

October 2025 School Board Election

1. If you live within the boundaries of East Central Alberta Catholic School Division (ECACS) as indicated on the maps and Bylaw on the website, and identify as a Catholic, you should be eligible to seek a nomination for the upcoming election.
2. East Central Alberta Catholic Separate School Division does not require a Criminal Record Check.
3. East Central Alberta Catholic Separate School Division does not require a Nomination Deposit.
4. If a candidate is going to do fundraising, accept any campaign contributions or incur any expenses towards their campaign a Written Notice of Intent must be filed prior to accepting any contributions.
5. Nominations are accepted starting January 1, 2025, up until noon on Nomination Day (September 22, 2025). NOTE: Municipal Affairs have not yet released the new Nomination Form for the 2025 election. **Nomination Forms will be available on our website when they are released.**

Key Dates

January 1, 2025	<u>Nomination period opens</u> and the earliest date a municipal, school or Ombudsman employee wishing to be nominated may notify the employer that they are taking a leave of absence.
May 1, 2025	Start of “ <u>election advertising period</u> ” in which local jurisdictions must maintain a register of third parties who engage in election advertising.
September 22, 2025 12:00 noon	<u>Nomination period closes</u>
September 23, 2025	Candidate <u>may withdraw their nomination</u> in writing, in person.
October 20, 2025	<u>Election day</u>
October 22, 2025	Deadline to receive a request for a recount
October 24, 2025	Recounts must be complete
November 8, 2025	Last day for an elector to request a judicial recount