



Media Release

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Nomination Period open for 2022 General Local Election

The 2022 General Local Election is happening on Saturday, October 15. That is when eligible voters in Vernon will elect one (1) Mayor and six (6) City Councillors.

Nomination Period for the election opened today (Tuesday), which means candidates can now submit their completed nomination package to the Chief Election Officer or the Deputy Chief Election Officer. Candidates are required to have a minimum of 10 [qualified nominators](#) to submit their package.

If you are interested in running for office in Vernon, but have not picked up a nomination package yet, they are still available for pick-up at City Hall (3400 30th Street) or for download on the City's website at www.vernon.ca/elections.

Nomination Period closes at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 9, 2022.

To be eligible to run as a candidate, at the time of nomination a person must meet the following criteria. You are:

- 18 years of age or older on the day of voting;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of British Columbia for at least six months prior to voting day;
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act*, or any other enactment, or by law from voting in a local election.

Key dates

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| • August 30, 2022 | Nomination Period begins at 9:00 AM |
| • September 9, 2022 | Nomination Period ends at 4:00 PM |
| • September 17, 2022 | Campaign Period begins |
| • October 15, 2022 | Campaign Period ends |

Advance Voting Days

- October 5, 2022 Schubert Centre, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM
- October 12, 2022 Vernon Council Chambers, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM
- October 13, 2022 Vernon Council Chambers, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

General Voting Day

- October 15, 2022 Recreation Centre Auditorium, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Fulton Secondary School, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Vernon Secondary School, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

To learn more about being a candidate, please visit the [Elections BC](#) website or the City's website at www.vernon.ca/elections.