

**DISTRICT OF HOPE
2023 BY-ELECTION**

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public notice is given to the electors of the District of Hope that nominations for the offices of:

Councillor – 1 person to be elected

For the remainder of the 4-year term (ending in 2026) will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person, as follows:

<p>By hand, mail or other delivery service: District of Hope PO Box 609 325 Wallace Street Hope, BC, V0X 1L0</p> <p>By fax to: 604-869-2275 By email to: bmorgan@hope.ca</p>	<p>From 9:00 am October 10, 2023 To 4:00 pm October 20, 2023</p> <p>Excluding statutory holidays and weekends</p> <p><i>Originals of faxed or emailed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer by 4:00 pm on October 27, 2023.</i></p>
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Nomination documents are available at the District of Hope Municipal Office from September 26, 2023 to the close of the nomination period being 4:00 pm October 20, 2023.

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 November 25, 2023;*
- *a 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 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*, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Councillor: \$ 5,398.92

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

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

Directed Advertising: \$ 809.84

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

Branden Morgan, Chief Election Officer - 604-869-5671

Donna Bellingham, Deputy Chief Election Officer - 604-869-5671

For further information on **campaign period 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