

Youth Councillor Candidates Information Sheet

Nacho Nyak Dun Election 2019

First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun Chief and Council has given written notice to the Election Committee to oversee an election for One (1) Youth Councillor position for a term ending April 2023

Election Committee Members:

Karen Van Bibber, Chair, Mayo, (867) 996-2825

Donna Hogan, Whitehorse, YT, (867) 335-3381

Denise Beattie, Whitehorse, YT, (867) 334-3943

Effie Moses, Mayo, (867) 996-2393

NA-CHO NYAK DUN ELECTION DAY IS

**Tuesday April 2, 2019
from 10:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.**

Polling Places:

Na-Cho Nyak Dun Government Building in Mayo, and
Yukon Inn Willow Room, in Whitehorse

The Youth Councillor shall be chosen by way of general election and secret ballot conducted in accordance with the Election Regulations. All Nacho Nyak Dun Citizens over the age of 18 years old are eligible to vote for each candidate.

ADVANCE POLL:

**Tuesday March 19, 2019
from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Na-Cho Nyak Dun Government Building in Mayo, and
Yukon Inn Willow Room, in Whitehorse.

FINAL DAY TO BE NOMINATED AS A CANDIDATE FOR YOUTH COUNCILLOR:

**Monday March 4, 2019
AT 4:30 P.M.**

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Nomination papers can be delivered to the Chief Returning Officer or to any Election Committee Member before Monday March 4 at 4:30 p.m.

NOMINATION DETAILS:

A person shall be nominated upon the filing of valid notice of that person's nomination with the Election Committee. A notice of nomination may be filed at any time after the announcement of the election called by the Election Committee until 4:30 p.m. on Monday March 4, 2019 close of nominations.

It is the responsibility of each candidate to verify age requirements of electors who are nominating them, and to ensure that their nomination papers are filled out in the following way:

To be nominated for the office of the Youth Councillor:

- is a **citizen** who is at least 18 years of age, who will be no older than 26 years of age at the time of nomination closing date;
- in writing, in a form acceptable to the Election Committee;
- specify that the person is being nominated for the office of Youth Councillor; and
- **signed and delivered in original**, to the Election Committee's satisfaction, by not less than 7 electors who are at least 18 years of age and no older than 26 years of age at the time of nomination closing date.

To be validated a candidate for the Youth Councillor position, the Candidate must be:

- an elector;
- duly nominated; and
- personally, affirms in writing received by the Election Committee by mail or in person by any member of the Election Committee, no later than 4.30 p.m. on the third

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day after the day nominations closed, that he or she is **willing to accept that nomination**;

- Provides evidence, by way of a current Royal Canadian Mounted Police clearance, that he or she has no criminal record for an indictable offence or an offence related to theft, fraud or false pretenses.

The candidate shall then be certified by the Election Committee as a candidate for election to the office for which he or she was nominated. A person who is nominated but who is not certified by the Election Committee under this provision shall not be entitled to become a candidate for election.

For More Information or Nomination Packages Please Contact:

Chief Electoral Officer, Tanya Silverfox [Tel: 867 334-1385](tel:8673341385)
Election Committee Karen Van Bibber (Mayo) Tel: 867-996-2265
Ext. 123, Donna Hogan, (Whitehorse) 867 335-3381, Denise Beattie
867 334-3943

CANDIDATES BIOGRAPHY:

The Chief Electoral Officer will send a mail-in ballot package to all citizens over the age of 18 years of age who request to have one sent to their current address living outside Mayo/Stewart Crossing/Keno City and Whitehorse.

All candidates are given the opportunity to include a one paragraph biography of them to allow them to provide some details about themselves to Nacho Nyak Dun citizens who do not live in Mayo/Stewart Crossing/Keno City or in Whitehorse. The Candidates Biography will be included with the requested mail-in ballots package because some citizens who receive these packages have expressed that they don't know anything about the candidates running for office and would like some information included about the candidates.

Candidates are asked to either submit a one paragraph biography that includes details from the attached Candidates Biography Questions or

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fill out the questions. It is the responsibility of the Candidates to ensure their biography information is filled out and to provide this information to: Chief Electoral Officer, or Karen Van Bibber, Elections Committee before March 11, 2019 to ensure that your Biography is included with the requested mail-in ballot packages.

All Candidates have to opportunity to include one paragraph about them, which will be in the same format and the same type of information. The Chief Electoral Officer will format and type the information out for each candidate. Candidates will not be allowed to include pamphlets or any other promotional material in the mail-in ballot packages. If candidates would like to produce promotional materials, it is their own responsibility to promote themselves. The biographies will be for information purposes only and will not include any promotional items.

ALL CANDIDATES MEETING:

MAYO:

Thursday March 14, 2019

6:30-8:30 P.M. AT THE NACHO NYAK DUN GOVERNMENT HOUSE

WHITEHORSE:

Saturday, March 9, 2019

1:00 – 3:00 P.M. WESTMARK WHITEHORSE STEELE STREET ROOM

The Election Committee shall endeavour to convene an all-candidates meeting at least 15 days prior to the election date in each of Mayo and Whitehorse. **A person is required personally to attend an all-candidates meeting in order to maintain his or her candidacy for election**, unless otherwise excused by the Election Committee.

Integrity

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A candidate shall campaign honestly, fairly, by lawful means and with respect for other candidates, and shall bear responsibility for the conduct of others campaigning on his or her behalf.

Any candidate who is an employee of the First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun or an incumbent or a Councillor:

(a) shall campaign in a manner which preserves any confidentiality attached to information of which he or she is aware as a result of his or her employment or office;

(b) shall not use his or her access to non-confidential information concerning the affairs of the First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun to unfair advantage; and

(c) shall campaign on his or her own time and, if he or she wishes to campaign during normal working hours in the two weeks prior to the date of the election, shall take leave of absence without pay or accrued but unused holiday time or time off in lieu of overtime.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chief Electoral Officer, Tanya Silverfox Tel: 867 334-1385 Email:

nndelection2019@gmail.com

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Candidates Biography Questions

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1. What is your name?

2. What position are you running for?

3. What is your family background? i.e. your mother, grandmother, grandfather, etc.

4. What is your clan?

5. What is your educational background?

6. What is your traditional background?

7. What do you hope to achieve if you were elected for office?
