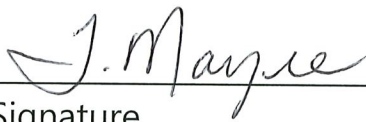


**DISTRICT OF NORTH COWICHAN  
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER DECLARATION OF OFFICE**

I, Tricia Mayea, of Lake Cowichan, do solemnly affirm that:

- (a) I will faithfully and impartially exercise the powers and perform the duties of Chief Election Officer;
- (b) I have not received and will not accept any inducement to exercise the powers or perform the duties of Chief Election Officer otherwise than impartially and in accordance with the *Local Government Act* to otherwise subvert the election;
- (c) I will preserve the secrecy of the ballot in accordance with Section 123 of the *Local Government Act*; and
- (d) I am not and will not become a candidate, candidate representative or financial agent while holding the position of an election official.



Signature

Declared before me at North Cowichan, BC  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.



Andrea Hainrich, Deputy Chief Election Officer  
Commissioner for taking Oaths and  
Affidavits in British Columbia  
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