



Election Day - Mar 1, 2025

Advance Voting Feb 19 & 26

Town of Ladysmith Local By-Election 2025

NOTICE

250.245.6400

vote@ladysmith.ca

www.ladysmith.ca/election

NOMINATION PERIOD

Public Notice is given to the electors of the Town of Ladysmith that nominations for the office of Mayor - One (1) to be elected for a term ending October 2026, will be received by the Chief or Deputy Chief Election Officer from 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 until 4:00 pm on Friday, January 24, 2025, as follows:

By hand, mail or other delivery service:	Ladysmith City Hall (410 Esplanade) PO Box 220, Ladysmith, BC V9G 1A2
By email:	vote@ladysmith.ca **
By fax:	250.245.6411** **Originals of emailed or faxed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, January 31, 2025.

Nomination forms are now available at www.ladysmith.ca/election or at City Hall until the close of the nomination period (4:00 pm on January 24, 2025).

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 March 1, 2025;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months (July 23, 2024) immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia, or being nominated for, being elected to or holding the office, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

CAMPAIGN PERIOD EXPENSE LIMITS & THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2025 By-Election, following are the expense limits for mayoral candidates during the campaign period:

Candidates	\$10,797.83
Third Party advertising	\$ 809.84

Cumulative third party advertising limit is \$161,967.47.

Questions about Campaign Period Expense Limits and Third Party Advertising Limits?

Contact: Elections BC
1-855-952-0280
electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca
<https://elections.bc.ca/local-elections/candidate-information/>

Questions about the nomination process? Please contact:

Donna Smith, Chief Election Officer at vote@ladysmith.ca
Sue Bouma, Deputy Chief Election Officer at 250.245.6419
Sydney Ianson, Deputy Chief Election Officer at 250.245.6417
Hayley Young, Deputy Chief Election Officer at 250.245.6418