

Notice of Election

International Special Review District (ISRD) Board

In accordance with SMC 23.66, as amended, and pursuant to the authority of Director's Rule 2-2023

NOMINATE A CANDIDATE: Deadline is Monday, October 19, 2026

#3 Business Owner, Property Owner or Employee
#5 At-Large

Term length: 12/1/2026 – 11/30/2028

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Nomination forms must be received by **5:00 PM on Monday, October 19, 2026**. Nominees and nominators must each sign the nomination form to confirm consent. An original or digital signature from the nominee is required. Nomination forms will not be accepted via email unless the original hard copy is received by the deadline.

Eligible persons may be nominated to only one position. Nominees must be eligible for the selected position in accordance with criteria of SMC 23.66, as amended.

Mailing Address:
Seattle Department of Neighborhoods
ATTN: ISRD Coordinator
PO Box 94649
Seattle, WA 98124-4649

REGISTER TO VOTE: Deadline is Friday, October 16, 2026

You must be registered to vote. The Department of Neighborhoods keeps a list of registered ISRD voters. You don't need to register each year unless your voting category or address changes. Registration forms are available on the [ISRD website](#) or by contacting the ISRD Board Coordinator, rebecca.frestedt@seattle.gov.

In-person registration is available on the following dates:

- Thursday, October 1, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., at Hing Hay Coworks, 409 Maynard Ave S.
- Thursday, October 8, 10 a.m. -12 p.m., International Community Health Services Plaza, 720 8th Ave S.
- Thursday, October 15, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., at Little Saigon Creative, 1227 S. Weller St

Eligibility Requirements:

- Eligible voters may register by filling out a registration form and submitting it to the Department of Neighborhoods at any time of the year, except for 30 days prior to the election.
- Voters must be 18 years or older to vote.
- Voters must meet at least one of these four categories of eligibility: Property Owner, Employee, Business Person, or Resident of the ISRD (as defined by election procedures for the ISRD Board authorized by the Director of the Department of Neighborhoods.)

If you registered but did not receive your ballot or have a question about returning your ballot, contact the ISRD Board Coordinator, rebecca.frestedt@seattle.gov. The ISRD Board Election Procedures are available on the [ISRD website](#), under the Elections tab.

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VOTE: Ballots must be received via mail by Tuesday, November 17, 2026

- Only one vote per voter. No one is allowed to cast a vote on your behalf.
- Registered voters will receive a ballot and self-addressed, stamped return envelope by mail.

About the ISRD Board

The special character of the International District is recognized and protected by City Ordinance. In 1973, the International Special Review District Board was created to preserve, protect and enhance the cultural, economic, and historical qualities of the area, and particularly its unique Asian character. The Board reviews both changes to individual businesses and changes that may impact the entire district. To preserve this special character, the International Special Review District Board must review and approve all uses. This includes the use of the public sidewalks, new construction, and changes to building exteriors within the district, including signs, new paint colors, or security gates, before installation or construction.

The Board has seven members, five elected by the community and two appointed by the Mayor. Board members serve two-year terms. Board meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 4:30 p.m. Meetings provide the option of in-person or virtual attendance.

For more information, contact the ISRD Board Coordinator at rebecca.frestedt@seattle.gov, (206) 684-0226, or visit www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/preservation/isrd. Accommodations for interpretation or for persons with disabilities will be provided upon request. Contact the Board Coordinator to make arrangements.