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Candidates announced for 2026 Local General Election for ACRD and SD70

Port Alberni – The Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District issued Notice of Election by Voting and Acclamation on September 21, 2026, for the 2026 General Local Election.

An election will be held in Electoral Areas “A” (Bamfield), “D” (Sproat Lake), “E” (Beaver Creek), and “F” (Cherry Creek) to elect one director to represent each electoral area for a four-year term commencing in November 2026. Candidates have been acclaimed in Electoral Area “B” (Beaufort) and “C” (Long Beach).

An election will also be held for six trustees for School District 70 Pacific Rim, Trustee Electoral Area #2 (Alberni Valley and Bamfield) for a four-year term commencing November 2026. The school trustee seat for School Trustee Area #1 (Tofino, Ucluelet and Long Beach) has been acclaimed.

A full list of candidates running in the election and those who have been acclaimed can be found at www.acrd.bc.ca/2026election.

The election takes place on Saturday, October 17, 2026, between 8 am and 8 pm. Advanced polls are being held on Wednesday, October 7 and 14, 2026. All qualified electors can vote by mail in the 2026 General Local Election. Electors who want to take advantage of this option must submit an application to vote by mail (available on the ACRD website).

A full list of voting locations and more information on voting by mail can be found at www.acrd.bc.ca/2026election.

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