

Instructions for Nominees



Dear Nominee:

Congratulations on being nominated as a candidate in the elections to be held on this day of JUNE 25, 2024.

Now that you were nominated, if you would like to be a candidate, you need to complete a few more steps.

You must submit the following by JUNE 28, 2024 (3-day deadline DATE).

1. You must complete the candidate acceptance & declaration form. By doing so, you confirm you are an eligible candidate as per the Tl'azt'en Election Code.
 2. A 1-page candidate profile describing yourself (a template is attached)
 3. A non-refundable \$200 candidate fee for Chief or a \$100 candidate fee for Councillor in the form of cash, money order, certified cheque, or e-transfer payable to the Tl'azt'en Nation.
 4. Criminal record check (dated within the last 6 months prior to the submission deadline)
 5. Current Letter of Financial Standing (received from the Tl'azt'en Nation Finance Office)
- ❖ **If the Electoral Officer does not receive the above items within 3 days of the close of the nomination meeting, you will not be a candidate in this election.**
- **With the Exception being, of a death or natural event that has postponed the election process for the Nation that is directed by Chief and Council.**

All-Candidate Forum

An all-candidate forum shall be held so you may inform the voters about yourself. The forum will be held on JULY 24 at (SEE TN WEBSITE) You are requested to attend and if required, you may attend virtually. The Electoral Officer will provide you the format of the All-Candidate Forum in the coming week.

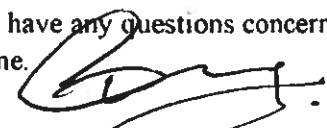
Scrutineers

You are entitled to have 1 scrutineer at a poll at any one time to observe the conduct of voting, registration at the time of voting and counting of the ballots on behalf of the Candidate but may not otherwise take part in the conduct of the Poll. If you wish to appoint scrutineers, please complete the attached Scrutineer Appointment Form, and have the scrutineers provide the form to the electoral officer when they come to scrutineer.

Withdraw of Candidacy

If, after accepting your nomination, you wish to withdraw, you may do so by providing the Electoral Officer with a completed Withdrawal Form (attached).

If you have any questions concerning the election process, please do not hesitate to contact me at anytime.



 Electoral Officers Name 604.649.2044 gd.drewnorth@
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CARLENE DREW

CANDIDATE for COUNCILLOR - ACCEPTANCE and DECLARATION FORM



I, _____ of Tl'azt'en Nation, status card # 617 _____
 (Full legal name)

hereby, accept my nomination as a Candidate for Councillor for the election of the Tl'azt'en Nation to be held on August 7, 2024.

I further solemnly declare that I:

1. Am a member of the Tl'azt'en Nation and have been so for at least 24 months.
2. Am at least 21 years of age;
3. If born after 1965, or have a minimum of a Grade 12 or Equivalent;
4. Have not been convicted of an indictable criminal offence within the 5 years prior to the date of the nomination meeting, unless:
 - a. (i) I have been granted a pardon (including pardons received through a traditional justice process), or
 - b. (ii) the conviction is directly related to a recognized assertion of Aboriginal Rights or Title;
5. Do not have a civil court judgement against me or a criminal conviction in respect of any matter involving theft, fraud or misuse of property within the five (5) years before the date of the nomination meeting;
6. Am in Good Financial Standing, meaning not having arrears or unauthorized debt owing to Tl'azt'en Nation or any entity owned, controlled, or managed by Tl'azt'en Nation, unless:
 - a. (i) I have a debt repayment agreement that is entered into at least six (6) months before election day, and
 - b. (ii) I am in good standing in relation to their debt repayment agreement;
7. Am not an employee of Tl'azt'en Nation and if I am an employee of Tl'azt'en Nation, I, prior to the submission of this candidate acceptance and declaration form, either resigned my position or took a leave of my position during the campaign, with the possibility of applying for paid leave in accordance with policies and procedures of the Nation;
8. Have not been removed from a position on Council within the five (5) years prior the date of the nomination meeting;
9. Have not been on council for the 3 consecutive terms immediately prior to this election.

Along with this form I have submitted:

- A 1-page candidate profile (in the format provided for by appendix 3M)
- A criminal record check from within the last 6 months
- A payment of \$100
- A current letter of Financial Good Standing from the Tl'azt'en Finance Officer.

If elected, I am committed to attending the regularly scheduled in person meetings of the Tl'azt'en Council, regular committee meetings and I will make every effort to ensure my availability to attend any emergency meetings.

I do not know of any reason why I would be disqualified from standing as a Candidate for this election.

X _____
 Candidate Signature

 Date

 Telephone Number

 E-mail

 Witness By

X _____
 Signature



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RE: 20____, TI'azt'en Election Nominee Financial Status

To: Electoral Officer

This is to certify that _____, status card number 617 _____, a member of TI'azt'en Nation, is in financial good standing and thus has no arrears or unauthorized debt owing to the TI'azt'en Nation or any entity owned, controlled or managed by TI'azt'en Nation unless:

- (i) they have a debt repayment agreement that is entered into at least six (6) months before Election Day, and
- (ii) they are in good standing in relation to their debt repayment agreement.

This certification was issued upon request from the above-named band member and was completed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

*** The Finance Controller shall provide a copy of this letter to both the nominee and the Electoral Officer.

 TI'azt'en Nation Finance Controller

 Date

Candidate Withdrawal Form



I _____, Status Card # 617 _____

hereby withdraw my name as a candidate for Chief or Councillor

for the Tl'azt'en Nation election to be held on the ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Print Candidate's Name

Signature of Candidate

Witnessed by:

Print Witness name

Witness Signature

NOTES:

1. If this form is received prior to the printing of ballots, your name will be removed from the ballot.
2. If this form is received after ballots are printed, votes cast for a candidate that withdraws shall be deemed rejected.
3. Every notice of withdrawal shall be posted at the Polls, the Tl'azt'en Nation website, and social media.

BE ADVISED THAT ONCE THE ELECTORAL OFFICER RECEIVES THIS SIGNED AND WITNESSED FORM, YOUR WITHDRAWAL IS FINAL AND THEREFORE IRREVOCABLE.

Picture



Candidate Bio

Elections date: _____, 20____.

Position: _____

Full Name:

Family information:

Statement of intent:

Education:

Skill:
