be available for public viewing at Municipal Hall during regular business hours and will be accessible on the District's website from the time of posting until 30 days after the declaration of the election results.

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; and
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day (April 24, 2021); and
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- not disqualified by the *Local Government Act*, *School Act* or any other enactment from being nominated for, being elected to, or holding the office, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

EXPENSE AND ADVERTISING LIMITS:

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, the following candidate expense and advertising limits apply for the 2021 municipal by-election during the campaign period

(March 27, 2021 to April 24, 2021).

The Candidate Expense Limit for the Office of Mayor is \$28,753.85

Third Party Expense Limits

There are two types of expense limits for third party sponsors.

Directed advertising expense limits are specific to an election area and apply to advertising about a candidate or elector organization. The limit for the office of Mayor is \$1,437.69.

The **cumulative advertising expense limit** is \$150,000 and applies to directed and issue advertising in all election areas. The total value of advertising sponsored cannot exceed this limit.

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

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

E-mail: lcf@elections.bc.ca

Website: elections.bc.ca

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE NOMINATION PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Jennifer Russell, Chief Election Officer, at 604-820-3724 or by email: jrussell@mission.ca

Jennifer Russell
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER