

CITY OF CRANBROOK and SCHOOL DISTRICT #5 (SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY)

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Cranbrook that nominations will be received for the following offices:

CITY OF CRANBROOK

Mayor..... One (1)

Councillor Six (6)

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 (SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY)

Trustees (City of Cranbrook and RDEK Area C)Five (5)

Nominations for qualified candidates will be received by appointment only with the Chief Election Officer (Sarann Press) Ph: 1-866-231-7792) or designate during the following period at the City of Cranbrook City Hall 40 – 10th Ave. South or location of her choice:

Tuesday September 1st, 2026 9:00 am to Friday September 11th, 2026 4:00 pm by appointment only (1-866-231-7792)
Excluding Statutory holidays and weekends.

NO NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2026.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE:

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

- (1) are a Canadian Citizen;
- (2) 18 years of age or older;
- (3) have been a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- (4) are not disqualified by the *Local Government Act/School Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or from being nominated for, being elected to, or holding the office.

Interested persons can obtain nomination packages from the City of Cranbrook City Hall 40 – 10th Ave. South, during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) or on the City of Cranbrook website starting on Tuesday August 4th and will be available until the end of nomination period September 11th @ 4pm. Nomination packages are also available by emailing a request to sarann.press@cranbrook.ca. Nomination forms can be received by hand, email or other delivery service to the addresses listed or by fax to 250-426-4026. Wet signatures are required for declarations.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSE LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 General Local Election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Mayor	\$23,706.82
Councillor	\$11,900.88
School Trustee	\$14,383.28

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 General Local Election, the following third party advertising limits apply:

Mayor and Councillor	\$1185.34
School Trustee	\$924.28

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

Toll-free phone: 1-800-661-8683

Email: electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca

Website: www.elections.bc.ca

FOR INFORMATION ON THE REQUIREMENTS, PROCESS AND PROCEDURE FOR MAKING A NOMINATION, PLEASE CALL SARANN PRESS, CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER AT 1-866-231-7792 (toll-free) or email sarann.press@cranbrook.ca.

Sarann Press
Chief Election Officer