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# BC ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS ELECTIONS 2024

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND 1 WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE

To BCAFN Members:

I have been appointed Electoral Officer for the BCAFN elections to be carried using electronic voting on October 9, 2024.

I write to summarize the nominations procedure and invite nominations for the two (2) seats on the BCAFN Board of Directors, and one (1) Women's Representative position:

1. BCAFN Board Director Member – 3 year term
2. BCAFN Board Director Member – 3 year term
3. BCAFN Women's Representative – 3 year term

### **NOMINATIONS DEADLINE: August 24, 2024**

Nomination and acceptance forms, as well as complete policies, procedures and guidelines for the election are set out in the *BCAFN Governance Manual* and are available by request. Please contact the BCAFN offices via Maureen Buchan, [maureen.buchan@bcfn.ca](mailto:maureen.buchan@bcfn.ca).

### **Nominations for Board of Directors**

If you wish to nominate a Board of Director candidate for the upcoming election:

- Members of the BCAFN, as represented by their respective member delegate (Chief or Chief's designate) as recorded on the BCAFN Membership List, may nominate candidates for the Board of Directors.
- All nominations must have the support of five (5) members of the BCAFN as represented by their respective member delegates, one of which must be their own First Nation.
- The Electoral Officer must receive nominations before 11:59 PM on August 24, 2024, and must be accompanied by:
  - A completed Nomination Acceptance Form,
  - A one-page profile of the nominee (text document such as MS Word) and
  - A biographical photo in JPEG format (optional).

## Board of Directors Candidate Eligibility

Candidates for a seat on the Board must be at least eighteen (18) years of age on the date of the election and be a member delegate.

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## Nominations for Women's Representative

If you wish to nominate a candidate for Women's Representative for the upcoming election:

- Members of the BCAFN, as represented by their respective member delegate (Chief or Chief's designate) as recorded on the BCAFN Membership List, may nominate candidates for Women's Representative.
- The nomination must have the support of two (2) members of the BCAFN as represented by their respective member delegates.
- The Electoral Officer must receive nominations before 11:59 pm on August 24, 2024, and must be accompanied by:
  - A completed Nomination Acceptance Form.
  - A one-page profile of the nominee (text document such as MS Word).
  - A biographical photo in JPEG format (optional)

## Women's Representative Candidate Eligibility

Candidates for Women's Representative must:

1. Be a member or citizen of a First Nation in British Columbia;
  2. Be a woman in a leadership position; and
  3. Meet any requirements set out in the terms of reference for the AFN Women's Council.
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The election will take place as follows:

All Candidates Forum: **October 8, 2024 3:30 p.m.**

Election Day: **October 9, 2024**  
Voting will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 1:00 p.m.

Held: Electronically (in person or remotely)

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at: [ronlauferelections@gmail.com](mailto:ronlauferelections@gmail.com) or (604) 715-4777.



Ron Laufer, Electoral Officer