



Election Day - Oct 17, 2026

Advance Voting Oct 7 & 14

Town of Ladysmith Local Election 2026

NOTICE



250.245.6400



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www.ladysmith.ca/election

NOMINATION PERIOD

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

Mayor – One (1) to be elected

Councillor – Six (6) to be elected

for a four-year term beginning November 2026, will be received by the Chief Election Officer or Deputy from 9:00am on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 until 4:00pm on Friday, September 11, 2026, as follows:

By hand, mail** or other delivery service:	Ladysmith City Hall 410 Esplanade PO Box 220, Ladysmith, BC V9G 1A2
By email:	vote@ladysmith.ca **
By fax:	250.245.6411**
** Candidates that submit their nomination documents by mail, fax or email must sign the nomination papers in front of a commissioner for taking oaths or affidavits (e.g. lawyer or notary)	

Nomination forms are now available at www.ladysmith.ca/election or at City Hall until the close of the nomination period (4:00pm, September 11, 2026).

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 October 17, 2026;
- 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 under 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 & THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 general local election, following are the expense limits for candidates during the campaign period:

Applies to	Mayor	Councillor
Candidates	\$10,797.83	\$5,398.92
Third Party advertising	\$ 809.84	\$ 809.84

Cumulative third party advertising limit is \$161,967.47.

Questions about Campaign
Period Expense Limits and
Third Party Advertising Limits?

Contact:
Elections BC 1-855-952-0280
electionsbc@elections.bc.ca |
elections.bc.ca/local-elections/candidate-expense-limits/

Questions about the
nomination process?

Contact:
Sue Bouma, Chief Election Officer
Hayley Young, Deputy Chief Election Officer
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