



**CITY OF CASTLEGAR
2018 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS**

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the electors of the City of Castlegar that nominations for the offices of:

**Mayor – 1 position
Councillor – 6 positions**

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

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| By hand, mail or other delivery service at: Castlegar City Hall, 460 Columbia Avenue, Castlegar, BC V1N 1G7 | From 9:00 am on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 until 4:00 pm on Friday, September 14, 2018 during regular office hours between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding statutory holidays |
| By fax to: (250) 365-4810 By email to: tbutler@castlegar.ca | From 9:00 am on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 until 4:00 pm on Friday, September 14, 2018 Originals of faxed or emailed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer by 4:30 pm on Friday, September 21, 2018 |

Nomination forms are now available at Castlegar City Hall, 460 Columbia Avenue, during regular office hours between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding statutory holidays, until the close of the nomination period.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

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

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day (October 20, 2018);
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day 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.

CAMPAIGN PERIOD EXPENSE LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2018 General Local Election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Mayor \$10,000.00
Councillor \$ 5,000.00

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2018 General Local Elections, the following third party advertising limits apply:

Mayor and Councillor \$750.00

For further information on the **nomination process** please contact:

Tracey Butler, Chief Election Officer (250) 365-8973 or tbutler@castlegar.ca

Nicole Brown, Deputy Chief Election Officer (250) 365-8953 or nbrown@castlegar.ca

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

Website: www.elections.bc.ca/lecf