

BIGSTONE CREE NATION NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Bigstone Cree Nation has called an Election on September 29th 2022 in accordance with the *Bigstone Cree Nation Election Code* for the purpose of eligible Electors electing one (1) candidate for the Office of Chief and ten (10) candidates for the Office of Councillor (Wabasca/Desmarais = 6, Calling Lake = 2, and Chipewyan Lake =2) to be elected for the next ensuing 4-year term.

NOMINATION MEETING SEPTEMBER 13TH 2022 4:00PM - 6:00PM LAKEVIEW SPORTS CENTRE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ

It is the elector's responsibility to understand and comply with all election regulations and steps necessary to complete a successful nomination. In addition, all candidates are also responsible for understanding and complying with all election regulations and steps necessary to be on the Ballot. **Please refer to Section 8 of the "Election Code of Bigstone Cree Nation" for all nomination and candidate requirements** – a copy is available directly from the Electoral Officer upon request, and all Bigstone Cree Nation Administration Offices.

<https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/bigstone>

Any Bigstone Cree First Nation Elector is eligible to be nominated for the position of Chief or Councillor, except if the Elector:

- a) has been convicted of an unpardoned indictable offence at the time of nomination;
- b) is a plaintiff in a pending civil action against BCN; or
- c) is employed by BCN or a BCN Business Entity unless they have taken a paid leave of absence prior to the date of the Nomination Meeting.

Elector's may make a nomination and/or second verbally at the Nomination meeting, but also must be made in writing in form prescribed by Electoral Officer which will be provided at the Nomination meeting, and available at the website listed above.

Candidates must be present at the Nomination meeting to personally accept the Nomination and file all required documentation and fees with the Electoral Officer.

Any Elector nominating must pay a non-refundable \$50 fee for each Candidate nominated.

Any Elector seconding must pay a non-refundable \$25 fee for each Candidate seconded.

Candidates for Councillor must submit a \$1000 performance bond.

Candidates for Chief must submit a \$2000 performance bond.

All Candidates must submit a C.P.I.C and C.Y.I.M. (Criminal Records Checks).

Any Candidate can be nominated for Chief or Councillor but shall not be able to run for more than one (1) position.

The voter list shall be available upon request directly from the Electoral Officer, and physically viewed at all Bigstone Cree Nation Administration Offices.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd August, 2022.



Lawrence Lewis, Electoral Officer

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