

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MONTROSE
2026 LOCAL BY-ELECTION

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
NOTICE OF NOMINATION**

Nominations for the office of:

Councillor – One Position

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

By hand, mail or other delivery service: Village of Montrose Office 565 11 th Avenue PO Box 510 Montrose, BC V0G 1P0	From 9:00 am Tuesday, January 13, 2026 To 4:00 pm Friday, January 23, 2026
By fax to: 250-367-7288 By email to: admin@montrose.ca	From 9:00 am Tuesday, January 13, 2026 To 4:00 pm Friday, January 23, 2026 <i>Originals of faxed or emailed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer by 4:30pm on Friday, January 30, 2026</i>

Interested persons can obtain information on the requirements and procedures for making nominations including nomination forms at the Village Office, 565 11th Avenue, Montrose, BC beginning 8:30 am Tuesday, December 16, 2025.

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 Saturday, February 28th, 2026
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed;
- 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 local by-election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Councillor \$5,398.92

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

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

Council \$809.84

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

Hailey Knott, Chief Election Officer 250-367-7234

Amy Brandl, Deputy Chief Election Officer 250-367-7234

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: lecf@elections.bc.ca

Website: www.elections.bc.ca/lecf

ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Are you eligible to vote in the October elections for the Village of Montrose? Is your name on the current list of electors?

If you are not sure you can find out by calling or visiting the office at 565 111th Ave, Montrose, BC or by calling 250-367-7234. The office is open from 8:30am to noon and 1:00pm to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday (excluding holidays).

Advance elector registrations will be accepted at the Village of Montrose office until Tuesday, December 30, 2026. Elector registrations will not be accepted during the period of December 31 to, February 27, 2026, but will be accepted on voting days.

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election or assent voting; 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 Montrose and;
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election or assent voting; 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 Montrose 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; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting 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 Tuesday, January 13, 2026, until the close of general voting for the by-election on Saturday, February 28, 2026, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at the Village of Montrose office at 565 11th Ave, Montrose, BC during regular office hours, 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*.

REQUEST TO OMIT OR OBSCURE

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 Friday, January 23, 2026. 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 Village of Montrose 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 Village of Montrose.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on these matters, the following persons may be contacted:

Hailey Knott Chief Election Officer at 250-367-7234
Amy Brandl Deputy Chief Election Officer at 250-367-7234