



Candidate Nominations

Nomination documents and candidate information packages for the office of Mayor, Councillor and School Trustee are now available at richmond.ca/Elections, and at City Hall.

The Candidate Nomination period begins on **September 1 at 9:00am** and ends on **September 11, 2026 at 4:00pm**.

The Chief Election Officer will be receiving candidate nominations at City Hall only during the nomination period. To file your nomination, candidates are required to make an appointment. Candidates may submit their nomination documents in person at City Hall (by appointment), so documents can be reviewed to avoid delays. Alternatively, candidates may submit their completed nomination papers electronically or by mail after completing the solemn declaration in front of a lawyer, notary or Commissioner for Taking Affidavits in British Columbia. Electronic and mail submissions must be complete to be accepted.

Campaign Financing Expense limits during the campaign period (**September 19, 2026 to October 17, 2026**) for the 2026 Richmond Election are:

For	Expense Limit
Mayoral Candidates.....	\$176,230.55
Councillor Candidates.....	\$88,947.13
Trustee Candidates.....	\$90,197.13

The third party directed advertising expense limits for Richmond are:

Mayor and Councillor Candidates.....	\$8,811.53
Trustee Candidates.....	\$5,557.85

Please contact Elections BC for information about expense limits and other campaign financing rules by calling 1-800-661-8683.

For further information, contact the Richmond Elections Office at 604-276-4100 or email elections@richmond.ca.

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