



## News Release

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### **Candidate Nomination Information Now Available**

While the November 19<sup>th</sup> Local Government Election is still a few months away, the nomination process for potential candidates is underway in the Regional District of Central Okanagan.

Nomination packages can be picked up at the Regional District office, 1450 KLO Road during regular office hours, weekdays 8:00 am to 4:00 pm for the following positions:

- Regional District Director
  - Central Okanagan East Electoral Area (One Director to be elected)
  - Central Okanagan West Electoral Area (One Director to be elected)
- School District No. 23 Trustee
  - Zone 1 – representing the Central Okanagan East Electoral Area (Ellison/Joe Rich) and the District of Lake Country (One Trustee to be elected)
  - Zone 2 – representing the Central Okanagan West Electoral Area, the District of Peachland and Westbank First Nation Reserves #9 and #10 (One Trustee to be elected)

Two qualified electors from the jurisdiction for which a person is nominated must sign the nomination papers of any potential candidate. Nomination papers must be returned to the Chief Election Officer between 9:00 am on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and 4:00 pm on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Late nominations will not be accepted.

The Regional District of Central Okanagan website has a page of information and links for those people who may be considering running for local office ([regionaldistrict.com/elections](http://regionaldistrict.com/elections) or Quick Links/2011 Election and Candidate Information). Communications Coordinator Bruce Smith says, "These elections will see successful candidates serving a three-year term starting with the inaugural Regional Board meeting on December 12th. Potential candidates may wish to consider the time, remuneration, financial disclosure and reporting and other legal responsibilities that come with holding public office. Our website Candidate Information page also has links to pertinent bylaws in the Regional District and to the detailed and informative 'Candidates Guide for Local Elections in British Columbia' and 'Campaign Organizer and Elector Organization Guide', prepared by the Ministry of Community Development. You'll also find links to the Local Government Act and Provincial webpages explaining the Regional District form of local government."

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