



**TOWNSHIP of LANGLEY and
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 35
LANGLEY**



2018 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION

**General Voting Day: Saturday, October
20, 2018**

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Township of Langley that nominations for qualified candidates will be received by the Chief Election Officer at the Township of Langley Civic Facility, 20338 – 65 Avenue, Langley BC, during the following period:

**from 9:00am, Tuesday, September 4, 2018
to 4:00pm, Friday, September 14, 2018**

During that period, nomination documents will be received between 8:00am and 4:30pm, Monday to Friday, (except September 4 and 14 which times are noted above), for the following offices:

**One Mayor
Eight Councillors
Five School Trustees**

A person is qualified to be nominated for office, and to be elected to, and to hold office if at the relevant time, the person meets **ALL** the following requirements:

- a Canadian citizen; and
- 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day (Saturday, October 20, 2018); and
- A resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the nomination papers are filed; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from being nominated for, being elected to or holding the office, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

Nomination documents, requirements, procedures, and related information for prospective candidates, are now available in Legislative Services, Civic Facility, 20338 – 65 Avenue, Langley, BC.

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

The Township of Langley uses the Provincial Voters List for its List of Registered Electors. Residents can check, after September 4, 2018, to see if they are on the List of Registered Electors at www.tol.ca/elections. If you are not on the Township of Langley's List of Registered Electors, you may register in person on the day you vote.

RESIDENT ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

Resident electors may vote if they meet **ALL** the following requirements:

- 18 years of age or older on or before General Voting Day of Saturday, October 20, 2018; and
- a Canadian citizen; and

- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a resident of the Township of Langley for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not disqualified from voting in an election.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS QUALIFICATIONS:

Non-resident property electors may vote if they meet **ALL** the following requirements:

- 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day (Saturday, October 20, 2018); and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a registered owner of real property in the Township of Langley for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration and who is an individual and not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and
- not entitled to register as a Resident Elector of the Township; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law; and
- must only register in relation to one (1) piece of property; and
- if there is more than one registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector. If one of the owners of the property is a limited company, the property does not qualify.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

The List of Registered Electors is available for public inspection from Tuesday, September 4, 2018 until the close of voting on general voting day on October 20, 2018 at Legislative Services, Township of Langley, 20338 – 65 Avenue, Langley, BC, 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday, except statutory holidays.

REQUEST TO OMIT PERSONAL INFORMATION

An elector may request that personal information respecting the elector be omitted from or obscured on the List of Registered electors. On request, the Chief Election Officer will amend the list available to the public by omitting or obscuring the address of the elector or other information about the elector.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR

Objections to the registration of a person whose name appears on the List of Registered Electors must be received in writing before 4:00pm on Friday, September 14, 2018. An objection may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the Township of Langley and can only be made on the basis that the person whose name appears has died or is not qualified to be registered as an elector in the Township of Langley.

ELECTION SIGNS/BANNERS

Candidates are not permitted, under the Township of Langley Bylaw, to erect election signs outside buildings or on properties before **Tuesday, September 4, 2018** and all election signs are required to be removed **by Wednesday, October 24, 2018.**

Township Bylaw No. 5034 (Election and Political Signs Bylaw) regulates the erection of election signs on private and public property. Election signs are not permitted on any Township or School District property

Neither the Township of Langley nor School District No. 35 permit the use of its logos, heraldic emblems or similar corporate identifiers for the purpose of any candidate's campaign activities.

CANDIDATE, ELECTOR ORGANIZATION CAMPAIGN FINANCING and THIRD PARTY SPONSORS

Candidate campaigning financing, Electoral Organization Campaign Financing, and Third Party Sponsors are administered by Elections BC and not by the Township of Langley. The requirements for campaign financing and third party sponsors can be found within the "*Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*" or by contacting Elections BC at 1-855-952-0280 or <http://www.elections.bc.ca/lecf>. In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2018 General Local Election, the following expense limits apply for candidates during the campaign period (September 22, 2018 to October 20, 2018):

- Mayor \$77,001.50
- Councillor \$39,064.40
- Board of Education Trustee – Trustee Area #1 \$38,186.60

Third Party Expense Limits. There are two types of expense limits for third party sponsors in the 2018 General Local Election. Directed Advertising Expense limits are specific to an election area and apply to advertising about a candidate or election organization. The Directed advertising expense limits for the Township of Langley, are:

- Mayor and Councillor \$3,850.08
- Board of Education Trustee - Trustee Area #1 \$1,909.33

The Cumulative Advertising Limit is \$150,000 and applies to directed and issue advertising in all election areas in the Province. The total value of advertising sponsored cannot exceed this limit.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

- Bob Wilson, Chief Election Officer at 604.533.6111 bwilson@tol.ca
- Wendy Bauer, Deputy Chief Election Officer at 604.533.6101 wbauer@tol.ca

OR VISIT:

- www.tol.ca/elections
- Legislative Services, Civic Facility, 20338 - 65 Avenue, Langley, BC
- http://www.cscd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/elections_home.htm