

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 74 (GOLD TRAIL)****APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDING ELECTION OFFICIAL
(AND DESIGNATION TO ACCEPT NOMINATION PAPERS AND DELEGATION TO TAKE
SOLEMN DECLARATIONS)**

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me under Section 58(3)(a) of the *Local Government Act*, **I HEREBY APPOINT** Brian Doddridge as a presiding election official to perform the duties specified in the *Local Government Act* in connection with the 2026 School District No. 74 (Gold Trail) Rural Area C Trustee election.

I HEREBY DESIGNATE Brian Doddridge to receive nomination papers on my behalf in respect of the 2026 School District No. 74 (Gold Trail) Rural Area B and the Rural Area C Trustee election.

I HEREBY DELEGATE to Brian Doddridge the power to take solemn declarations where these are required under the *Local Government Act* of the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act* in respect of the 2026 School District No. 74 (Gold Trail) Rural Area E Trustee election.

Given under my hand at Ashcroft, BC, this 7th day of August, 2026.

Barbara Ross, Chief Election Officer
[Deputy Chief Election Officer]

DECLARATION OF PRESIDING ELECTION OFFICIAL

I, Brian Doddridge of, _____, solemnly affirm that:

- a) I will faithfully and impartially exercise the powers and perform the duties of presiding election official;
- b) I have not received and will not accept any inducement to exercise the powers and perform the duties of presiding election official otherwise than impartially and in accordance with the *Local Government Act* or to otherwise subvert the election [and/or assent voting];
- c) I will preserve the secrecy of the ballot in accordance with Section 123 of the *Local Government Act*
- d) I am not and will not become a candidate, candidate representative or financial agent while holding the position of presiding election official.
- e) I am able to make the translation and will do so to the best of my ability, if applicable.
- f) I will mark the ballot in accordance with the wishes of the elector, if applicable.
- g) I will refrain from attempting in any manner to influence any elector as to how the elector should vote.

Brian Doddridge

Declared before me at _____ BC
this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Chief Election Officer
[Deputy Chief Election Officer]