



**THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE
2025 BY-ELECTION - NOTICE OF NOMINATION**

Public Notice is given to the electors of the Corporation of the Village of Fruitvale that a by-election will be held on Saturday April 5th, 2025 to elect one (1) Mayor and one (1) Councillor for a term ending in November 2026. Nominations will be received by the Chief Elections Officer (CEO) or a designated person as follows:

By hand, mail or other delivery service to: Village of Fruitvale 1947 Beaver Street Box 370, Fruitvale, BC V0G 1L0	From 9:00 am Tuesday, February 18, 2025 To 4:00 pm Friday, February 28, 2025 Excluding statutory holidays and weekends
By fax to: 250-367-9267 By email to: patricia@dehnel.com	From 9:00 am Tuesday, February 18, 2025 To 4:00 pm Friday, February 28, 2025 Excluding statutory holidays and weekends Originals of faxed or emailed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer by 4:00 pm on March 7, 2025.

Nomination packages are available for pick-up at the Village of Fruitvale Office, 1947 Beaver Street, Fruitvale, BC during regular office hours (closed weekends and statutory holidays) starting on February 6, 2025 and until the close of the nomination period at 4:00 pm on February 28, 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 (April 5, 2025);
- 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 being nominated for, being elected to or holding the office, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

FURTHER INFORMATION

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, (LECFA) for the 2025 by-election:

- the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply for the offices of:
 - o Mayor: \$10,797.83
 - o Councillor: \$5,398.92
- the following third-party advertising limits apply:
 - o directed advertising expense limits: \$809.84 (LECFA s.41.4)

For further information on **campaign financing, period expense limits and third-party advertising limits**, please contact Elections BC directly: Toll-free at **1-855-952-0280** ; Email lecf@elections.bc.ca ; or visit www.elections.bc.ca

For further information on the **nomination process**, please contact Patricia Dehnel, Chief Election Officer at Village Office: 250-367-7551 or Direct: 250-505-3246, email patricia@dehnel.com or visit www.fruitvale.ca

Patricia Dehnel, Chief Elections Officer