



SECHELT INDIAN GOVERNMENT DISTRICT

2018 ADVISORY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the electors of the Sechelt Indian Government District that nominations for the offices of Advisory Councillor for each of the following five areas within the Sechelt Indian Government District:

1. Sechelt Indian Band Lands (Tsawcome) No. 1
2. Sechelt Indian Band Lands (Sechelt) No. 2
3. Sechelt Indian Band Lands (Suahbin) No. 19/20
4. Sechelt Indian Band Lands (Cokqueneets) No. 23
5. Whole of the Sechelt Indian Government District (Member at Large)

for a four year term beginning January 1, 2019 will be received between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM September 4, 2018 to September 14, 2018, excluding Statutory holidays and weekends by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person, as follows:

<p>By hand, mail or other delivery service:</p> <p>Sechelt Indian Government District 5545 Sunshine Coast Hwy Box 740 Sechelt, BC V0N 3A0</p> <p>By email to: dhill@secheltnation.net By fax to: 604-885-6071</p>	<p>For Nominations for: SBL No.'s 1, 2, 19/20, 23 and Whole of the SIGD</p>
<p>By hand, mail or other delivery service:</p> <p>qathet Regional District (Powell River) #202 – 4675 Marine Avenue Powell River, BC V8A 2L2</p> <p>By email to: dhill@secheltnation.net By fax to: 604-885-6071</p>	<p>For Nominations for: SBL No. 23 and Whole of the SIGD</p>
<p>Originals of nomination documents must be received by the SIGD or qathet Regional District Chief Election Officer by 4:00 PM on September 14, 2018</p>	

Nomination packages and further information are available at the above local government offices from Friday, July 27, 2018 to the close of the nomination period.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of the Sechelt Indian Government District Advisory Council if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day October 20, 2018;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed;
- an elector of the Sechelt Indian Government District for the Whole of the Sechelt Indian Government District (Section (3) (a) of the SIGD Advisory Council Regulation) or an elector of the applicable area (Section (3) (b) of the SIGD Advisory Council Regulation); and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from being nominated for, being elected to or holding the office, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

CAMPAIGN PERIOD EXPENSE LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the year 2018 general local election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

- All Advisory Councillors 1 through 5 above **\$5,000**

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the year 2018 general local election, the following third party advertising limits apply:

- Directed Advertising Expense Limit – All Advisory Councillors - **\$750**
- Cumulative advertising expense limit - applies to directed and issue advertising in all election areas. The total value of advertising sponsored cannot exceed the cumulative advertising expense limit - \$150,000.00

FURTHER INFORMATION on the **nomination process**, please contact:

Diane Hill, Chief Election Officer 604-740-5600 Ext. 252

Peter Jmaeff, Deputy Chief Election Officer 604-740-5600 Ext. 277

FURTHER INFORMATION on the **campaign period expense limits and third party advertising limits**, please contact Elections BC:

Toll-free phone: 1-855-952-0280

Email: lcef@elections.bc.ca

Website: www.elections.bc.ca

