

# MUSQUEAM INDIAN BAND 2024 ELECTION

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## CANDIDATE NOMINATION PACKAGE

**For more information, please contact the Electoral Officer at OneFeather:**

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Phone: **250-384-8200** Toll Free: **1-855-923-3006**

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

*Please leave a message if we are unable to take your call.*

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# MUSQUEAM INDIAN BAND 2024 ELECTION NOTICE TO NOMINEES

Date: September 27, 2024

Dear Nominee,

You do not become a candidate at this election by virtue only of being nominated and seconded.

Paragraph 9(1)(a) of the *First Nations Elections Regulations* states that to become a candidate, a nominee must remit to the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer, **by 6:00 p.m. on the third day following the day on which the nomination meeting closes (October 27, 2024)** a signed declaration accepting the nomination for no more than one of the positions for which they have been nominated and attesting to their eligibility to be a candidate. An Acceptance & Declaration form can be found on the next page of this package.

If the above is not received by the electoral officer by 6:00 p.m. on October 27, 2024, you will not be a candidate in the Musqueam Indian Band 2024 election.

Also included in this package is a Candidate Withdrawal form. A candidate may withdraw their candidacy at any time prior to the close of the polls by submitting to the Electoral Officer a written declaration of withdrawal, signed by the candidate in the presence of the Electoral Officer, a justice of the peace, a notary public or a commissioner for oaths. If a candidate withdraws, any votes cast in their favour will be void.

## Scrutineers

Each candidate is allowed to have **no more than two (2)** scrutineers at any one time inside the polling station to observe the proceedings. You may appoint more than two scrutineers provided only two are present at the polling station at any one time. Please advise the electoral officer in writing or by phone of the names of your scrutineers prior to the holding of the poll.

If you have any questions or concerns about the election process, please do not hesitate to ask.

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## CANDIDATE ACCEPTANCE & DECLARATION FORM

THIS FORM CAN BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORAL OFFICER IN-PERSON, BY MAIL, OR BY E-MAIL, AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY 6:00 PM ON OCTOBER 27, 2024.

I \_\_\_\_\_ having been duly nominated and  
(Name of Nominee)

seconded as a candidate in the election of the Chief and Council of the Musqueam Indian Band scheduled to be held on November 29, 2024, do hereby accept my nomination as a candidate for the position of:

Chief  Councillor  (check one)

I further attest that I am a member of the said Indian Band, at least 18 years of age, and eligible to be a candidate at this election under the *First Nations Elections Act*.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City/Town Province Postal Code

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my name to appear on the ballot as (please print):

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname Given Name(s) (Nickname/Alias)

**INCOMPLETE FORMS MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED**

### For use by the Electoral Officer only

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Status # \_\_\_\_\_

For the position of Chief  Councillor

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_ Status # \_\_\_\_\_

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# MUSQUEAM INDIAN BAND 2024 ELECTION CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL FORM

## PLEASE NOTE FOR CANDIDATES WISHING TO WITHDRAW...

Candidates wishing to withdraw their candidature must do so pursuant to Section 10(1) of the *First Nations Elections Regulations*. If you withdraw on or before October 28, 2024, your name will not appear on the Ballot. In order to withdraw you must do so in writing, and you must sign your declaration to withdraw in the presence of the Electoral Officer, or a Justice of the Peace, Notary, or Commissionaire for Oaths. The properly completed document must be submitted to the Electoral Officer prior to the close of the Polls.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Your Legal Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Band / Status Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address where you are normally resident

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number and alternate contact, email address if available

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby withdraw my name as a Candidate for the Office of **CHIEF / COUNCILLOR** (circle one) for the Musqueam Indian Band Chief and Council Election being held November 29, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **SIGNATURE WITNESSED BY:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Electoral Officer or Justice of the Peace or Notary or Commissionaire for Oaths

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

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