

NOTICE OF NOMINATION PERIOD



2025 By-Election: The Board of Education School District 47 (qathet)

Public notice is given to the electors of School District 47 (qathet) that a by-election will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025.

Nominations for the office of: **School Trustee | one (1) to be elected**

For a term ending October 2026, nominations will be received by the chief election officer or deputy chief election officer as follows:

WHEN: 9:00 am, February 25, 2025 to 4:00 pm, March 7, 2025

WHERE: School Board Office | 4351 Ontario Avenue, Powell River, BC V8A 1V3

HOW: Nomination documents may be delivered by hand, by mail or by other delivery service, or by fax or email, with originals to follow. **The deadline for receiving originals of nomination documents is 4:30 pm, March 14, 2025.**

Nomination documents are available at the School Board office, 4351 Ontario Avenue, Powell River, BC V8A 1V3 during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays and weekends) from February 11, 2025 until the close of the nomination period (March 7, 2025 at 4:00 pm)

Nominations documents are also available for download on the School District website www.sd47.bc.ca

Candidates should call **604.414.2600** to make an appointment with the Deputy Chief Election Officer to submit your nomination papers.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE:

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 April 12, 2025
- Resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; 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 EXPENSE AND THIRD-PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

The expense limit for candidates established by Elections BC for the 2025 School Trustee By-election is \$9,840.60. The third-party advertising limit is \$809.84.

For further information on the nomination process, please contact:

Twyla Slonski, Chief Election Officer info@sd47.bc.ca

Steve Hopkins, Deputy Chief Election Officer steve.hopkins@sd47.bc.ca

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

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