

BIGSTONE CREE NATION

NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING – BY-ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the **Bigstone Cree Nation** has called a **Nomination Meeting** on **July 20, 2024**, in accordance with the *Election Code of Bigstone Cree Nation* for the purpose of Affiliated Electors nominating candidates for the Office of **one (1) Councillor representing Wabasca**, to be elected in a By-Election on **August 9, 2024**, for the remainder of the term of office.

NOMINATION MEETING

JULY 20, 2024

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**OSKI PASIKONIWEW KAMIK
(BIGSTONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL)
WABASCA-DESMARAIS, AB**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Registered Members Affiliated with the Wabasca Community who are eighteen (18) years of age and older as of the date of the Election may nominate or second, and vote in this By-Election, and shall form the Voters List.

Nominees must meet the following criteria by the end of the Nomination Meeting (8:00 PM on July 20th, 2024) in order to stand as a Candidate for office:

- a) Electors and Candidates must be Affiliated with the Wabasca Community in order to nominate or be eligible for the office of Wabasca Councillor;
- b) Any Elector convicted of an unpardoned indictable offence at the time of the nomination is not eligible to be nominated;
- c) Any Elector who is a plaintiff in a pending civil action against BCN is not eligible to be nominated;
- d) Any Elector who is employed by BCN or a BCN Business Entity is not eligible to be nominated unless they have taken a paid leave of absence and if elected must be deemed resigned from that position;
- e) The Candidate must be both nominated and seconded by the end of the nomination meeting, and the nomination form signed by the two (2) Electors who nominated the Candidate;

- f) 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;
- g) The Candidate must be present in person at the Nomination Meeting to personally accept the nomination and submit the nomination form and accompanying documents to be validly nominated;
- h) The nomination form shall be signed by the Candidate acknowledging his or her acceptance of the nomination;
- i) The Candidate must submit a performance bond of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) by money order or certified cheque to BCN. This payment is non-refundable and must accompany the nomination form; and
- j) 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.).

The Voters List and Election Code can be requested directly from the Electoral Officer or can be viewed at the Bigstone Cree Nation Administration Building.

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 THE PAGE.

Supporting Nomination documents shall be posted and available during regular business hours at the Bigstone Cree Administration Office; and can be requested from the Electoral Officer following the link below.

*Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia,
this June 25, 2024.*

For more information or assistance please contact OneFeather:
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