

BIGSTONE CREE NATION

NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

TAKE NOTICE that the **Bigstone Cree Nation** will hold a Nomination Meeting on **September 9, 2026**, in accordance with the *Election Law of Bigstone Cree Nation (2026)*, for the purpose of Electors nominating candidates for the Offices of **Chief** and **ten (10) Councillors** (Wabasca/Desmarais = 6, Calling Lake = 2, and Chipewyan Lake = 2), to be elected on **September 29, 2026**, for the next term of office.

NOMINATION MEETING

SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**GEORGE D. AUGER COMMUNITY HALL
WABASCA, AB**

Registered Members of Bigstone Cree Nation who are eighteen (18) years of age or older as of the date of the Election shall qualify as Electors, and may nominate or second candidates and vote in this Election. **Electors nominating candidates for the Office of Councillor may do so only for their own Affiliated Community.**

Any Elector is eligible to be nominated as a Candidate subject to the following limitations:

- a) An Elector convicted of an unpardoned indictable offence at the time of the nomination is not eligible to be nominated.
- b) An Elector who is a plaintiff in a pending civil action against BCN is not eligible.
- c) An Elector who is employed by BCN or a BCN Business Entity is not eligible unless they have taken a leave of absence, and if elected is resigned from that employment.
- d) An Elector who is ineligible pursuant to Section 20.3 of the Election Law is not eligible.
- e) An Elector who is an undischarged bankrupt is not eligible.
- f) An Elector who is indebted to BCN at the time of nomination is not eligible.
- g) An Elector must be Affiliated with a Community in order to be eligible to be nominated for the office of Councillor from that Community.

The following requirements must be met by the end of the Nomination Meeting (**8:00 PM on September 9, 2026**) in order for a Nominee to stand as a Candidate for office:

- a) The Candidate must be both nominated and seconded by the end of the nomination meeting, and the nomination form must be signed by the two (2) Electors who nominated the Candidate;
- b) Electors nominating a Candidate must pay a non-refundable fee of fifty (\$50) dollars for each nomination, and Electors seconding a Candidate must pay a non-refundable fee of twenty-five (\$25) dollars for each nomination, at the time the nomination form is submitted;

- c) The Candidate must be present in person at the Nomination Meeting to personally accept the nomination and submit the nomination form and accompanying documents;
- d) The nomination form shall be signed by the Candidate acknowledging his or her acceptance of the nomination;
- e) The Candidate must submit a performance bond of **two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the Position of Chief** or **one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for a Councillor Position** by money order or certified cheque to BCN. This payment is non-refundable and must accompany the nomination form;
- f) All Candidates must submit Criminal Record Checks: both a **Canadian Police Information Centre (C.P.I.C) Report** and **Child Youth Information Module (C.Y.I.M.)**; and
- g) If employed by BCN or a BCN Business Entity, the Candidate must submit a letter confirming that they have taken a leave of absence.

The List of Electors, Election Law, and supporting Nomination Documents can be requested directly from the Electoral Officer via the contact information below or can be accessed at the Bigstone Cree Nation Administration Offices.

Electors are encouraged to bring their Candidate Nomination Forms to the Nomination Meeting already filled out. Forms may be downloaded at www.onefeather.ca/nations/bigstone.

VOTE ONLINE

OPENS: September 15, 2026, at 9:00 AM (MT)

CLOSES: September 29, 2026, at 7:00 PM (MT)

VOTE IN PERSON ON ELECTION DAY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2026 - 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM (MT)

At the following polling locations:

GEORGE D. AUGER COMMUNITY HALL, WABASCA, AB

COMMUNITY HALL, CALLING LAKE, AB

COMMUNITY HALL, CHIPEWYAN LAKE, AB

SLAVE LAKE INN, 1200 MAIN ST SOUTH, SLAVE LAKE, AB

CHATEAU NOVA KINGSWAY, 159 AIRPORT RD, EDMONTON, AB

HOLIDAY INN, 9504 ALASKA RD, FORT ST. JOHN, BC

Dated August 14, 2026

For more information or assistance please contact the Electoral Officer at OneFeather:

Email: nominations@onefeather.ca | Toll Free: 1-855-923-3006

Phone support is available weekdays from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm Pacific Time

Mail: 209-852 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., V8W 1H8

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