



**DECLARATION OF CANDIDATES**

(Close of Nomination Period)

I, Kate O'Connell, Chief Election Officer for the City of Courtenay, do hereby declare, pursuant to section 97 of the Local Government Act, the following persons as candidates in the 2026 General Local Election:

**Candidates for the office of Mayor – 1 to be elected:**

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| McPHAIL, Trish | Courtenay, BC |
| THEOS, Manno   | Courtenay, BC |
| WELLS, Bob     | Courtenay, BC |

**Candidates for the offices of Councillor – 6 to be elected:**

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| ADAMS, Phil                   | Courtenay, BC |
| BEATON, Vasil                 | Courtenay, BC |
| BENVENUTI, Guan-Carlo (Benny) | Courtenay, BC |
| CHAMBERLIN, Rosanna           | Courtenay, BC |
| CLANCY, Dick                  | Courtenay, BC |
| COLE-HAMILTON, Will           | Courtenay, BC |
| DACOMBE, John                 | Courtenay, BC |
| ERIKSSON, Erik                | Courtenay, BC |
| FRISCH, David                 | Courtenay, BC |
| JOLICOEUR, Evan               | Courtenay, BC |
| LIGHTBURN, Jessie             | Comox, BC     |
| LIN, Jin                      | Courtenay, BC |
| McDEVITT, Thomas              | Courtenay, BC |
| MELLIN, David                 | Comox, BC     |
| MATTHEWS, Kelly               | Courtenay, BC |
| MORIN, Wendy                  | Royston, BC   |
| PITT, Kitty                   | Courtenay, BC |
| SINGH, Davina                 | Courtenay, BC |
| SINGHANIA, Kam                | Courtenay, BC |
| TUFTS, Darin                  | Courtenay, BC |

**Candidates for the office of School District #71 Trustee (Area 1) – 2 to be elected:**

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|-------------------|---------------|
| ALDINGER, Shannon | Courtenay, BC |
| PACKHAM, Kendall  | Courtenay, BC |
| SANCHEZ, Maria    | Fanny Bay, BC |



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Courtenay**

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Given under my hand at Courtenay, British Columbia, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2026.

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Kate O'Connell,  
Chief Election Officer