



## **Tsawwassen First Nation**

### **Notice of Election & Nomination Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that Tsawwassen First Nation has called an Election in accordance with the Tsawwassen First Nation Elections Act (2025) and Regulations for the purpose of electing one (1) Chief and fourteen (14) Legislators to form the Tsawwassen Government.

**Nomination Meeting -- August 17, 2026 -- 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**  
**Tsawwassen First Nation Rec Centre - 1929 Tsawwassen Dr., Tsawwassen, BC**

*Candidate eligibility requirements may be found on the back side of this document.*

**Nomination may be made in the following ways:**

- a) Two eligible voters may orally nominate an eligible member at the nomination meeting;
- b) Voters may submit the required Nominations form to the electoral officer by the close of the nomination period prescribed in section 21 of the Elections Act (2025).
  - a. Forms may be submitted by mail or at the nomination meeting.
  - b. Forms are also available from the Electoral Officer or TFN Administration Office.

**To stand as a candidate, a nominee has until August 24, 2026 to submit the following to the Electoral Officer:**

- a) a signed Acceptance of Nomination Form; and
- b) submit a payment of \$150 for the office of Chief or \$50 for the office of Legislator.

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**Election Day -- October 17, 2026 -- 8:00 AM TO 8:00 PM**  
**Tsawwassen First Nation Rec Centre - 1929 Tsawwassen Dr., Tsawwassen, BC**

Note that voters may vote in person at the voting station, by mail or online. All voting-age members will receive ballot packages for voting by mail-in ballot or by electronic voting. If your mailing address has changed, please notify Ron Laufer, Electoral Officer at the contact information listed below and provide your Nation name, personal name, postal address, and date of birth.

  
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Electoral Officer

Given under my hand at Vancouver, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
July, 2026

Please contact the electoral officer anytime for assistance with anything about the election process:

Electoral Officer: Ron Laufer

Email: [ronlauferelections@gmail.com](mailto:ronlauferelections@gmail.com)

Deputy Electoral Officer: Carmen Buchmann

Phone: 1-833-443-VOTE (8683)

P.O. Box 96125, Mountain View, Vancouver, BC V5V 0H7

## **Eligibility Criteria for Office as per Part 3 of the Tsawwassen First Nation Elections Act**

### **Eligibility to be a candidate for legislator**

**12** (1) To be a candidate for the office of legislator, an individual must

- (a) be a Tsawwassen Member for the 12-month period immediately preceding the day of the nomination meeting;
- (b) be at least 18 years old on general voting day;
- (c) not be in undischarged bankruptcy under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) in the 90-day period preceding general voting day;
- (d) not be in debt to Tsawwassen First Nation, a Tsawwassen Institution or to any other entity described in the regulations for a period or for an amount prescribed by regulation;
- (e) not be disqualified from holding elected office under this Act or under any other Tsawwassen law;
- (f) in the 5-year period immediately preceding general voting day, not have been convicted of an offence that carried the possibility of imprisonment for 2 years or more but less than 10 years;
- (g) in the 10-year period immediately preceding election day, not have been convicted of an offence that carried the possibility of imprisonment for 10 years or more;
- (h) not be serving a sentence in a correctional institution at any time between the day of the nomination meeting and the end of general voting day.

(2) An individual is not disqualified from being eligible as a candidate for the office of legislator if a conviction described in subsection (1) was related directly to the assertion or exercise of aboriginal rights, Treaty rights or aboriginal title.

### **Eligibility to be a candidate for Chief**

**13** To be candidate for the office of chief, an individual must

- (a) be eligible to be a candidate for the office of legislator, and
- (b) have served at least one term as chief or legislator of Tsawwassen First Nation, or as chief or councillor of Tsawwassen First Nation prior to the Effective Date.

### **Candidate for both Chief and Legislator**

**14** (1) Subject to section 15, a person may be a candidate for both the office of chief and the office of legislator at the same time.

(2) A candidate who receives enough votes to be elected to both the office of chief and the office of legislator

- (a) is elected to the office of chief, and
- (b) is deemed to have withdrawn as a candidate for the office of legislator.

(3) An individual may not hold the office of chief and the office of legislator at the same time