

VILLAGE OF GOLD RIVER
2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Nominations for the offices of:

Mayor - one (1) to be elected

Councillors - 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: Village Office 499 Muchalat Drive Gold River, BC V0P 1G0	From 9:00 am September 1, 2026 To 4:00 pm September 11, 2026
By email to: election@goldriver.ca By fax to: 250-283-7500	From 9:00 am September 1, 2026 To 4:00 pm September 11, 2026

Interested persons can obtain information on the requirements and procedures for making nominations including nomination forms at the Village Office where nomination documents are available or online at goldriver.ca/municipal-election/ beginning August 4, 2026 at 9:00 am.

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 October 17, 2026;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months (March 10, 2026) immediately before the day nomination papers are filed September 11, 2026 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

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 general local election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Mayor	\$12,323.78
Councillor	\$ 6,161.89

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 general local elections, the following third party advertising limits apply:

Third party advertising limit \$924.28

For further information on the **nomination process**, please contact:

Michael Roy, Chief Election Officer 250-283-2202, Ext 104

Carrie McPherson Deputy Chief Election Officer 250-283-2202, Ext 102

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: electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca

Website: www.elections.bc.ca