

# KAHKEWISTAHAW FIRST NATION NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Notice pursuant to the Kahkewistahaw Election Act

Notice is hereby given that **Kahkewistahaw First Nation** has called an Election in accordance with the **Kahkewistahaw Election Act (2021)**, for the purpose of electing **one (1) candidate to the Office of Chief and four (4) candidates to the Office of Councillor** on **April 11, 2023** for the upcoming term of office.

### NOMINATION MEETING

**Kahkewistahaw Complex**

**March 28, 2023 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

Electors may nominate a candidate or second a nomination at the nomination meeting.

Electors may only nominate two (2) candidates or second two (2) nominations.

#### Nomination Process

**In order to be accepted as a candidate in the Election, a person must meet the eligibility criteria set out in the *Kahkewistahaw Election Act* and must declare their intention to run as a Candidate by providing to the Electoral Officer all of the necessary Declaration Documents no later than 4:00 PM local time on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023:**

- (a) A completed Declaration of Candidates Intent Form;
- (b) A copy of certificate evidencing that the person has attained a Grade 12 diploma or a High School Equivalency Certificate from a recognized program such as a general education development program or academic and career entrance program or completed a program or course where the qualification for the program or course required a minimum of Grade 12;
- (c) A statement or resume providing the person's work experience, which confirms that the person has experience working for First Nations;
- (d) A Criminal Record Check and a Security Clearance document from the RCMP, confirming that the person has not been convicted, but not pardoned of an indictable offence or of an offence under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, R.S. 1996 c.19 or the *Food and Drugs Act*, R.S. 1985, c F-27, as amended or replaced, within the past 10 years;
- (e) A written confirmation letter from the First Nation's Finance Department verifying that the person is free of any monetary obligations or encumbrances to the First nation, which is outstanding for a period of more than thirty (30) days;
- (f) A copy of the person's valid Drivers License or a letter from Saskatchewan Government Insurance indicating that the Candidate will not be issued a drivers license for medical reasons;
- (g) A letter or report dated within 30 days prior to the Nomination Meeting, certified by a member in good standing of the College of Physicians and Surgeons or by a certified testing agency, verifying that the person is free of any Prohibited Drug;
- (h) A non-refundable deposit of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, by money order or certified cheque made payable to the Kahkewistahaw First Nation.

Failure to provide the Declaration Documents by the time noted above or of not meeting the eligibility criteria will disqualify a person from being nominated as a candidate in the Election. A copy of the Candidates Package including the Declaration of Candidates Intent Form can be obtained from the Electoral Officer at <https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/kahkewistahaw>

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### VOTE IN PERSON

<b>VANCOUVER ADVANCE POLL</b> March 30, 2023, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM  Best Western 1100 Granville St.	<b>KELOWNA ADVANCE POLL</b> March 31, 2023, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM  Royal Ann Hotel 348 Bernard Ave.
<b>EDMONTON ADVANCE POLL</b> April 2, 2023, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  Fantasyland Hotel 17700 87 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	<b>CALGARY ADVANCE POLL</b> April 3, 2023, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM  Best Western 1316 33 St. N.E.
<b>SASKATOON ADVANCE POLL</b> April 5, 2023, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM  Hilton Garden Inn 90 22 <sup>nd</sup> St E.	<b>REGINA ADVANCE POLL</b> April 6, 2023, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM  Ramada Hotel 1818 Victoria Ave.
<b>WINNIPEG ADVANCE POLL</b> April 8, 2023, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  Clarion Hotel 1445 Portage Ave.	<b>YORKTON ADVANCE POLL</b> April 9, 2023, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  Painted Hand Casino 510 Broadway St. W.
<b>REGULAR POLL</b> <b>April 11, 2023, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM</b> <b>Kahkewistahaw Complex</b>  Ballots will be counted following the conclusion of the regular poll	

### VOTE BY ELECTRONIC BALLOT

ELECTRONIC VOTING WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM **March 30, 2023, 8:00 AM** until **April 11, 2023, at 6:00 PM**.  
To register to vote electronically, please visit <https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/kahkewistahaw> and follow the instructions provided.

You will need your Indian Status Number (Status Card), Date of Birth, email address, and phone number.  
Please contact [support@onefeather.ca](mailto:support@onefeather.ca) with any questions.

*Any Elector wishing to receive information in the mail from Candidates can agree to have their address released to the candidate by contacting the Electoral Officer at [support@onefeather.ca](mailto:support@onefeather.ca).*

*A copy of the Kahkewistahaw Election Act will be made available to any Elector upon request. Electors are advised that Kahkewistahaw Election Act does not provide for mail-in voting. Electors may vote in person or electronically.*

*Please note that the electors list has been created and can be viewed at the Kahkewistahaw Band Office and at <https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/kahkewistahaw>*

*Benjamin Turner, Electoral Officer & Benjamin Ternes, Deputy Electoral Officer*

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