T'ít'q'et



Election Notice

This notice is to inform all electors of T'it'q'et that the general elections will be held:

Sunday, March 25, 2018 9:00 am P'egp'íg'lha Community Centre 59 Retasket Street, T'ít'q'et IR 1

Elections for the following positions:

One (1) Tribal Chief

One (1) Community Chief

Four (4) Councillors

Election Code

Copies of the Election Code may be obtained at the T'ít'q'et reception desk; or on request via email from reception@titqet.org

Electors may confirm that their names are on the Voters List by viewing the Voters List posted at the P'egp'ig'lha Community Centre.

Proxy

Proxy or notice of proxies held must be filed with T'ít'q'et no later than 4:00 p.m. local time Friday, March 23, 2018. Proxy may be faxed to (250) 256 – 4544, emailed to reception@titqet.org or dropped off at the reception desk at 59 Retasket Street. To receive a Proxy form, please contact reception@titqet.org or call 250.256.4118, or pick one up at the T'ít'q'et reception desk. An eligible voter may carry only one proxy.

It is the responsibility of the member to follow up with the receptionist (<u>reception@titqet.org</u> or call 250.256.4118) to ensure the emailed or faxed proxy form is received.

Eligibility of Voters:

In order to be entitled to vote in an election, a person must, as of the date of the election:

- a) have attained the age of eighteen (18) years;
- b) be listed on the Membership Roll; and
- c) be included on the Voters' List.

Eligibility of Candidates

To be eligible as a candidate for the office of Tribal Chief or Community Chief or Counsellor, the candidate must:

- a) Be eligible as Voter, as defined in the T'it'q'et Election Code
- b) Be nominated for that office, in accordance with procedures set out in the T'ít'q'et Election Code;
- c) Be "in good standing" with T'ít'q'et Administration. For added clarity "Administration" in this section does not include other T'ít'q'et entities, such as registered companies or societies that are wholly or partially owned by T'ít'q'et;
- d) Be ordinarily resident within one hundred (100) kilometres from the T'ít'q'et Main Administration Building near Lillooet; and
- e) Not have been convicted of an indictable offence in Canada or a felony in the United States within four (4) years prior to his or her nomination, except, in some circumstances, where the conviction is for an offence relating to the assertion, exercise or protection of Aboriginal rights or title.

Definition of "In Good standing"

"In Good standing" means that a person is not in arrears or has any overdue debts or has any outstanding or pending litigation with T'ít'q'et.

To confirm ahead of the election if you are "in good standing", contact the Administrator at 250.256.4118 ext. 223 or email tfnadmin@titqet.org.