



School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii)
2022 GENERAL SCHOOL ELECTION
NOMINATION, REGISTRATION, OBJECTION to REGISTRATION, EXPENSES

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public notice is given to the electors of **School District No. 50** (Haida Gwaii) that the District seeks nominations for the offices of five (5) School Trustees, one (1) to be elected from each area:

- Electoral Area 1 **Old Massett**: *including. New Town*
- Electoral Area 2 **North**: *incl. Village of Masset, Tow Hill, Nadu*
- Electoral Area 3 **Central**: *incl. Port Clements, Tlell, Lawn Hill*
- Electoral Area 4 **Skidegate**
- Electoral Area 5 **South**: *incl. Daajing Giids, Sandspit, Miller Creek*

LOCATIONS FOR DOCUMENTS PICK-UP

Nomination documents may be picked up during regular office hours, excluding statutory holidays and weekends, at **any** of the **Locations for Documents Submission** listed below, plus at the offices of the **Old Massett Village Council**, the **Skidegate Band Council**, the **Village of Daajing Giids**, and the **Sandspit Community**.

LOCATIONS FOR DOCUMENTS SUBMISSION

Commencing **9am, Tuesday, August 30, 2022**, nominations will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person, during regular office hours, *excluding statutory holidays and weekends*, at any of the following locations:

School District #50
 107 Oceanview Drive
 Daajing Giids, BC

Village of Masset
 686 Main Street
 Masset, BC

Village of Port Clements
 36 Cedar Avenue West
 Port Clements, BC

Nomination documents will **NOT** be accepted after **4pm, Friday, September 9, 2022**.

In addition to hand delivery, **original**, signed and witnessed nomination documents will be accepted at the **School District Office**, by mail or courier service, and **copies** by fax or email, up to the **4pm deadline** listed above, provided the **originals** of any copies are received by **4pm, Friday, September 16, 2022**.

Address for mail, courier, fax, or email

School District #50
 Box 69, 107 Oceanview Drive Fax: **250-559-8849**
 Queen Charlotte, BC Email:
 V0T 1S0 elections@sd50.bc.ca

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected and to hold office as a Trustee if he/she:

- is a Canadian Citizen; 18 years of age or older on general voting day, **October 15, 2022**;
- a resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- is not disqualified under the School Act or any other enactment from being nominated for, being elected to, or holding office as a trustee, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

EXPENSE LIMITS (see *Elections BC*)

In accordance with the Local Elections Financing Act, the following **campaign period** expense limits and third-party advertising limits apply:

Trustee: **\$5,398.92** Third Party Advertising: **\$809.84**

For further information, please contact:

Toll free: 1-855-952-0280 Website: <https://elections.bc.ca>

Email: electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact the *Chief Election Officer*, 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday:

Ph: **250-559-8471** ext. 109 Cell: **250-637-1035** email: elections@sd50.bc.ca

Duncan White, *Chief Election Officer (SD#50)* **Maureen Benoit**, *Deputy Chief Election Officer (SD#50)*

ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Are you eligible to vote in the election for School Trustee? If you are not sure, you can find out by calling or visiting the **School District Office** in Daajing Giids at 250-559-8471.

Advance elector registrations will be accepted during regular office hours, excluding statutory holidays and weekends, until **Tuesday, August 23, 2022**, at any of the locations for documents **submission** listed to the left.

You may also register at the time of voting.

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- age 18 or older on general voting day, and a Canadian citizen; and a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a resident of the local Trustee Electoral Area; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election, and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

- age 18 or older on general voting day; and a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a registered owner of real property in the local Trustee Electoral Area for at least 30 days, immediately before the day of registration; and
- the only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and
- **not entitled to register as a resident elector in any SD#50 Trustee Electoral Area**; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election, and not otherwise disqualified by law; and
- **if there is more than one registered owner of the property**, only **one** of those individuals may, with the **written consent** of the **majority** of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning **August 30, 2022**, until the close of general voting for the election on **October 15, 2022**, a copy of the list of registered electors will, upon signature, be available for public inspection, at the locations for documents **submission** listed to the left, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays and weekends.

Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that he/she will not inspect the list 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 his/her address or other information about him/her be omitted from, or obscured on the list of electors, by **contacting the School District Office** during the same time period.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF 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 **4pm on September 9, 2022**.

An objection must be in writing and may be made only by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the local Trustee Electoral Area, and can be made only on the basis that a person whose name appears has died, or is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the local Trustee Electoral Area.