

TI'azt'en Nation Election Code Questionnaire

**ANSWERS BASED ON QUESTIONNAIRES COMPLETED BY
315 TL'AZT'EN NATION MEMBERS.**

1) Based on our Population, should we have 8 or 12 Councillors

Check Yes _____ for 1 Chief 12 Councillors **52%**

Check No _____ for 1 Chief 8 Councillors **79%**

Comment:

2) How long should a Chief and Council term be?

Choose One

2 Years _____ **52%**

4 Years _____ **47%**

Comment :

3) Should a person running for Chief or Council be in good standing with the Band, (meaning should not owe any money ie. Housing Arrears, borrowed money)

Yes _____ **75%**

No _____ **22%**

4) Do you Agree that a TI'azt'en Nation Member should NOT be an Employee of any kind including hold a Managers Position?

Yes _____ **69%** No _____ **45%**

Comment:

5) Do you agree with removal of a Chief or Councillor if any of the following occurs? Put a check mark beside each one that you choose.

1. 3 missed consecutive meetings without proper cause. **60%**
2. Breach of Confidentiality. **64%**
3. Has been convicted of an indictable offense since his/her election. **57%**
4. Accepts or offers a bribe, forges a Council document or otherwise acts dishonesty in his/her role **62%**

6) Do you agree with the age of 18 to be eligible to Vote?

Yes _____ 93% No _____ 0.7%

7) Do you agree a candidate that is nominated for the Chief position should be the full age of 25 (twenty five years or older)?

Yes _____ 82%
No _____ 18%

8) Please circle one of the following

If there is a tie for either the Chief Position or Councilor Position do you agree with.

1. Conduct a Tie Breaker By-Election, or 65%
2. A Candidate can concede their seat (concede means Agree or surrender) 24%

9) Can a person living Off Reserve run for Chief or Council

Yes _____ 35%
No _____ 60%
Undecided 8

10) Should a person be allowed to run for Chief or Council if they are or have sued the Band?

Yes _____ 83%
No _____ 15%
Undecided 8

11) Do you agree with monthly Council meetings being 2 days instead of one?

1 DAY _____ 76%
2 Days _____ 22%
Undecided 9

12) Should a Deputy Chief be identified as Council?

Yes _____ 80%
 No _____ 17.1
 Undecided 4

Comment:

13)Who should decide Chief and Council's Honorarium amounts, raises, Chief and Council themselves at their duly convened meeting or the Band Membership at a quarterly band members meeting or at the Annual General Assembly?

Chief and Council _____ 18%
 Quarterly Band Members Meeting _____ 41%
 Annual General Assembly _____ 44%
 12 LEFT BLANK.

14)Should anyone been charged and convicted of a serious offense be allowed to run for Chief and Council? Examples. Impaired Driving (DUI), Domestic Dispute, Sexual Assault, Physical Assault, Murder, Selling Narcotics?

Yes _____ 8.5%
 No _____ 95%
 Undecided 11

15)Do you agree with Criminal Records being done prior to being Nominated and Accepting the Nomination?

I Agree _____ 80%
 I don't Agree _____ 9.2%
 Blank 9
 1 Spoiled

Comment:

16)Do you agree with minimum Education requirements (Grade 12)

Chief _____ 18%
Council _____ 8.9%
60% YES TO BOTH
36 Blank
9 Said No to both

17) Do you think someone should run for Chief or Council if they were fired from their position while employed with TI'azt'en Nation?

I agree _____ 35%
I disagree _____ 59%
17 Blank
4 No

Comment: