



District of Lantzville

Incorporated June 2003

2018 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION

NOTICE OF NOMINATION PERIOD

Public Notice is given to the electors of the District of Lantzville that nominations for the offices of:

Mayor - one (1) to be elected
Councillor - four (4) to be elected

for the District of Lantzville Council will be received by the Chief Election Officer (CEO):

<p>By hand, mail or other delivery service: District of Lantzville Municipal Hall PO Box 100, 7192 Lantzville Road, Lantzville, BC V0R 2H0</p>	<p>From 9:00 am Tuesday, September 4, 2018 To 4:00 pm Friday, September 14, 2018 Excluding statutory holidays and weekends</p>
<p>By fax to: 250.390.5188 By email to: vote@lantzville.ca</p>	<p>From 9:00 am Tuesday, September 4, 2018 To 4:00 pm Friday, September 14, 2018 Originals of faxed or emailed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer by 4:00 pm Friday, September 21, 2018</p>

Nomination packages, including required forms, are available at www.lantzville.ca and at the District of Lantzville Municipal Hall between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays. Candidates should call 250.390.4006 to make an appointment with the CEO to submit your nomination papers.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

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

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day on 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
Councillor	\$5,000

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

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

Directed advertising expense limit (Mayor and Councillor)	\$750
Cumulative advertising expense limit	\$150,000

For further information on **campaign period expense limits and third party advertising limits**, please contact Elections BC:

Toll-free phone: 1.855.952.0280

ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Are you eligible to vote in the October election for one Mayor and four Councillors in the District of Lantzville? Is your name on the current list of electors? If you are not sure, you can find out by calling (250.390.4006) or visiting the District of Lantzville Municipal Hall at 7192 Lantzville Road during office hours, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

Advance elector registrations will be accepted at the District of Lantzville Municipal Hall until 4:00 pm, Tuesday, August 28, 2018. With the exception of new registrations in conjunction with voting on advance voting days or general voting day, elector registrations will not be accepted during the period of August 29, 2018 to October 21, 2018.

Electors wishing to register for the first time must produce two pieces of identification that provide evidence of the applicant's identity and place of residence, one of which must include the applicant's signature or alternately, provide two pieces of identification verifying identity in addition to making a solemn declaration as to the applicant's place of residence. Visit www.lantzville.ca for a complete list of acceptable identification. Additional documentation (evidence of ownership) is required to register as a Non-resident Property Elector.

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election or assent voting;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration;
- a resident of the District of Lantzville for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not disqualified by the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election or assent voting;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration;
- a registered owner of real property in the District of Lantzville for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration;
- not entitled to register as a resident elector;
- not holding the property in trust for a corporation or any other trust;
- not disqualified by the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law; and
- **if there is more than one registered owner of the property, be the owner who has the written consent of the majority of owners to register as the non-resident property elector (only one permitted per property).**

Note: Registration and Consent forms are available at the Municipal Hall. A Non-resident Property Elector may only vote once in the District of Lantzville, regardless of the number of properties that they may own.

Non-resident property owners are strongly encouraged to register in advance due to the specific information required for a complete registration. Please contact the Chief Election Officer for detailed information.

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning Tuesday, **September 4, 2018** until the close of general voting for the election on Saturday, **October 20, 2018**, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection at the District of Lantzville Municipal Hall, 7192 Lantzville Road from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays. Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect the list or use the information except for the purposes of Part 3 – Electors and Elections of the *Local Government Act*. An elector may request the CEO to omit from or obscure on the list of electors, their address or other information of the elector. Submit your written request to the CEO before August 28, 2018.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR

Any objection to the registration of a person whose name appears on the list of registered electors must be made in writing by a person eligible to be registered as an elector, and submitted to the CEO before **4:00 pm on Friday, September 14, 2018**. Objections can only be made on the basis that the person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the District of Lantzville.

For more information, visit www.lantzville.ca or contact:

Trudy Coates, Chief Election Officer or Joan Harrison, Deputy Chief Election Officer
at vote@lantzville.ca or 250.390.4006

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