



CITY OF NELSON

2021 GENERAL LOCAL BY-ELECTION

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the electors of the City of Nelson that nominations for the office of:
COUNCILLOR (One position)
will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person, as follows:

By hand, mail or other delivery service: Chief Election Officer, City Hall, 2nd Floor, 310 Ward Street, Nelson BC	From 9:00 am on Tuesday February 9 th , 2021 To 4:00 pm on Friday February 19 th , 2021 Excluding statutory holidays and weekends
By email to: elections@nelson.ca	From 9:00 am on Tuesday February 9 th , 2021 To 4:00 pm on Friday February 19 th , 2021 Excluding statutory holidays and weekends
Originals of emailed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 4:00 pm on Friday February 26th, 2021	

Nomination forms containing all the relevant forms are available at <https://nelson.ca/852/2021-By-Election>, by email request (elections@nelson.ca), or from the Chief Election Officer (City of Nelson 2nd Floor, 310 Ward Street, Nelson BC) during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm) Monday to Friday excluding statutory holidays until the close of the nomination period: 4:00 pm on Friday February 19th, 2021.

*** In light of the Provincial Health Order, obtaining the nomination forms via the website or by email request is the preferred method. ***

Candidates must be nominated in writing by two duly qualified electors of the City of Nelson. The nomination documents shall be subscribed to by the Candidate. At the time of filing the nomination documents, the Candidate shall also file with the Chief Election Officer a written disclosure as required under the Financial Disclosure Act.

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;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day (March 27th, 2021);
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed;
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from 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 2021 general local by-election, the following expense limit for candidates during the campaign period applies: **Councillor: \$5,610.00**

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2021 general local by-election, the following third party advertising limit applies: **Councillor: \$750.00**

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
Website: www.elections.bc.ca/lecf

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on these matters, please email elections@nelson.ca or contact the following persons by telephone:

Sarah Winton, **Chief Election Officer** at 250.352.8120
Gabriel Bouvet-Boisclair, **Deputy Chief Election Officer** at 250.352.8254