

File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council

Election 2021 Notice

ELECTION DATE: NOVEMBER 24, 2021

- ◇ Wa-Pii Moostoosis White Calf Gym, SK
- ◇ 9:00 a.m.

ELIGIBILITY

- ◇ The Candidate must be 18 years of age or older.
- ◇ The Candidate shall be a registered member of one of the eleven FHQTC Member Nations.
- ◇ The Candidate shall outline his/her background and qualifications, demonstrating that he/she is a member in good standing with his/her First Nation
- ◇ A Candidate is NOT ELIGIBLE if he/she has not been convicted, unless such a conviction relates to the exercise of an aboriginal, inherent or treaty right within five (5) years preceding the date of the election of an indictable offence under the Criminal Code of Canada; or of a dual offence on which the Crown has elected to proceed by way of indictment (excluding the simple, first-time offence of driving while impaired); or of an offence under the Narcotic Control Act, involving the importation, trafficking or possession for the purpose of trafficking of a prohibited or controlled substance covered by any of the above acts;
- ◇ The Candidate shall include, within the Declaration of Intent, Criminal Records Search—an original (Not Copy)—which shall include local indices as well as Canada's National Repository For Criminal Records.
- ◇ The Candidate shall file a Declaration of Intent to seek the Tribal Chief position with the Electoral Officer or her designate by **12:00 NOON on October 25, 2021** (30 days prior to Election Day).

CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL DATE

- ◇ The intent to withdraw must be in writing to the Electoral Officer.
- ◇ The intent to withdraw must be received by the Electoral Officer no later than ten (10) working days before Election Day.

APPEAL PROCESS

- ◇ Any Voting Delegate or Candidate has fourteen (14) calendar days from the day of the Election to appeal the results of the Executive Election.



FHQTC TRIBAL CHIEF ELECTION:

Members of the File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council are hereby notified that an election will be held for the purpose of electing a Tribal Chief for the Tribal Council. The term of office for the position is three (3) years.

This Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Election Act of the File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council.

** Please note the FHQTC Chiefs will be making a decision in the Fall of 2021 on the Governance Structure for the Tribal Council. This will impact the Role and Responsibility of the Tribal Chief as they are outlined in the current Election Act and subsequent Tribal Council Governance Policies .*

VOTING DELEGATES

- ◇ The Tribal Council will provide each First Nation with their voting allocations as stipulated in the Election Act.
- ◇ Each First Nation shall submit their list of voting delegates, which shall consist of the Chief and Headpersons/Councilor's of each First Nation; in addition to providing a list of additional voters in accordance to allocation.
- ◇ A subsequent list of alternate voters must also be provided.
- ◇ These lists will be provided to the Electoral Officer at least two (2) days prior to Election Day either through the prescribed "Voter's List" form at Appendix "B" or with all information necessary to identify the eligibility of the delegates.

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER:

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