



Village of
Sayward

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2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the electors of the Village of Sayward that nominations for the offices of **Mayor (1) and Councillor (4)** for a 4-year term will be received by the Chief Election Officer, or a designated person, as follows:

By hand, mail or other delivery service at 652 H’Kusam Way, Sayward, BC, V0P 1R0	Completed nomination forms will be accepted by the Chief Election Officer, or designate, between 9:00 am Tuesday, September 1, 2026, and 4:00 pm Friday September 11, 2026.
By email to elections@saywardvalley.ca	Originals of emailed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer by 4:00 pm Friday, September 18, 2026.

Nomination documents are available commencing August 10, 2026 on the Village of Sayward website <https://www.sayward.ca/> and at the Village of Sayward Municipal Office at the above address during office hours, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Tuesday to Friday to the close of the nomination period.

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;
- 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 2026 general local election, the expense limits for candidates during the campaign period is \$12,323.78 for Mayor and \$6,161.89 for Councillor.

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 general local election, the limit for third-party advertising is \$924.28.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on the nomination process please contact:

Chris Coates, Chief Election Officer (email elections@saywardvalley.ca)

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: lecf@elections.bc.ca Website: www.elections.bc.ca/lecf