

## 2022 Civic Election Overview for Potential Candidates

### Candidate Qualifications

- ✓ Must be 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day
- ✓ Must be a Canadian citizen
- ✓ Must be a resident of BC for 6 months
- ✓ Must not be disqualified for any other reason
- Must complete and submit Nomination Package by deadline (Sep. 9 at 4:00 pm)
  - **Must** have appointment for City to review the package before the deadline
- Review requirements for Nominators ← they will be verified!
  - Minimum of 10 qualified nominators needed
- Candidates must be officially declared by the Chief (or Deputy Chief) Election Officer
- Must meet all Elections BC financial requirements
  - Elections BC requires appointment of financial agent, bank account, etc.

### Campaign Advertising

- **No advertising** on General Voting Day
- Ministry of Transportation has restrictions on signs near public roads or highways
- Candidates to review Election BC advertising rules
  - Must contain an authorization statement as of the Pre-Campaign Period (Jul. 18)
  - Must be 100 metres away from a polling place
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Party advertising rules
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> party expense limits
  - Sponsorship contributions

### Key Dates and Deadlines

<b>Jul 18</b>	Pre-Campaign Period Begins	When Elections BC regulations for advertising & 3 <sup>rd</sup> parties start
<b>Aug 30</b>	Nomination Period Begins	Nomination packages available in early August, but <u>cannot</u> be submitted to the City prior to 9:00 am on Aug. 30
<b>Sep 9</b>	Nomination Period Ends	Nomination Period ends at 4:00 pm
<b>Sep 17</b>	Campaign Period Begins	4:00 pm on Sep. 16 is last day to withdraw as a candidate
<b>Sep 19</b>	Declaration of Election by Vote or by Acclamation	Occurs <u>at</u> 4:00 pm
<b>Oct 15</b>	General Voting Day	Advance voting days and mail ballot voting opportunities will exist
<b>Oct 19</b>	Declaration of Official Election Results	
<b>Nov 1</b>	Inaugural Council Meeting	Swearing-in ceremony and Oath of Office

**City of Kamloops:** [kamloops.ca/election](http://kamloops.ca/election)

**Elections BC:** [elections.bc.ca](http://elections.bc.ca)

**Province:** [gov.bc.ca/localelections](http://gov.bc.ca/localelections)