

KITSELAS FIRST NATION CHIEF AND COUNCIL ELECTION 2025

Notice to Candidates of Nomination

May 2, 2025

Subject: Election of the Kitselas First Nation

Dear Candidate:

According to section 4.5 of the *Indian Band Elections Regulations* (IBER), I must inform you that on May 2, 2025, at the nomination meeting held at the Community Centre, you were nominated as a candidate for the position of councillor for the band election to be held on June 12th, 2025.

If you choose not to accept this nomination, according to section 4.6 of IBER, you must submit to the Electoral Officer a written withdrawal of nomination (copy attached), signed by yourself, either in my presence or the presence of a justice of the peace, a notary public or a commissioner for oaths.

If you fail to inform me of your refusal by May 7, 2025, I will consider that you have accepted the nomination and your name will be included on the ballot.

If you choose to withdraw after this date, you may do so up to the closing of the polls on election day, and the ballots cast in your favour will not be counted.

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

In the event of a tie vote, section 9 of the IBER requires the Electoral Officer to give a casting vote. If such a situation were to arise, I intend to break this tie by placing the names of all candidates having an equal number of votes in a hat. The first name chosen out of the hat will constitute the candidate for whom I will vote.

If you have any questions concerning the election process, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address and/or telephone number appearing at the bottom of this letter.

Yours truly,



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Candidate's Withdrawal Form

I, _____, band # _____, hereby withdraw
(Name)

my name as a candidate for chief / councillor (circle one) at the Kitselas First Nation election being held on June 12th, 2025.

(Signature)

(Date)

Witnessed by:

(Print name of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Note: The witness must be either the Electoral Officer, a justice of the peace, a notary public or a commissioner for oaths.

BE ADVISED THAT ONCE THE ELECTORAL OFFICER RECEIVES THIS FORM SIGNED AND WITNESSED, YOUR WITHDRAWAL IS FINAL AND THEREFORE IRREVOCABLE.