



BRITISH COLUMBIA ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS

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2020 BCAFN ELECTION INFORMATION – FEMALE YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE

The following election guidelines apply to the election for the Female Youth Representative position at the BC Assembly of First Nations Annual General Meeting, taking place on November 17 - 18, 2020 (“Election Days”) which will be held online. The deadline to submit a complete Candidate Package is before midnight on **October 2, 2020**.

The position of Female Youth Representative is a volunteer position. Any honorariums for meeting attendance or reimbursement of expenses incurred as a youth representative will be made in accordance with applicable AFN Youth Council guidelines.

ELECTION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Candidates are encouraged to review the BC Assembly of First Nations’ Governance Manual. Please contact the BCAFN office via Maureen Buchan, maureen.buchan@bcfn.ca to request a copy. Candidates may ask their nominating First Nation to request a copy of the BCAFN membership list for campaign purposes. Nations should make such requests to Maureen Buchan, maureen.buchan@bcfn.ca.

Candidates and all individuals engaged in campaign activities on a candidate’s behalf are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful manner and to adhere to and comply with the Principles to Combat Bullying and Harassment that are attached as Schedule “A” to the Governance Manual.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINE

To nominate a candidate for this position, a member of the BC Assembly of First Nations must complete the Nomination Form and the candidate must complete the Acceptance of Nomination Form. Both must be returned to the Electoral Officer at least 45 days before Election Day (before midnight on October 2, 2020).

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must:

1. Be a member of a First Nation in British Columbia; and

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2. Be a female between the ages of 16 and 29 by Election Day.

CANDIDATE PACKAGE

Candidates or their Nominees must provide the Electoral Officer with the following material:

1. Nomination Form;
2. Acceptance of Nomination Form.

VOTER ELIGIBILITY

Each member of the BC Assembly of First Nations shall have one vote which may only be exercised by their representative (member delegate) as set out on the Membership List or proxy duly appointed pursuant to the BCAFN's Governance Manual.

Given the technicalities involved with appointing a proxy for an online election, all proxy forms are encouraged to be submitted by Friday November 13, 2020. However, completed proxy forms may delivered to the Electoral Officer no later than fifteen (15) minutes prior to the end of voting on November 18, 2020. Detailed proxy appointment procedure will be made available to members in advance of the AGM.

VOTING PROCEDURE

The voting process will be conducted in accordance with Schedule "C" (the Electronic Voting Framework) of the Governance Manual.

Voting shall commence at 6:00 p.m. on November 17, 2020 and close at 11:30 a.m. November 18, 2020.

Voting shall be conducted online.

ELECTING FEMALE YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE

If there is only one candidate for Female Youth Representative, she shall win by acclamation. If there is more than one candidate, an online election by secret ballot will be held. The candidate with the most votes shall be considered the winning candidate. In the event of a tie, another round of voting will be organized at a future date.



YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE (FEMALE) - NOMINATION FORM

I, _____, a member delegate who represents members of the BC Assembly of First Nations, nominate

_____ to run in the November 2020 election for the **Youth Representative (Female)** position of the British Columbia Assembly of First Nations.

X _____
(Signature)

First Nation: _____
(Print Full Name)

Please return the completed form to Ron Laufer, BCAFN Electoral Officer by email: ronlauferelections@gmail.com before 11:59 pm on October 2, 2020.

Office Use Only - Received in complete form by the Electoral Officer: _____,

2020 at _____ o'clock

Signed: _____



BCAFN YOUTH (FEMALE) REPRESENTATIVE – ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION FORM

I, _____, accept my nomination to run for **Youth Representative (Female)** in the November 2020 election of the BC Assembly of First Nations (“BCAFN”).

I appoint _____ to act as my Scrutineer at the election.

Scrutineer’s address: _____ [street or post box address]

_____ [city or town] _____ [postal code]

(_____) _____ [phone number]

_____ [e-mail address, if available]

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return the completed form to Ron Laufer, BCAFN Electoral Officer by email: ronlauferelections@gmail.com before 11:59 pm on October 2, 2020.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (604) 715-4777.

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2020 at _____ o’clock

Signed: _____

