

WANT TO RUN FOR STELLAT'EN CHIEF & COUNCIL? HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW.

This fact sheet describes the ***NEW*** nomination process for becoming a **Candidate** for Stellat'en Chief & Council.

NOMINATION MEETING:
June 8, 2022 (8 am - 8 pm)

VOTING DAY:
July 28, 2022 (8 am - 8 pm)



WHY HAS THE NOMINATION PROCESS CHANGED?

On April 7, 2022, Stellat'en First Nation held a Community Meeting to vote on 12 proposed amendments to our custom election code. The amendments were developed based on engagement that took place from Nov. 2021 to Feb. 2022, with guidance from the Election Amendment Oversight Committee. Membership approved 11 of 12 amendments by a majority vote. These changes are in effect for the upcoming 2022 Council Election.

If you want to run for Stellat'en Chief & Council, you will need to prepare a **Nomination Package** to be submitted to the Electoral Officer **at or before the Nomination Meeting on Wednesday, June 8, 2022.**

Candidates will no longer be nominated and seconded at the Nomination Meeting.

NOMINATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST

- Criminal Record Check
- Proof of Completion of Stellat'en Governance Training
- Signatures of support from five (5) registered Stellat'en voters
- \$100 Fee (cash, certified cheque, or e-transfer to the Electoral Officer)

The Electoral Officer will review each package to ensure completion. **On Monday, June 13, the list of all Chief & Council Candidates will be publicly posted.**

INFO TO KNOW IF YOU ARE ELECTED:

- Council is now a 3-year term
- Councillors must reside on Stellat'en First Nation Traditional Territory
- Councillors are subject to several Stellat'en Human Resource Policies, including guidelines on drug & alcohol use
- Councillors charged with a serious criminal offence must take a leave of absence. If convicted, they must resign.

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You can **request a Criminal Record Check** from any RCMP detachment or through a private company (online).

Please start this process as soon as possible. Processing fees may vary.

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Complete the Stellat'en Governance Training before June 8, 2022. Include a copy of *Proof of Completion* in your Nomination Package.

Governance Training will be available in-person in Stellaquo, online via Zoom, and on the Stellat'en website.

GOVERNANCE TRAINING (IN-PERSON & ONLINE VIA ZOOM): JUNE 1 & 7, 2022

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Collect signatures of support from five (5) Stellat'en voters.

These can be collected in two ways:

- **Physical signatures** on a printed Nomination Form
- **Electronic signatures** through an online form on the website: www.stellaten.ca/elections

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There is now a **\$100 Nomination Fee**. It can be paid to the Electoral Officer by cash, certified cheque, or e-transfer (payable to Loreen Suhr).

Submit your completed Nomination Package to the Electoral Officer **at or before the Nomination Meeting on June 8, 2022.**



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