



Form 8.2
NOTICE OF NOMINATION
Muscowpetung Saulteaux Nation Custom Election Act

February 18, 2022

WHEREAS in accordance with the *Muscowpetung Saulteaux Nation Custom Election Act* (the “Act”) a general election will be held on the **1st day of April, 2022**, to elect **one (1) individual to the office of Chief and five (5) individuals to the office of Councillor** for a term of four (4) years.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. THAT** a nomination meeting for determining the Candidates that will run for the office of Chief and the office Councillor will be held on the **2nd day of March, 2022** on Muscowpetung Saulteaux Nation Reserve No. 80 at **the Muscowpetung Saulteaux Nation Educational Centre beginning at 3:00 pm and ending at 6:00 pm;**
- B. THAT** to be eligible to be nominated for the office of Chief or the office of Councillor, an individual must (i) be a member of Muscowpetung Saulteaux Nation, (ii) be 18 years of age, (iii) appear on the voters list maintained by Indigenous Services Canada, (iv) not be an employee of the Nation or an Affiliated entity unless the individual takes unpaid leave from such employment, (v) not have been convicted of a Prescribed Offence in the five years prior to the date of the forthcoming general election, and (vi) not have been removed from the office of Chief or Councillor since the previous general election;
- C. THAT** individuals that wish to become Candidates must choose to seek nomination for the office of Chief, **or** the office of Councillor;
- D. THAT** for an individual to be nominated, that individual’s nomination must be moved by one Elector, and seconded by a second Elector;
- E. THAT** all nominations must be made (i) at the nomination meeting, or (ii) in writing and submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer prior to the end of the nomination meeting;
- F. THAT** Electors that wish to submit a nomination in writing must (i) complete a nomination form, (ii) complete an Elector declaration of eligibility form with one piece of Government-Issued Photo ID, (iii) and return all these and related materials to the Chief Electoral Officer prior to the end of the nomination meeting. The forms for submitting a written nomination may be obtained from the Chief Electoral Officer using the contact information at the bottom of this notice of nomination;
- G. THAT** each individual who is nominated must, in order to proceed in the general election as a Candidate, must, within three days following the date of the nomination meeting, (i) accept their nomination, and (ii) pay a non-refundable Candidacy Fee in the amount of \$1,000 if seeking the office of Chief, and \$500 if seeking the office of Councillor;
- H. THAT** Electors that wish to vote by mail-in ballot must (i) complete a mail-in ballot request form; and (ii) return the completed form to the Chief Electoral Officer before **March 12, 2022**. The mail-in ballot request form may be obtained from the Chief Electoral Officer using the contact information at the bottom of this notice of election.
- I. THAT** Electors that wish to vote by electronic ballot must (i) please use the following link. <https://muscowpetungsaaulteauxnation.simplyvoting.com/> . Online voting polls will open at 9:00 am on March 25, 2022, and will close April 1, 2022 at 8:00 pm.
- J. THAT** Electors may obtain (i) a copy of the Voters List, and (ii) a copy of the Act from the Chief Electoral Officer using the contact information at the bottom of this notice of nomination;
- K. THAT** for more information about the nomination meeting and the scheduled general election, you may contact the Chief Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officer using the information below.

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