

# SIMPCW FIRST NATION

## UPDATED NOMINATION MEETING - BY-ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Simpcw First Nation has called Nomination Meetings on **12<sup>th</sup> January and 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**, in accordance with the Simpcw First Nation Custom Election Code (2015) for the purpose of eligible Electors nominating one (1) candidate for the Office of On-Reserve TKwenem7i'ple7, and one (1) candidate for the Office of Off-Reserve TKwenem7i'ple7, **BOTH** to be elected in the next By-Election on **15<sup>th</sup> February, 2022**, for the remainder of the term of office.

### NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING ON-RESERVE COUNCILLOR ONLY

**12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022**

**4:00PM – 6:00PM**

**7555 Dunn Lake Road**

**Chu Chua, B.C.**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Voters eighteen (18) years of age and older as of the date of the Election who are registered as Members may nominate or second, and Vote in this Election, and shall form the Voters List. In order to qualify for office of TKwenem7i'ple7 an individual must:

- be qualified as an Elector.
- be a registered member of Simpcw.
- present a completed criminal record check at the time of nomination.
- be in Good Financial Standing (schedule J)
- Remit a non-refundable payment of \$200.00 to the Electoral Officer prior to the end of the Nomination meeting.
- Off-reserve: an individual must be off-reserve (within 150km) for a full 6 months prior to Nomination meeting.
- On reserve: must be ordinarily on-reserve for a full 6 months prior to Nomination meeting.
- Any individual not complied with part IX, Nomination Procedures, will not be able to accept a nomination.

For more details see the Simpcw First Nation Custom Election Code (2015).

**NOTE THAT DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, ELECTORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEIR NOMINATION FORMS FILLED OUT TO THE NOMINATION MEETING. THE FORM MAY BE DOWNLOADED BY ALL ELECTORS AT THE WEBSITE LISTED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE, AND FAXED OR EMAILED TO THE ELECTORAL OFFICER.**

The Election Code, supporting Nomination documents, and the official Voters List of all Eligible Electors shall be posted and available during regular business hours at the Simpcw Administration Office; can be requested from the Electoral Officer; and will be available to download at the website address below:

**For more information or assistance please contact:**

**Drew Shaw, Electoral Officer      Support at OneFeather**

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### NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING OFF-RESERVE COUNCILLOR ONLY

**20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022**

**4:00PM – 6:00PM**

**7555 Dunn Lake Road**

**Chu Chua, B.C.**

### NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION

**15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**9:00AM TO 8:00PM**

**7555 Dunn Lake Road**

**Chu Chua, B.C.**

### ELECTRONIC VOTING

**30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY - 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

A second Nomination Meeting is being added on 20<sup>th</sup> January to replace the Off-Reserve Councillor who has resigned. Nominations for the On-Reserve position will only be taken on the 12<sup>th</sup>; for the Off-Reserve position only on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

To accommodate the requirements of the Election Code, the voting day for both positions has been moved back from the 30<sup>th</sup> of January to the 15<sup>th</sup> of February.

Eligible Electors may vote in person at the Polling Station, by mail-in ballot, or electronically in this election. Electronic voting is quick and easy, and instructions can be found at the election website (address below); assistance by email or phone is available weekdays during business hours.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.



*Drew Shaw, Electoral Officer*



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