

News Release

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Interested in running for a seat on City Council this fall?

People interested in running in this fall's local government election can get started on their paperwork now.

The City of Campbell River has nomination guides and forms available now, and nomination papers must be filed at City Hall between Sept. 4 and 14.

Local government elections for mayor and six councillors will be held Saturday, October 20.

City Council members will be elected for a four-year term.

To qualify for nomination, election and to hold office as a member of Council, a person must be:

- A Canadian citizen
- 18 years of age of older on general voting day (October 20)
- A resident of British Columbia for at least six 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.

The nomination period for candidates opens September 4 at 9 a.m. and closes at 4 p.m. on September 14, 2018. Candidate information guides and nomination forms are now available on the City's website and at Campbell River City Hall, 301 St. Ann's Road from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday to Friday).

Find out more about local government elections at campbellriver.ca/election. The City has also posted information for candidates on the nomination process, advertising and signage, expense limits and a list of key dates.

Questions? Please contact Elle Brovold, Chief Election Officer, by email to <u>Elle.Brovold@CampbellRiver.ca</u> or by telephone (250-286-5709).

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