Notice of Nomination Meeting

Regular Election

Iskut Band Council

Notice is hereby provided that a Nomination Meeting will be held on:

September 7, 2025

from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

In the Iskut Community Hall to receive nominations for

Five (5) Councillors for the Iskut Band

(Three (3) Councillors must be ordinarily resident on Iskut Band Reserves and two (2) Councillors may be resident on or off Iskut Band Reserves.)

for an Election to be held on:

October 14, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The meeting may be observed by Zoom using the following link:

Zoom link:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83159339894?pwd=b5pKMlFxlZNizyLVWPlN7rySzXyZIL.1

You must attend the meeting in-person to nominate someone or have someone with your proxy attend the meeting on your behalf.

Prospective candidates must attend the meeting in person to accept their nomination or must provide written acceptance of their nomination to the Electoral Officer by 6:00 pm Saturday September 6, 2025

Nomination Procedures

- Only Eligible Electors may nominate or second a Candidate. An Eligible Elector is a Member of the Iskut Band who is 18 years or older on or before October 14, 2025
- Only Eligible Electors who meet the requirements of a Candidate may be nominated. A Candidate:
    - must be 18 on October 14, 2025
    - must have been a member of the Iskut Band for not less than 6 months before the date of the nomination meeting; that is prior to March 11, 2025
    - must provide a Canadian criminal record check showing no indictable offense convictions within the last 10 years, or any charge of fraud, assault of any kind or any crime of financial impropriety at any time, notwithstanding any charge that relates to the exercise and protection of Aboriginal rights and title, prior to the Confirmation of Candidates.
    - must not have been disqualified from participating in Elections

- Eligible Electors may nominate or second multiple Candidates on **September 7, 2025,** between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.:
    a) orally, in-person before the Electoral Officer; or
    b) by selecting another Member to act as their proxy in-person by filling out Application to Vote by Proxy form (attached).
- An Eligible Elector wishing to nominate a Candidate **must** attend the Nomination Meeting in-person, or by appointing someone with a proxy to attend the nomination in their place. **Nominations cannot be accepted in writing**.
- Candidates may accept or decline their nomination:
    a) orally, in-person before the Electoral Officer at the Nomination Meeting on **September 7, 2025,** between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.; or
    b) by providing an acceptance to any potential Nomination in writing to the Electoral Officer prior to 6:00 p.m. on **September 6, 2025**
- Pursuant to s 10.8 of the Iskut Band Custom Electoral Code, after receiving notification and if accepted, each Candidate must submit in writing to the Electoral Officer by 6:00 pm on September 14, 2025, the Candidacy Confirmation, containing the following:
    a) a written confirmation that the Candidate will run in the Election;
    b) a statement of which office the Candidate will be seeking.
    c) a declaration whether the Candidate is Ordinarily Resident on one of the Iskut Band Reserves
    d) a signed declaration that the Candidate will meet all the obligations as a Candidate under this Code, in the Candidate Declaration form (attached);
    e) a personal statement and biography of no more than 500 words explaining why the Candidate is running for office; and
    f) a declaration that the Candidate has applied to have a criminal record check completed by 5:00 p.m. on **September 30, 2025**, or their nomination will be disqualified.
    after which each Candidate is confirmed a Candidate in the Election.

If more than one candidate is nominated and each person nominated demonstrates that they have applied for a criminal record check an election will be held on October 14, 2025. Voting in the election will be in person at a poll in Iskut and by Electronic Voting from 8:00 a.m. on October 5, to 8:00 p.m. on October 14, 2025

Kit Spence has been appointed as Electoral Officer for this Election. He can be contacted by email at Iskut_EO@shaw.ca, by text at (250) 881 0142, or toll free at (877) 541-9017

Attachments:
1. Iskut Proxy Application
2. Iskut Candidacy Confirmation
3. Iskut Candidate Declaration Form

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY PROXY FOR CODE AMENDMENTS AND NOMINATION MEETINGS

Name of applicant [first/last]: _____
Address: _____

Name of proxy [first/last]: _____
Address: _____

Topic of vote: _____
Date of vote: _____

I,_____ do hereby appoint
_____to vote on my behalf for the reason that I will be unable to participate during the hours fixed for voting.

I, the person named above as the applicant, hereby declare that the information given above is true and that I have not appointed any other proxy, nor authorized any Candidate to appoint a proxy for me at this election, and to the best of my knowledge, my name appears on the Voters' List.

I acknowledge that this proxy will be acted upon unless revoked by me in writing or by my attendance at the vote.

Declared at _____ [address], the _____ [day] of _____ [month], _____ [year].

_____ _____
Signature of applicant Signature of Witness

Consent of Proxy Voter

I, the person named above as the voting proxy, am on the Voters' List for the Iskut Band. I do hereby accept such appointment and declare that the number of appointments that I have received does not exceed those allowed for in the Iskut Band Custom Election Code.

Declared at _____ [address], the _____ [day] of _____ [month], _____ [year].

_____ _____
Signature of applicant Signature of Witnes

Candidacy Confirmation

I, _____
(Candidate Name)

Confirm that I will run in the October 14, 2025, Iskut Band Council Election for

Iskut Band Councillor.

I, _____ am

_____ am not

Ordinarily resident on one of the Iskut Band Reserves.

I declare that I have applied to have Criminal Record Check completed by September 30, 2025 and that understand that I will be disqualified as a Candidate if that Criminal Record Check is not complete by September 30, 2025.

My personal statement and biography explaining why I am running for office is attached.

My Candidate Declaration form is attached.

_____ _____
Candidate Name Date Signed

Personal Statement and Biography (Maximum 500 words)

Candidate Declaration Form

I,_____[name] **DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR** that I:

(a) have been an Iskut Band Member for a period of not less than 6 months immediately preceding the day on which the Nomination Day was held;

(b) will provide a Canadian criminal record check showing no indictable offense convictions within the last 10 years, or any charge of fraud, assault of any kind or any crime of financial impropriety at any time, notwithstanding any charge that relates to the exercise and protection of Aboriginal rights and title, prior to the Confirmation of Candidates;

(c) have not been disqualified from running in the Election; and

(d) will comply with the Iskut Custom Election Code in my responsibilities as a Candidate.

Name of Candidate:_____

Signature: _____

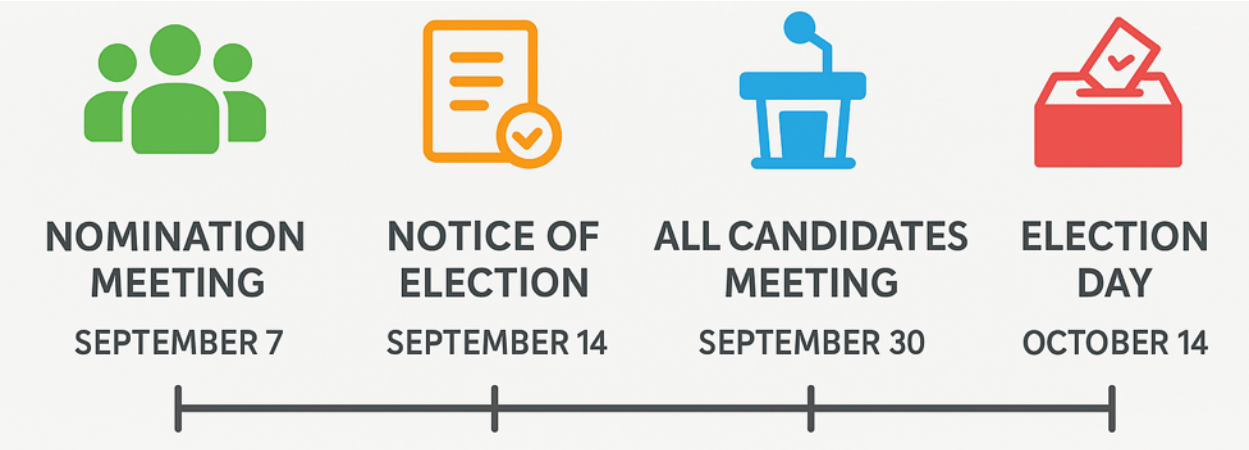
Date:_____

Name of Witness:_____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

2025 Council Election Timeline



Nomination Meeting will be held on September 7 from 6 pm. to 8 pm. You must attend the meeting in person if you want to nominate a candidate or if you want to accept a nomination. If you can't be there in person to make a nomination, you must give someone a proxy to attend the meeting on your behalf.

If you want to accept a nomination, you must be there in person, or you must send a note in writing to the Electoral Officer before 6:00 pm the day before the nomination meeting saying that you will accept a nomination.

People who are nominated have until September 14 to confirm their candidacy and provide evidence that they have applied for a Criminal Record Check that must be received by September 30.

If there are enough candidates, a Notice of Election will be posted on September 14, and an All-Candidates meeting will be held on September 30.

You can vote in person at the poll in Iskut on Election Day, October 14. PIN's will be sent to all members for electronic voting which will take place from October 5 to October 14.

If you have any questions, you can contact the Electoral Officer, Kit Spence by:

Email at Iskut_EO@shaw.ca,

Text at (250) 881 0142, or

Toll free at (877) 541-9017