

**VILLAGE OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE
2018 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS
NOTICE OF NOMINATION**

Public Notice is given to the electors of the Village of Queen Charlotte that nominations for the offices of:

MAYOR – ONE (1) TO BE ELECTED
COUNCILLOR – FOUR (4) TO BE ELECTED

will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person, as follows:

By hand, mail or other delivery service to:

Village of Queen Charlotte Municipal Office
903A Oceanview Drive, PO Box 580
Queen Charlotte, BC, V0T 1S0
From 9.00am September 4, 2018
To 4.00pm September 14, 2018
Excluding statutory holidays and weekends

Nomination forms are available at the Village of Queen Charlotte Municipal Office Monday to Friday, 8:30am to noon, 1:00pm to 4:30pm.

NO NOMINATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4:00PM, FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2018.

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 on general voting day, Saturday 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 elections, the following expenses limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Mayor \$10,000 and Councillor \$5,000

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

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

Mayor and Councillor \$750

For further information in **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

ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Advance elector registrations will be accepted at the Village of Queen Charlotte office until Tuesday August 28, 2018. Regular office hours are 8:30am to noon, 1:00pm to 4:30pm Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays. Elector registrations will not be accepted during the period August 29, 2018 to October 20, 2018.

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a resident of the Village of Queen Charlotte for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not disqualified under 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; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a registered owner of real property in the Village of Queen Charlotte for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- the only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and
- not entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not disqualified under 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, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.**

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning Tuesday September 4, 2018, until the close of general voting for the election on October 20, 2018, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection at the Village of Queen Charlotte office at 903A Oceanview Drive, Queen Charlotte, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30am to noon, 1:00pm to 4:30pm, excluding statutory holidays. Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect the list or use the information in the list except for the purposes of Part 3 – Electors and Elections of the *Local Government Act*. An elector may request that their address or other information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR

An objection to the registration of a person whose name appears on the list of registered electors may be made in accordance with the *Local Government Act* until 4:00 pm on September 14, 2018. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the municipality and can only be made on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or that a person whose name appears on the list of electors is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the municipality.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on the nomination process or on these matters, the following persons may be contacted:

Sandra Brown, Chief Election Officer at 250 559 4765
Jennifer Bulbrook, Deputy Chief Election Officer at 250 559 4765