



TSAWWASSEN FIRST NATION  
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*Government Organization Act*

**QUALIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGULATION**

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### **SCHEDULE A**

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**Citation**

- 1 This regulation may be cited as the Qualification and Disclosure Regulation.

**Interpretation**

- 2 Unless specifically provided otherwise in these regulations, the terms used have the same meanings as in the *Government Organization Act* (Tsawwassen).

**Certificate of Qualification**

- 3 The Certificate of Qualification that a nominated candidate must file with the election officer pursuant to section 25 of the *Election Act* (Tsawwassen), and that all members of the Legislature must confirm at least once each year pursuant to section 15 (2) (a) of the *Government Organization Act* (Tsawwassen), must be in the form prescribed in Schedule A [*Certificate of Qualification*].

**Disclosure Statement**

- 4 The Disclosure Statement that a nominated candidate must file with the election officer pursuant to section 25 of the *Election Act* (Tsawwassen) must be in the form prescribed in Schedule B [*Disclosure Statement*].

**Effective Date**

- 5 This regulation comes into force on the date of its enactment by Executive Council.

**Schedules**

- 6 Schedules A and B to this regulation form a part of this regulation.

## SCHEDULE A CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being nominated as Chief/Legislator for the Tsawwassen First Nation do hereby declare the following:

1. That I have been a Tsawwassen member for the 12 months immediately preceding the nomination meeting at which I was nominated;
2. That I will be at least 18 years old on election day;
3. That, if I am a candidate for Chief, I have served at least one term as chief or councillor of the Tsawwassen Nation before the effective date, or served at least one term as chief or as a legislator;
4. That I am not now in personal bankruptcy under the *Bankruptcy Act* (Canada) and I have not been in personal bankruptcy during the period between the date the election is called and election day;
5. That I am not in debt to Tsawwassen First Nation or a Tsawwassen institution in an amount of \$5,000 or more for a period of longer than 90 days.
6. That I am not, to the best of my knowledge, disqualified from holding office by the *Election Act* (Tsawwassen), or any other Act of Tsawwassen First Nation;
7. That I have not, in the past three years or in the 5 years immediately preceding election day, been convicted of an offense that carries the possibility of imprisonment for 2 years or more, which was not directly related to the exercise of aboriginal rights, Treaty rights, or aboriginal title;
8. That I was not be serving a sentence in a correctional institution on nomination day or at any time between nomination day and up to and including election day.

If, in the period of time before the election, the matters set out in this affidavit are no longer true, accurate or complete, I am aware that I am required to file a corrected qualification statement with the Election Officer as soon as is reasonably possible to correct the matters set out herein.

<p><i>DECLARED BEFORE ME at the town/city</i>  of _____, <i>Province of British Columbia,</i>  this ___ day of _____, 20__.</p>	<p>) ) )</p>	<p>_____</p>
<p><i>A Commissioner for taking Affidavits within British Columbia.</i></p>	<p>) )</p>	<p>Signature of nominee</p>

*The personal information on this form is collected under section 15 of the Government Organization Act (Tsawwassen). The information will be used to determine qualification for candidacy in a Tsawwassen election and must be produced for inspection upon written request by any Tsawwassen Member. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, please contact the CAO at 604-943-2112.*

## SCHEDULE B NOMINEE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being nominated as Chief/Legislator for the Tsawwassen Government do hereby disclose the following:

That I meet all of the eligibility requirements as stated in section 8 (if I am standing for Chief) or 9 (if I am standing for Legislator) of the *Election Act* (Tsawwassen);

<p><i>DECLARED BEFORE ME at the town/city</i> )</p> <p><i>of _____, Province of British Columbia,</i> )</p> <p><i>this ___ day of _____, 20__.</i> )</p> <p>_____ )</p>	)	
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		Signature of nominee
<p><i>A Commissioner for taking Affidavits within British</i> )</p> <p><i>Columbia.</i> )</p>	)	

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