



**School District No. 43 Coquitlam
2025 School Trustee By-Election**

**NOTICE OF NOMINATION
AND AVAILABILITY OF LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS**

Nomination Documents

Public notice is given to the electors of School District No. 43 (Area 1 – Coquitlam) that nominations for the offices of:

One (1) School Trustees – Area 1 (Coquitlam)

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

By hand, mail or other delivery service:	City Clerk's Office Coquitlam City Hall 2 nd Floor, 3000 Guildford Way Coquitlam, BC V3B 7N2
By email to*:	elections@coquitlam.ca

**Per Section 89(5) of the Local Government Act, originals of emailed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 24, 2025*

Nomination forms are available on the City's website at www.coquitlam.ca/elections or from the City Clerk's Office, Coquitlam City Hall, 2nd Floor, 3000 Guildford Way, from Monday, January 7, 2025, to the close of the nomination period (4:00 p.m. January 17, 2025)

Qualifications for Office

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a School Trustee if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day, February 22, 2025;
- resident of British Columbia for at least six (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 2025 School Trustee By-Election, the following expense limit for candidates during the campaign period apply:

School Trustee \$49,496.00

Third Party Advertising Limits

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2025 School Trustee By-Election, the following third party advertising limits apply:

Directed advertising expense limits

Directed advertising expense limits are specific to an election area and apply to advertising about a candidate or elector organization. Directed advertising expense limits for Mayor, Councillor and School Trustees are as follows:

School Trustee \$2,474.80

Cumulative advertising limit

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 2025 School Trustee By-Election, January 25, 2025 to February 22, 2025. They also apply to all subsequent by-elections.

If you plan to conduct directed advertising in multiple election areas, or share directed advertising with other third party sponsors, [contact the Local Elections Campaign Financing team at Elections BC.](#)

For further information on **campaign period expense limits and third party advertising limits**, please contact Elections BC:

Toll-free phone: 1-800-661-8683

Email: electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca

Website: www.elections.bc.ca

List of Registered Electors

Beginning January 7, 2025 until the close of general voting for the School Trustee by-election on February 22, 2025, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at the City of Coquitlam Clerk's Office during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, (excluding statutory holidays).

Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect the list, make copies, or use the information included 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 personal information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors. The elector must contact the Chief Election Officer or the Deputy Election Officer to make this request.

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 January 17, 2025. An objection must be in writing and an objection may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the City of Coquitlam and only on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or is not qualified to register as an elector of the City of Coquitlam.

For further information on the **nomination process or List of Registered Electors**, please contact:

Kerri Wells Chief Election Officer	Stephanie Nichols Deputy Chief Election Officer	Phone: 604-927-3025 Email: elections@coquitlam.ca Web: www.coquitlam.ca/elections
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