

BIGSTONE CREE NATION

UPDATED NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING FOR BY-ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the **Bigstone Cree Nation will hold a Nomination Meeting on December 17, 2025**, in accordance with the *Election Code of Bigstone Cree Nation* for the purpose of Electors nominating candidates for the Office of **Chief**, to be elected in a **By-Election on January 4, 2026**, for the remainder of the term of office.

NOMINATION MEETING

DECEMBER 17, 2025

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**LAKEVIEW SPORTS CENTRE
102 OPPORTUNITY DRIVE, 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 By-Election.

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

- a) Any Elector convicted of an unpardoned indictable offence at the time of the nomination is not eligible to be nominated;
- b) Any Elector who is a plaintiff in a pending civil action against BCN is not eligible to be nominated;
- c) Any Elector who is employed by BCN or a BCN Business Entity is not eligible to be nominated unless they have taken a leave of absence, and if elected must be deemed resigned from that position.

The following requirements must be met by the end of the Nomination Meeting (**8:00 PM on December 17, 2025**) 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, personally accept the nomination and submit the nomination form and accompanying documents to be validly nominated;

- 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)** by money order or certified cheque to BCN. This payment is non-refundable and must accompany the nomination form; and
- 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.)**.
- 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 Electors List, Election Code, 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 Nomination Forms to the Nomination Meeting already filled out. The form may be downloaded by all electors at the website listed at the bottom of this notice.

VOTE ONLINE

**OPENS: December 29, 2025, at 9:00 AM (MT)
CLOSES: January 4, 2026, at 7:00 PM (MT)**

VOTE IN PERSON ON ELECTION DAY

JANUARY 4, 2026 - 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

At the following polling locations:

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

COMMUNITY HALL, CALLING LAKE, AB

COMMUNITY HALL, CHIPEWYAN LAKE, AB

HOLIDAY INN & EXPRESS, SLAVE LAKE, AB

ROYAL HOTEL WEST (ROYAL EXECUTIVE), EDMONTON, AB

Dated November 21, 2025

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

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