

METLAKATLA FIRST NATION

NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the **Metlakatla First Nation** has called a Nomination Meeting on **July 12, 2023**, in accordance with the *Metlakatla First Nation Election Code (2019)*, for the purpose of eligible Electors nominating candidates for the Office of one (1) Chief and six (6) Councillors, to be elected on **September 29, 2023** for the ensuing term of Office.

NOMINATION MEETING

July 12, 2023

1:00PM - 4:00PM

Metlakatla Administration Building

Candidacy Eligibility Requirements

- a) Is the full age of eighteen (18) years on or before the day on which the Election is held;
- b) Is an eligible Voter registered in the Official Voters List;
- c) Has been a member of the Metlakatla First Nation for a period of not less than twelve (12) months immediately preceding the day on which the Election is held;
- d) Is ordinarily a resident of the Metlakatla Traditional Territory and has resided on the Traditional Territory for a continuous period of six months immediately preceding the Nomination Meeting;
- e) Is not the subject of an application for bankruptcy that is yet to be discharged;
- f) Has not been convicted of a Criminal Offence;
- g) Is nominated to be a Candidate and the nomination must be seconded pursuant to the provisions of the Code; and
 - i. Be present at the meeting and accept their nomination verbally; or
 - ii. Give written authorization to the nominator to let their name stand; or
 - iii. Give their written and signed authorization to the Electoral Officer prior to the close of the Nomination Meeting to let their name stand.

Please note that a Candidate may run for either Chief Councillor or Councillor, but not both.

Individual voters may nominate or second a maximum of 3 candidates, 1 off-reserve, 1 on-reserve, 1 Chief. The composition of council is one Chief Councillor, 3 On-Reserve Councillors, and 3 Off-Reserve Councillors.

Pre-Nomination Meeting Candidate Requirements (no later than July 5th)

- a) **Written Declaration of Eligibility**
(Appendix E)
- b) **Complete Criminal Record search report**
(not more than 6 months old)
- c) **Required Affidavit/Declaration**
(Section 6.7c of the Code)

Post-Nomination Meeting Candidate Requirements (no later than 4:00PM on July 14th)

- a) A **non-refundable deposit** of one hundred dollars (\$100.00); and
- b) A completed and signed Acceptance of Candidacy form (Appendix J)

Mail-In Nominations

Any Voter may nominate or second a maximum of three (3) Candidates in writing prior to the start of the Nomination Meeting by completing and submitting a Written Nomination Form. All nominations will be recorded if delivered to the Electoral Officer by July 11th 2023.

ELECTION DAY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

9:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

**Metlakatla
Administration
Building**

**Coastal Training
Centre,
Prince Rupert**

Mail-in ballots will be sent to Voters not residing on Metlakatla FN Lands or within the boundaries of Prince Rupert if there is a known mailing address for them. Any Voter may vote by mail-in ballot by submitting a request in writing to the Electoral Officer no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the Election.

Resources can be found on the OneFeather website at the bottom of this page.

*Dated for reference at Victoria, British Columbia, this
June 12th, 2023.*

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