

CANDIDATE INFORMATION GUIDE

Interested candidates are encouraged to attend a **candidate information session** to be held Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 1:00 pm (tentative) in Council Chambers at the Village Office - 601 Bancroft Street.

NOMINATIONS

The **nomination period** for candidates is Tuesday, September 1, 2026 to Friday, September 11, 2026 at 4:00 pm. Nomination documents will be available in person at the Village Office, 601 Bancroft Street, Ashcroft or on our Village website www.ashcroftbc.ca.

Eligibility requirements

To be eligible to run for **Council** you must:

- Be 18 years of age or older on general voting day (October 18, 2025)
- Be a Canadian Citizen
- Have been a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months proper to filing of nomination documents
- Not to be disqualified from being nominated for, or being elected to or holding office

CANDIDATE RESOURCES

YOU WILL FIND MOST OF THESE LINKS ON THE VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT WEBSITE UNDER THE ELECTION TAB ON THE HOME PAGE

Candidates Guide

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/british-columbians-our-governments/local-governments/governance-powers/candidates_guide_to_local_elections.pdf

What Every Candidate Needs to Know Booklet

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/british-columbians-our-governments/local-governments/governance-powers/what_every_candidate_needs_know.pdf

Elections BC FAQ for candidates

<https://elections.bc.ca/local-elections/elections-and-assent-voting/local-elections-faqs/>

You've decided to run for local office videos

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/local-governments/governance-powers/general-local-elections/thinking-of-running?bcgovtm=2free>

General Information on Local Governments in British Columbia

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/local-governments/facts-framework#:~:text=With%20two%20types%20of%20local,both%20urban%20and%20rural%20populations>

Local Government Act

https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/r15001_01

Financial Disclosure Act

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/organizational-structure/financial-disclosure>

Local Government Act – Electors & Elections

https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/r15001_03

Community Charter – Council Roles and Responsibilities

https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/03026_05#division_d2e10514

CANDIDATE FINANCING**Guide to Local Elections BC Campaign Financing for Candidates and their Financial Agents**

<https://elections.bc.ca/local-elections/local-candidates/candidate-information/>

Local Elections Campaign Financing Act

<https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/lc/statreg/14018>

Local Elections Campaign Financing Act, Expense Limit Regulations for Candidates

https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/309_2016#division_d1e4774

Candidate Expense Limits

<https://elections.bc.ca/local-elections/local-candidates/candidate-expense-limits/#ASHC>

VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT**Ashcroft Council Procedures Bylaw No. 834, 2020**

<https://ashcroftbc.ca/document/bylaw-no-834-2020-council-procedures-consolidated-bylaw-no-841-and-no-856/>

Ashcroft Local Government Election and Other Voting Bylaw No. 816, 2018

<https://ashcroftbc.ca/document/bylaw-no-816-local-government-elections-and-other-voting-procedures-2018/>

Ashcroft Local Government Election and Other Voting Amendment Bylaw No. 853, 2022

<https://ashcroftbc.ca/document/local-government-elections-and-other-voting-amendment-bylaw-no-853/>