



DECLARATION OF CANDIDATES

September 11th, 2026 At 4:01 P.M.

I, Mark Friesen, Chief Election Officer for the Board of Education of School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen), do hereby declare, pursuant to section 97 of the *Local Government Act*, as applied to trustee elections by section 45 of the *School Act*, that the following person(s) have been nominated and are declared as candidates in the 2026 General School Election:

Candidates for the office of School Trustee - TNRD Rural Trustee Electoral Area

Candidate Name (surname, given name)	Trustee Electoral Area
Hoisington, Everett	TNRD Rural (Areas M & N)
Coutlee, Lara	TNRD Rural (Areas M & N)

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Friesen", is written over a horizontal line.

Mark Friesen

Chief Election Officer

School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen)

Administrative note: Complete the candidate names exactly as they are to appear for election purposes. Retain the signed original with the election records.