

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the electors of the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine that a general election will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2022 to elect 1 Electoral Area Director for each of the 6 electoral areas for a term of four years on the Regional Board.

The following are the 6 Electoral areas and a general description of the area in which it encompasses:

Electoral Area "A" - is generally described as the area commencing just north of Bell II, south to north of Rosswood, west to the Portland Canal, east to the easterly boundary of the Skeena and Nass watersheds. It includes the following communities:

Alice Arm, Bell II, Gingolx, Gitwinsihlkw, Kitsault, Laxgalts'ap, Meziadin, Nass Camp, New Aiyansh

Electoral Area "B" - is generally described as the area commencing north of the Upper Kispiox Valley, south to Moricetown, west of Cedarvale, east to the Hazeltons. It includes the following communities:

Cedarvale, Gitanyow, Gitwangak, Glen Vowell, Kispiox Valley, Kispiox Village, Kitwanga, Moricetown, South Hazelton, Two Mile, Gitsegukla, portion of Gitanmaax, Hagwilget

Electoral Area "C" - is generally described as the area commencing north of Rosswood, south to Hecate Straight, west of Salvus, east to west of Cedarvale. It includes the following communities:

Brauns Island, Butedale, Chimdemash, Copperside, Dutch Valley, Gitaus, Gossan, Jackpine Flats, Kemano, Kitasoo/Klemtu, Kitima'at Village, Kitsumkalum, Kleanza, Lakelse Lake, New Remo, North Terrace, Old Remo, Rosswood, Usk

Electoral Area "D" - is generally described as the area commencing north to between Iskut and the Stikine Rivers; south to north of Bell II, west to the Alaska Panhandle and east from the Gladys Ridge Ecological Reserve. It includes the following communities:

Bob Quinn, Glenora, Iskut, Tatogga, Telegraph Creek

Electoral Area "E" – is generally described as the community of Thornhill. It includes the following community:

Kulspai

Electoral Area "F" - is generally described as the area commencing 75 kilometers north of Dease Lake, south to between Iskut and the Stikine River, west to 20 kilometers east of Telegraph Creek. It includes the following community:

Dease Lake

Nominations for qualified candidates will be received during regular office hours

By hand, mail or other delivery service: Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine #300-4545 Lazelle Avenue Terrace, BC V8G 4E1	From: 9:00 am Tuesday August 30, 2022 To: 4:00 pm Friday September 9, 2022 During regular business hours, excluding statutory holidays and weekends
By fax to: 250-635-9222 By email to: reneel@rdks.bc.ca	From: 9:00 am Tuesday August 30, 2022 To: 4:00 pm Friday September 9, 2022 Originals of faxed or emailed nomination documents must be received at the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine Office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2022.

Nomination documents are available at the office of the Regional District or by email request reneel@rdks.bc.ca from August 2, 2022 to the close of the nomination period.

NO NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4:00 p.m. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022.



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;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- not disqualified by the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or from being nominated for, being elected to, or holding office.

CAMPAIGN PERIOD EXPENSE LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2022 general local election, the following expense limit for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Director \$5,000.00

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2022 general local elections, the following third party advertising limits apply:

\$750

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: electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca

Website: https://elections.bc.ca/local-elections/local-candidates/candidate-information/

LIST OF REGISTERED (RESIDENT) ELECTORS

Beginning Tuesday, August 30, 2022, until close of general voting for the Election, a copy of the list of registered electors will, upon signature, be available for public inspection, at the offices of the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, excluding Statutory holidays. The list of registered electors has been produced on the basis of the Provincial List of Voters prepared under the Provincial Election Act.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR

An objection to the registration of a person whose name appears on the List of Registered Electors may be made in accordance with the *Local Government Act* until 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 9, 2022.

An objection may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the Regional District electoral area 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 of the Regional District electoral area.

Further information on the foregoing may be obtained by contacting the Regional District Office at 250-615-6100 or 1 (800) 663-3208 or the Chief Election Officer at 250-635-1907.

Cathy Jackson

Chief Election Officer