



qathet
REGIONAL DISTRICT



qathet
ELECTIONS
2022

NOTICE OF NOMINATION PERIOD

Public Notice is hereby given of the nomination period starting 9:00 am, Tuesday, August 30, 2022 and ending 4:00 pm, Friday, September 9, 2022, for the following offices:

One (1) qathet Regional District Director for Electoral Area E

Two (2) Local Trustees for Lasqueti Island Local Trust Area – Islands Trust

NOMINATION DOCUMENTS SHALL BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

In person or via mail to the Regional District Administration office

c/o Michelle Jones, Chief Election Officer
qathet Regional District
#202-4675 Marine Avenue, Powell River, BC
V8A 2L2

Office hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
(closed weekends and holidays)

In person on Lasqueti Island

Appointments may be scheduled for in-person delivery of completed documents on Lasqueti Island from Tuesday, September 5, 2022 to Friday, September 9, 2022 only.

To schedule please call the qathet Regional District Office: 604-485-2260

By fax or email, with originals to follow via mail

Email: vote@qathet.ca

Fax: 604.485.2216

(if faxing, please call: 604-485-2260 or email to confirm delivery)

Originals of faxed or emailed nomination documents must be received by 4 pm on Friday, September 9, 2022, or the nomination is deemed to be withdrawn.

NOMINATION DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

At the following website address

qathet.ca/election-2022

The qathet Regional District does not charge a nomination fee.

In person on Lasqueti Island

Appointments may be scheduled for in-person pick-up of documents on Lasqueti Island before September 9, 2022 only.

At the qathet Regional District Administration Office

#202-4675 Marine Avenue, Powell River, BC V8A 2L2

Office hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm (closed weekends and holidays)

Islands Trust Victoria Office

#200 – 1627 Fort Street

Victoria, BC V8R 1H8

Office hours: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
(closed weekends & holidays)

Islands Trust Northern Office

700 North Road

Gabriola Island, BC V0R 1X3

Office hours: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday (closed weekends & holidays)

The deadline for withdrawal of candidates is 4:00 pm, Friday, September 16, 2022.

Islands Trust Election updates are available at:
islandstrust.bc.ca/trust-council/elections

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 October 15, 2022.
- Resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed.
- 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 or be otherwise disqualified by law.

Nominees are not required to be a resident or property owner in the jurisdiction for which they will seek election, but must be nominated in writing by two duly qualified electors of the jurisdiction. Nominators must be eligible to vote in the jurisdiction.

CANDIDATE EXPENSE LIMITS:

All candidates in the 2022 General Local Elections have expense limits that apply during the campaign period, September 17, 2022 to October 15, 2022. These limits apply to the 2022 General Local Elections and all subsequent by-elections.

qathet Regional District, Electoral Area E: \$5,398.92

Islands Trust Local Trust Area, Lasqueti Island: \$5,398.92

THIRD PARTY EXPENSE LIMITS:

There are two types of expense limits for third party sponsors in the 2022 General Local Elections. Directed advertising expense limits are specific to an election area and apply to advertising about a candidate or elector organization. The cumulative advertising expense limit is \$161,967.47 and applies to directed and issue advertising in all election areas. The total value of advertising sponsored cannot exceed this limit. Both limits apply during the campaign period for the 2022 General Local Elections, September 17, 2022 to October 15, 2022. They also apply to all subsequent by-elections.

Directed advertising expense limits: **qathet Regional District Electoral Area E: \$809.84** **Islands Trust Local Trust Area, Lasqueti Island: \$809.84**

Please contact Elections BC with any questions regarding campaign financing:

Toll-free phone: 1-800-661-8683, email: electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca, Website: elections.bc.ca/local-elections/2022-general-local-elections/

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Candidates will be declared 4:00 pm, Friday, September 9, 2022. In the event that there are fewer candidates declared than there are to be elected for any office, the nomination period for any such office(s) will be extended to 4:00 pm, Tuesday, September 12, 2022. In the event of an election by voting being necessary, general voting day will be Saturday, October 15, 2022, with advance voting on Wednesday, October 5, 2022.

Registration of all electors will take place at the time of voting.

Michelle Jones, Chief Election Officer

Email: vote@qathet.ca, Phone: 604-485-2260