



# ABBOTSFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

# 2025 BY-ELECTION PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Nominations for the offices of:

1 School Board Trustee

will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person, as follows:

<b>By hand, mail or other delivery service:</b> Abbotsford City Hall 32315 South Fraser Way Abbotsford BC V2T 1W7	From 9:00 am on Tuesday, August 26, 2025 To 4:00 pm on Friday, September 5, 2025
<b>By fax to:</b> 604-853-1934  <b>By email to:</b> ElectionOffice@abbotsford.ca	From 9:00 am on Tuesday, August 26, 2025 To 4:00 pm on Friday, September 5, 2025  Originals of faxed or emailed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer by 4:00 pm on Friday, September 12, 2025.

Interested persons can obtain information on the requirements and procedures for making nominations including nomination forms at Abbotsford City Hall, 32315 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford, BC or [www.abbotsford.ca](http://www.abbotsford.ca) beginning 9:00 am on Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of the School Board if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day (October 11, 2025);
- Resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months (February 25, 2025) immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- not disqualified under the *School Act, 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

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2025 By-Election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

School Board Trustee	\$52,411.84
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### THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2025 By-Election, the following third-party advertising limits apply:

Third party advertising limit	\$2,620.59
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### ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Provincial Voter's List will be used in this upcoming By-Election. If you are not on that list of electors, the easiest way to register to vote is to register with the Elections BC at <https://eregister.electionsbc.gov.bc.ca/ovr/welcome.aspx#>. Advance elector registrations will also be accepted at the City of Abbotsford By-Election Office until August 19, 2025. Elector registrations will not be accepted during the period August 19, 2025 to October 13, 2025, but will be accepted on voting days.

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the By-Election.
- a Canadian citizen;

- a resident of British Columbia for at least six (6) months immediately before the day of registration;
- a resident of the City of Abbotsford; and
- not disqualified under the *School Act, Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in a By-Election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age older on general voting day for the By-Election;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of British Columbia for at least six (6) months immediately before the day of registration;
- a registered owner of real property in the City of Abbotsford for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration;
- the only persons who are registered owners of the 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 entitled to register as a resident elector;
- not disqualified under the *School Act, Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election and not otherwise disqualified by law; and
- if there is more than one (1) registered owner of the property, only one (1) 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 Tuesday, August 26, 2025, until the close of general voting for the election on Saturday, October 11, 2025, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at the Abbotsford City Hall office in 32315 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford BC, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

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*.

### REQUEST TO OMIT OR OBSCURE

An elector may request that their address or other personal information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors. The elector must contact the Chief Election Officer or the Deputy Election Officer to make this request.

### 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 Friday, September 5, 2025. An objection must be in writing, and an objection may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the School District 34 and only on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or is not qualified to register as an elector of the School District 34. For further information on these matters, please contact:  
Lisa Zwarn, Chief Election Officer 778-294-4120

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](mailto:lecf@elections.bc.ca)

Website: [www.elections.bc.ca/lecf](http://www.elections.bc.ca/lecf)