

TOBACCO PLAINS INDIAN BAND NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Tobacco Plains Indian Band has called a By-Election in accordance with the *Tobacco Plains Indian Band Custom Election Law (2019)* for the purpose of electing one (1) Councillor to the Office of Councillor for the balance of the term, which expires July 31, 2021.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

**MARCH 17, 2020
5:00PM – 7:00PM
TOBACCO PLAINS
ADMINISTRATION BLDG
5500 VILLAGE LOOP RD.
GRASMERE, B.C.**

NOMINATION INFORMATION

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the *Tobacco Plains Indian Band Custom Election Law (2019)* 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 no more than two (2) other eligible electors for the Office of Councillor by completing the Nomination Form that was included with this Notice, and also available at the website listed below or an elector may nominate a candidate in person at the Nomination Meeting.

Electors are reminded that the requirements for nominations and qualifications of candidates are provided for in Section 38 of the *Tobacco Plains Indian Band Election Law (2019)*. Please review this section if you intend to run for office.

All Candidates must meet the eligibility requirements of Section 38, including the following:

- a) Must be an elector of the Tobacco Plains Indian Band;
- b) Must not have been convicted of an indictable offence for which a pardon or suspension has not been granted, offences related to Aboriginal Rights or that occurred before the nominee turned eighteen (18) will not impact eligibility;
- c) Must not have a civil judgment or conviction against them involving theft or fraud, unless the judgment/ conviction occurred before the nominee turned eighteen (18);
- d) Must not have been removed from office within four (4) years prior to the date of Nomination Meeting;
- e) Must not be the person who resigned or otherwise removed from Office, which triggered the By-Election; and

f) Must not be in arrears for any debt to the Tobacco Plains Indian Band for which there is no repayment plan that was entered into six (6) months prior to the Election Day OR for which the repayment plan is not in good standing.

ALL CANDIDATES MUST SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORAL OFFICER BY **12:00PM MONDAY MARCH 23, 2020**:

- a) Signed Candidate Declaration Form, which will be available at the Nomination Meeting or electronically at the website at the bottom of this page;
- b) Must submit proof/receipt of an application for a Criminal Record Check which may be obtained from the RCMP or online, including at www.backcheck.net;
- c) A Confirmation Letter signed by the Director of Finance of TPIB and each TPIB business entity that states whether the nominee owes a debt and whether any repayment plan is in place and whether any repayment plan is in good standing. The Confirmation Form is included with this Notice and is available at the website listed at the bottom of this Notice.

You may obtain a copy of the *Tobacco Plains Indian Band Custom Election Law (2019)* from the Electoral Officer, by requesting a copy from the TPIB 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 TPIB Administration offices for viewing and also online at the website address at the bottom of this Notice. Any questions about the voters list may be raised with the Electoral Officer for resolution – including adding or removing a name.

ALL CANDIDATES FORUM

5:30PM – 7:30PM - MARCH 24, 2020

TOBACCO PLAINS ADMIN. BLDG

NOTICE OF ELECTION

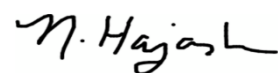
REGULAR POLL

APRIL 28, 2020 - 8:00AM - 9:00PM

TOBACCO PLAINS ADMIN. BLDG

AND TAKE NOTICE: that Electors may vote in person at a polling station, by mail, by telephone or electronically.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 24th day of February, 2020.



Nicole Hajash, Electoral Officer

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