

MUSQUEAM INDIAN BAND NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that **Musqueam Indian Band** has called an Election in accordance with the **First Nations Elections Act**, for the purpose of electing one (1) Chief and ten (10) Councillors on November 30, 2020 for the next ensuing Term of Office.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

OCTOBER 25, 2020

5:00PM – 7:00PM

**Musqueam Community
Centre Gymnasium
6777 Salish Drive
Vancouver, BC**

IMPORTANT NOMINATION INFORMATION

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the *First Nations Elections Act* there are provisions that **MUST** be satisfied in order for a nomination, and candidate eligibility to be approved by the Electoral Officer.

Electors eighteen (18) years and older as of the date of the Election Date may nominate and/or be nominated at the Nomination Meeting, and Vote in this Election – and shall form the Voters List.

An eligible elector may nominate another eligible elector for the Office of Chief and the Office of Councillor in person at the Nomination Meeting or by submitting a Nomination Form which may be acquired from the web site address stated below.

An elector may only nominate one candidate for each position to be filled. There is no limit on the number of candidates an Elector may second.

An elector may not run for both positions and if an elector is nominated for both positions, they must state which position they intend to stand for on the Candidate Declaration form.

Electors are reminded that the requirements for nominations and qualifications of candidates are provided for in Section 9 of the *First Nations Elections Act*– please review this section if you intend to run for office.

All Candidates must meet the eligibility requirements of Section 9, including the following:

- a) **Must be an elector of the Musqueam Indian Band that is eighteen (18) years of age as of Election day;**
- b) **Must not be nominated for both Chief and Councillor positions in the same election; and**
- c) **Must be nominated and seconded.**

NOTE THAT DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ELECTORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT MAIL-IN NOMINATIONS. NOMINATION AND VOTER DECLARATION FORMS WILL BE MAILED WITH THIS NOTICE TO ALL OFF-RESERVE ELECTORS AND MAY BE DOWNLOADED BY ALL ELECTORS AT THE WEBSITE LISTED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE.

During the nomination meeting special Covid 19 protocols will be in place to ensure the continued health and safety of the community, including social distancing requirements as well as use of hand sanitizer and masks will be available.

ALL CANDIDATES MUST SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORAL OFFICER BY 6:00PM FRIDAY OCTOBER 30, 2020:

- a) **Signed Candidate Declaration Form, which will be available at the Nomination Meeting or electronically at the website at the bottom of this notice.**

You may obtain a copy of the *First Nations Elections Act* from the Electoral Officer, by requesting a copy from the Musqueam Indian Band Administration office or by visiting the website address at the bottom of this notice.

A copy of the voters list will be available at the Musqueam Indian Band Administration offices for viewing and online at the website address at the bottom of this Notice. Any questions about the voters list may be brought to the attention of the Electoral Officer.

NOTICE OF ELECTION REGULAR POLL

NOVEMBER 30, 2020

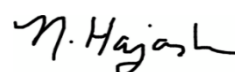
9:00AM - 8:00PM

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AND TAKE NOTICE: that Electors may vote in person at a polling station or by mail-in ballot. Any elector may vote by mail-in ballot by submitting a *Request for Mail-in Ballot Form* along with a *Voter Declaration Form* along with a copy of identification to the Electoral Officer. You may obtain a *Request for Mail-in Ballot Form* from the Electoral Officer or by visiting the website address at the bottom of this notice.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of September, 2020.



Nicole Hajash, Electoral Officer

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