

# Bonaparte First Nation

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION AND NOMINATION MEETING

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** the Bonaparte First Nation has called an Election in accordance with the *Bonaparte First Nation Election Code* that was ratified by voters by a simple majority on December 12, 2024, to elect one (1) Chief and four (4) Councillors to the Office of Chief and Council for the ensuing term.

<b>NOMINATION MEETING</b> <b>Wednesday March 19, 2025</b>	<b>ONLY ELECTORS</b> eighteen (18) years or older as of date of the Election may attend the meeting to nominate or second and be nominated at the Nomination Meeting and Vote in this Election – and shall form the Voters List. An eligible elector may nominate no more than One (1) candidate for the Office of Chief and One (1) candidate for the Office of Councillor, in person, by mail, or by Zoom.
<b>QUONSET HUT - BONAPARTE</b> 2610 Spirit Way 4:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.	
<b>VOTERS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE NOMINATION MEETING VIA ZOOM:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2723870754?pwd=Vkg4eTlycnVxNWkrNzhlal1aNDQrUT09&amp;omn=88647764812">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2723870754?pwd=Vkg4eTlycnVxNWkrNzhlal1aNDQrUT09&amp;omn=88647764812</a> Meeting ID: 272 387 0754 Passcode: 902501	

**ELECTORS** are reminded that the candidate eligibility requirements are provided for in Part 7, section 69 of the *Bonaparte First Nation Election Code* and include that a candidate must: **a)** be a Member of the Bonaparte First Nation who is at least 18 years of age as of Election day; **b)** not owe a debt of more than \$5000 to the Band, prospective Candidates are responsible to contact the BFN Finance Department to confirm that no debt is owed; **c)** paid the Candidate Fee of \$250; **d)** provide a biography and platform to the Electoral Officer; **e)** not ever been convicted of an indictable Criminal Code of Canada offence involving sexual assault, aggravated assault, murder or attempted murder against an individual; **f)** not have been convicted of any other indictable *Criminal Code of Canada* offence in the previous 10 years; **g)** provide a Criminal Record Check by Election day; **h)** agrees to take a leave or resign if employed by BFN.

**AND TAKE NOTICE THAT** Voters may obtain a copy of the *Bonaparte First Nation Election Code* and view the Voters List at the Bonaparte First Nation Administration Office. A Final List of Candidates will be posted at the Bonaparte First Nation Office and on the app within eight (8) days of the Nomination Meeting and will be included in the mail-in ballot packages that will be mailed to all off-reserve Voters no later than thirty (30) days prior to the Election. And Voters are encouraged to provide their current address to the Membership Clerk.

<b>ELECTION DAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY MAY 3, 2025</b>
<b>QUONSET HUT – BONAPARTE (2610 SPIRIT WAY)</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. – 7:00p.m.</b>
<b>Voters may vote in person, by mail-in ballot or electronically.</b>	

**APPEALS ADJUDICATOR:** The Bonaparte Chief and Council have appointed Karen Snowshoe to act as the appeals adjudicator for this Election.

**NOMINATIONS:** A nomination may be made in person, via Zoom or by mail or email by completing the Mail-In Nomination Form and Declaration and emailing it to [nicole@chlaw.ca](mailto:nicole@chlaw.ca) or mailing it to Nicole Hajash, Callison & Hanna 815 Cambie Street V6B 2P4.

DATED THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025

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