



TOWN OF CRESTON
2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the electors of the Town of Creston that nominations for the offices of:

MAYOR (1)
COUNCILLOR (6)
SCHOOL TRUSTEE (1)

for a term ending October 2030, will be **received** by the Chief Election Officer or designate as follows:

By hand, mail or other delivery service at:	
Town of Creston PO Box 1339 238 – 10 th Avenue North Creston, BC, V0B 1G0	From 9:00 am September 1, 2026 to 4:00 pm September 11, 2026.
By Fax or Email to:	
250-428-9164 elections@creston.ca	From 9:00 am September 1, 2026 to 4:00 pm September 11, 2026.
Interested persons can obtain information on the requirements and procedures for making nominations, including nomination forms, at Town Hall, 238 – 10 th Avenue North, by email at elections@creston.ca or online at www.creston.ca/2026-local-government-election on August 1, 2026.	

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE 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:

- 18 years of age or older;
- Canadian citizen;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months (March 10, 2026) immediately before the day nomination papers are filed (September 11, 2026); and,
- not disqualified by the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or from being nominated for, being elected to or holding office, or otherwise disqualified by law.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE 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 [insert date of general voting day];
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed [insert date]; 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 Election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Mayor.....\$12,323.78
Councillor.....\$6,161.89
School Trustee.....\$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, Councillor and School Trustee.... \$924.28

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: elections.bc.ca

ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Are you eligible to vote in the October 17, 2026 General Local Election? Is your name on the current list of electors?

If you are not sure you may find out by calling or visiting the Town Hall, 238 – 10th Avenue North, telephone 250-428-2214. The office is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays).

Advance elector registrations will be accepted at the Town Hall until 4:30 pm on **August 25, 2026**. With the exception of registrations on voting days, new elector registrations will not be accepted during the period August 25, 2026 to October 17, 2026.

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

The following qualifications must be met to register as a **Resident Elector** in the Town of Creston:

- 18 years of age or older;
- Canadian citizen;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and,
- not disqualified under this or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

The following qualifications must be met to register as a **Non-Resident Property Elector** in the Town of Creston:

- not entitled to register as a Resident Elector;
- 18 years of age or older;
- Canadian citizen;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration;
- registered owner of real property in the Town of Creston for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration;
- the only persons who are registered owners of the real property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust;
- not disqualified under this or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law; and,
- **if there is more than one individual who is the registered owner of real property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a Non-Resident Property Elector.**

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning September 1, 2026 until the close of general voting for the General Local Election on October 17, 2026, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection at the Town Hall, located at 238 – 10th Avenue North, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays, or at the Voting Place on October 17, 2026. An elector may request that their address or other information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of registered electors.

Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect the list, make copies or use the information included in the list except for the purposes of Part 3 – Electors and Elections of the *Local Government Act*.

In accordance with the *Local Government Act* and the Town of Creston’s Local Government Election and Assent Voting Bylaw No. 1926, 2021, the Town of Creston will be using the Provincial Voters List as the list of Resident Electors for the upcoming General Local Election to be held October 17, 2026.

If your name is not on the list of registered electors and you meet the qualifications as a Resident Elector or a Non-Resident Property Elector, you may register on voting day by producing two pieces of acceptable identification, one of which must have your signature and one that must provide proof of residency or property ownership.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR

An objection to the registration of a person whose name appears on the list of registered electors may be made in accordance with the *Local Government Act* until **4:00 pm on September 11, 2026**. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the Town of Creston and can only be made on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the Town of Creston.

For more information on the nomination process or contents of this notice, please contact:

Kirsten Dunbar, Chief Election Officer, 250-428-2214, ext. 210

Donna Cassel, Deputy Chief Election Officer, 250-428-2214, ext. 410