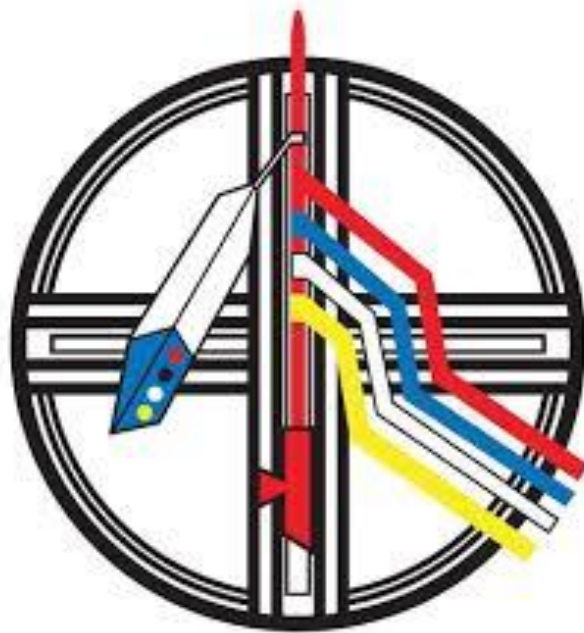


**FROG LAKE FIRST NATION
2023 GENERAL ELECTION
CANDIDATE INSTRUCTIONS AND
CODE OF CONDUCT**



FROG LAKE FIRST NATION 2023 GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS NOMINATED

March 10, 2023

Dear Nominee:

This information is provide as a courtesy to you. It is your sole responsibility to read the *Frog Lake First Nations Election Code (2022)* and fulfil any and all candidate requirements.

To be nominated and become a Candidate a person must meet the following conditions as set out in the March 6, 2023 Notice of Nomination Meeting, and *Frog Lake First Nations Election Code (2022)*. Please ensure the following:

- You have read and understood the *Frog Lake First Nations Election Code (2022)*. You can obtain a copy upon request to the Electoral Officer or from this website:

<https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/froglake>

- You are an Elector that is at least 18 years of age on election day – April 26, 2023.
- ARE NOT a member of the Appeal Committee
- Have provided to the Electoral Officer – either at the Nomination Meeting or within 3 business days following the Nomination Meeting (March 24th – 6:00PM) the following:
 - Schedule A – properly completed and signed (attached).
 - A criminal record check of their own records; or proof that a criminal record check is underway;
 - you can do this online at <http://www.backcheck.net>
 - A child welfare or vulnerable sector check of their own records; or proof that a criminal record check is underway:
 - you may be required to have your fingerprints taken
 - Paid your fees in full for your nominated office:

- one thousand dollars (\$1000) to seek the Office of Chief.
- five hundred (\$500) to seek the Office of Councillor;
- Candidate Acceptance Declaration - properly completed and signed within 2 business days following the Nomination Meeting (March 23rd – 6:00PM). (Attached).

Please note:

Every effort will be made to contact nominated members within two days following the Nomination Meeting to determine acceptance or refusal of nomination and to provide and receive information required for nomination.

In any event – it is the nominated Candidates sole responsibility to ensure they have completed all the nomination requirements in accordance with and pursuant to the Frog Lake First Nations Election Code (2022) regardless of whether or not the Electoral Officer was able to contact the Candidate.

A Member who is nominated in absence for both the Office of Chief and the Office of Councillor **must** accept their choice of one of those nominations.

A Member may refuse their nomination for an Office at a Nomination Meeting by signing a withdrawal form during the Nomination Meeting. That Member may then be nominated for a different Office.

If you have any questions concerning the election process, or require any assistance please contact OneFeather. Contact information is provided at the bottom of this letter.

Yours truly,

If you need any assistance or support please contact OneFeather:

support@onefeather.ca

Office: 250-384-8200 Toll Free: 1855-923-3006
209-852 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., V8W 1H8

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Schedule "A" – Candidate Campaign Code of Conduct

According to the following rules and regulations established in this Election Code, candidates must campaign:

- a) Without coercion or vote-buying;
- b) Respecting the rights and freedoms of other individuals and groups to organize and campaign;
- c) Respecting the rights of Electors to obtain information from a variety of sources and to attend political gatherings;
- d) Ethically, focusing on political issues and candidate platforms, instead of conducting smear campaigns or ones of rumour and innuendo;
- e) Non-violently, without intimidating opposing party candidates, opposition supporters or the media, and without the use of language inciting their own supporters to violence;
- f) Respecting the freedom of the press to cover the campaign and to express opinions on the campaign;
- g) Respecting the electoral officials and not interfering with the performance of their duties;
- h) Respecting the processes and procedures of the Frog Lake First Nations Election Code; and
- i) Accepting and complying with the official election results and the final decision of the Election Appeal Committee.

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE	SIGNATURE OF WITNESS
PRINTED NAME OF THE CANDIDATE	PRINTED NAME OF THE WITNESS
DATE	DATE

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Candidate Acceptance Declaration

I, _____, (*print clearly*) am member of the Frog Lake First Nation having been properly nominated and seconded at the Nomination Meeting do hereby declare my acceptance of this nomination for the office of: (**circle only one**)

CHIEF / COUNCILLOR

Furthermore, I declare and affirm the following to be true:

- I am at least 18 years of age.
- I am eligible run as a candidate in this Election and know of no reasons that would make me ineligible to hold elected office with the Frog Lake First Nation accordance with and pursuant to the Frog Lake First Nations Election Code (2022).
- I have paid all fines, fees, or debts owing arising from previous Elections.
- I am not a member of the Appeal Committee.
- I properly executed and signed Schedule A.
- I agree to allow the Electoral Officer to disclose that your Criminal Records check and Vulnerable Sector check information have been received in accordance with and pursuant to the Frog Lake First Nations Election Code (2022).
- My Status Number is: _____ (*print clearly*)
- My Full Legal Name is: _____ (*print clearly*)
- My Phone Number is: _____ (*print clearly*)
- My Mailing address is:

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE	CANDIDATE NAME
DATED	

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Candidate Withdrawal Form

I, _____ hereby withdraw my name as a
Candidate for the Office of: (circle only one)

CHIEF / COUNCILLOR

- My Status Number is: _____ (print clearly)
- My Full Legal Name is: _____ (print clearly)
- My Phone Number is: _____ (print clearly)

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE	
DATED	

This withdrawal must be witnessed. The witness must provide the following information for the withdrawal form submission to be valid:

WITNESS NAME	WITNESS SIGNATURE
PHONE:	EMAIL: