

LAX KW'ALAAMS BAND NOTICE OF NOMINATION PERIOD

Notice is hereby given that the Lax Kw'alaams Band has called an Election in accordance with the *Lax Kw'alaams Band Election Regulations (2023)* and the *Lax Kw'alaams Indian Band Settlement Trust Agreement*, for the purpose of electing Five (5) Trustees and Twelve (12) Members of Council and One (1) Mayor on **November 21, 2023** for the next four (4) year term.

NOMINATION PERIOD
OCTOBER 3, 2023 TO
OCTOBER 10, 2023 AT 5:00 PM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In accordance with the *Lax Kw'alaams Band Election Regulations (2023)* and the *Lax Kw'alaams Indian Band Settlement Trust Agreement*, there are requirements that **MUST** be satisfied in order for an eligible Elector to become a candidate. Be sure to consult the Election Regulations and/or contact the Electoral Officer for more information.

An elector must be at least 18 years of age and be included on the Voters List in order to be eligible to be a candidate or endorse a candidate's nomination or vote for the positions of Mayor and Councillor.

For the positions of either Mayor or Councillor, a Candidate's nomination papers must include declarations signed by 25 other eligible electors in support of the nomination and a \$100.00 NON-REFUNDABLE fee in Canadian funds by certified cheque or money order made payable to the Lax Kw'alaams Band Office.

An elector must be at least 19 years of age to nominate, be a candidate, or vote for the position of Trustee. **A Trustee Candidate's nomination papers must include declarations signed by 5 other eligible electors in support of the nomination.**

A candidate may only run for one position.

Nomination papers may be obtained from the Electoral Officer or downloaded from the website listed below. Documents can be submitted by mail or email to the Electoral Officer. It is the submitting party's responsibility to ensure that all nomination documents have been received by the Electoral Officer before the end of the nomination period - **5:00pm on October 10, 2023.**

A candidate's failure to comply with the rules and procedures set out in the Election Regulations will void the nomination of the candidate.

THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD
NOVEMBER 21, 2023
9:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

Lax Kw'alaams Elders Lodge

**1600 Church Street
Lax Kw'alaams, BC**

Prince Rupert Polling Station

**824 – 3rd Avenue West
Prince Rupert, BC**

Electronic Voting

**Starting November 7, 2023 at 9:00 AM and
concluding November 21, 2023 at 8:00 PM**

Electors may vote electronically, in person, or by mail-in ballot by submitting a Request for Mail-In Ballot to the Electoral Officer.

This Notice is dated for reference September 1, 2023.

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

Email: nominations@onefeather.ca

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

209-852 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., V8W 1H8

<https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/lax-kwalaams>



If you wish to have your name and address released to any candidate for this election for the purpose of sending you campaign literature, please check the statement below, print and sign your name, detach this form at the dotted line and return it to the Electoral Officer.

I authorize that my name and address be released to candidates in the Lax Kw'alaams 2023 election.

Print Name

Date of Birth

Signature

Address

City/Town/First Nation

Province

Postal code