

Thinking of Running for Council?

Elections for the offices of Mayor and Councillor are for four-year terms.

Nominations

The Nomination Period for the 2022 General Local Election closed on **Friday, September 9, 2022 at 4:00PM.**

Eligibility

To be eligible to run for local government office in a general local election, a person must have been a resident of B.C. at least six months immediately before filing their nomination documents. They do not have to live or own property in the area where they are running for office.

In addition, a person must:

- Be 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day;
- Be a Canadian citizen; and
- Not be disqualified by the [Local Government Act](#) or any other enactment from voting in an election in B.C. or from being nominated for, being elected to or holding office, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

Please note that:

- If you currently work for the District of Ucluelet, you must take a leave of absence before being nominated.
- Federal Government employees must apply to the Public Service Commission for permission to run in the election.
- At least two qualified District of Ucluelet electors must nominate you in accordance with the *Local Government Act*.

Learn more about eligibility and specifics of running for local office on the [BC Government Running for Local Office webpage](#).

Click on the links below for an Informative video series from the Province of BC regarding:

- [The Basics of General Local Elections](#)
- [The Role of Local Elected Officials](#)
- [Being an effective Elected Official](#)

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What Every Candidate Needs to Know](#)

A two-hour Candidate Information Session was held on August 15, 2022.

- The first portion of the session, hosted by Allison Habkirk, focused on what is involved in being an Elected Official.
[Click here to watch.](#)
- The second half of the session, presented by staff of both the District of Ucluelet and the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District, focused on specific details related to the upcoming local municipal election.
[Click here to watch](#)