



Form No. 8-8
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TOWN OF SMITHERS/ SCHOOL DISTRICT #54 (BULKLEY VALLEY)

DECLARATION OF CANDIDATES

Close of Nomination Period, September 11, 2026.

I, Kim Smith, Deputy Chief Election Officer for the Town of Smithers, do hereby declare, pursuant to section 97 of the *Local Government Act*, the following persons as candidates in the 2026 General Local and School Trustee Election:

Candidates for the office of Mayor:

JOHN BUIKEMA, SMITHERS
ROBERT JUDZENTIS, SMITHERS

Candidates for the offices of Councillor:

THOMAS CAMUS, SMITHERS
CALVIN ELLIOTT, SMITHERS
MURRAY HAWSE, SMITHERS
LAURA LEONARD, TELKWA
SCOTT MARKO, SMITHERS
GENEVIEVE PATERSON, SMITHERS
SAM RAVEN, SMITHERS
FRANK WRAY, SMITHERS

**Candidates for the offices of School District No. 54 Trustee, Zone 2 (Smithers/
Glentanna/Driftwood):**

PHIL BRIENESSE, SMITHERS
FRANK FARRELL, SMITHERS
KRISTINA GRAHAM, TELKWA
DIANE MACKAY, SMITHERS
CASDA THOMAS, SMITHERS

Given under my hand at Smithers, British Columbia, this 11th day of September 2026.

Kim Smith
Deputy Chief Election Officer