

# SUMAS FIRST NATION 2025 ELECTION

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## CANDIDATE NOMINATION PACKAGE

**For more information, please contact the Electoral Officer at OneFeather:**

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*Please leave a message if we are unable to take your call.*

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## Notice to Potential Candidates

Date: February 3, 2025

Dear Nominee:

To secure your name on the ballot, there are requirements which must be met as specified in the *Sumas First Nation Election Regulations and Procedures*, which govern the election process. It is recommended that you review the regulations so that you are familiar with the entire election process.

To hold the position of Chief or Councillor for the Sumas First Nation, a person must:

- (a) be a Sumas First Nation Member; and
- (b) be at least 18 years of age.

Candidates may only be nominated by an eligible Elector of the Sumas First Nation, either by having submitted the nomination form to the Electoral Officer or in person, before the close of the nomination meeting. Candidate nominations must be seconded by another eligible Elector of the Sumas First Nation.

A *Candidate Acceptance Form* is included in this package. Nominated candidates must be present at the nomination meeting to accept their nomination. In the event the nominated candidate cannot be present at the meeting, the mover or seconder must present their completed *Candidate Acceptance Form* to the Electoral Officer on their behalf.

If your completed *Candidate Acceptance Form* is not received by the Electoral Officer by the close of the Nomination Meeting (**8:00 PM Pacific**) on **March 5, 2025**, you will not be a candidate in the Sumas First Nation 2025 Election.

Candidates may decline their nomination during the meeting.

Also included in this package for your convenience is a *Candidate Withdrawal Form*. Any candidate wishing to withdraw after the nomination meeting must submit a signed letter to the Electoral Officer at least 35 days before the election – not later than **March 19, 2025**.

If you have any questions or need assistance with this process, please contact the Electoral Officer using the contact information below.

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

Email: [nominations@onefeather.ca](mailto:nominations@onefeather.ca) | Toll Free: **1-855-923-3006**

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## Candidate Acceptance Form

THIS FORM MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORAL OFFICER IN-PERSON, BY MAIL, OR BY E-MAIL, AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY 8:00 PM PACIFIC TIME ON MARCH 5, 2025.

I \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Nominee) (Registry # or Date of Birth)

having been duly nominated and seconded to be a candidate in the election of the Chief and Council of the Sumas First Nation scheduled to be held on March 5, 2025, do hereby accept my nomination as a candidate for the position of:

**Chief**       **Councillor**

I further attest that I am a member of the Sumas First Nation, at least 18 years of age, and eligible to be a candidate at this election under the *Sumas First Nation Election Regulations and Procedures*.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
Address      City/Town      Province      Postal Code

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_      E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I want my name to appear on the ballot as (please print):

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname      Given Name(s) (Nickname/Alias)

**INCOMPLETE FORMS MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**For use by the Electoral Officer only**

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Status # \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_ Status # \_\_\_\_\_

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## Candidate Withdrawal Form

### PLEASE NOTE FOR CANDIDATES WISHING TO WITHDRAW...

Candidates wishing to withdraw from the Election must do so pursuant to the *Sumas First Nation Election Regulations and Procedures*. **If you withdraw by March 19, 2025, your name will not appear on the Ballot.** In order to withdraw you must do so in writing, and the signed document must be submitted to the Electoral Officer before the deadline.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Your Legal Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Band / Status Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address where you are normally resident

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number and alternate contact, email address if available

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby withdraw my name as a Candidate for the Office of **CHIEF / COUNCILLOR** (circle the applicable position) for the Sumas First Nation Chief and Council Election being held April 23, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **SIGNATURE WITNESSED BY:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

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