

LOWER KOOTENAY BAND

2024 ELECTION NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the **Lower Kootenay Band** has called for a Nomination Meeting to be held on **October 3, 2024**, in accordance with the *Lower Kootenay Band Custom Election By-Law (2012)*, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Offices of two (2) Councillors, in an election to be held on **November 19, 2024**, for the ensuing term of office.

NOMINATION MEETING

OCTOBER 3, 2024

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Lower Kootenay Band Gym
830 Simon Rd, Creston, B.C.**

Registered Members who are eighteen (18) years of age and older as of the date of the Election and who are included on the Electors List may nominate or second a nomination, and vote in this Election.

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY:

- a) Must be an eligible Elector of the Lower Kootenay Band who is at least eighteen (18) years old as of the date of the Election;
- b) Must normally reside in Canada, within 50 kilometers of Creston IR#1;
- c) Must not have been convicted of an indictable offence in Canada or a felony in the United States within five (5) years prior to their nomination;
- d) Must not have been removed from office pursuant to section 29 of the Election Code in the last 5 years;
- e) Employees of Lower Kootenay Indian Band must take an unpaid leave of absence or resign for the period during which they are a Council member;
- f) Must be in attendance at the Nomination Meeting in order to be nominated.

Nominees must submit a completed Acceptance of Nomination to the Electoral Officer by **October 10, 2024**, in order to stand as a candidate for office.

The Election By-law, Notices, and other relevant forms and documents shall be available at the Lower Kootenay Band Administration Office during regular business hours; can be requested from the Electoral Officer; and will be available to download at:

www.onefeather.ca/nations/lowerkootenay

ELECTION DATE

NOVEMBER 19, 2024

10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

**Lower Kootenay Band Gym
830 Simon Rd, Creston, B.C.**

Eligible Electors may vote in person at the Polling Station or by mail-in ballot. Mail-in ballots will be sent to each Elector who is not ordinarily resident in the Lower Kootenay Community and for whom a mailing address has been provided to the Electoral Officer.

The Electors List will be available at the Nomination Meeting for Members to review their own personal information, or members who are unable to attend the meeting may contact the Electoral Officer to verify their inclusion on the Electors List.

*Dated at Victoria, British Columbia,
this September 27, 2024.*

For more information or assistance please contact OneFeather:

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