

Notice to Candidates of Nomination at a Band Election

Date: July 2, 2014

Subject: Election of the Fort Nelson First Nation

Dear Candidate:

According to section 4.5 of the *Indian Band Elections Regulations* (IBER), I must inform you that on July 2, 2014, at the nomination meeting held at the Administration Office, you were nominated as a candidate for the position of councillor for the band election to be held on **Wednesday, August 13, 2014**.

If you choose **not** to accept this nomination, according to section 4.6 of IBER, you must submit to the Electoral Officer a written withdrawal of nomination (copy attached), signed by yourself, either in my presence or the presence of a justice of the peace, a notary public or a commissioner for oaths.

If you fail to inform me of your refusal by **12:00pm Noon on Monday, July 7, 2014**, I will consider that you have accepted the nomination and your name will be included on the ballot.

If you choose to withdraw after this date, you may do so up to the closing of the polls on Election Day, and the ballots cast in your favour will not then be counted.

Each candidate is allowed to have **no more than two** (2) scrutineers at any one time inside the polling station to observe the proceedings on Election Day. You may appoint more than two scrutineers provided only two are present at the polling station at any one time. Please advise me in writing or by phone of the names of your scrutineers prior to Election Day.

In the event of a tie vote, section 9 of the IBER requires the Electoral Officer to give a casting vote. If such a situation were to arise, I intend to break this tie by placing the names of all candidates having an equal number of votes in a hat. The first name chosen out of the hat will constitute the candidate for whom I will vote.

There will be an All Candidates Forum where the community can ask questions about your platform and past experience on **Friday, August 8, 2014** (time to be announced) during the Annual Celebration. You may wish to schedule your time to attend this Forum. How you wish to campaign for election is entirely your choice and any costs associated with it must be paid for by you such as a door-to-door delivery or an advertisement in the FNFN newsletter. You can, however, have information posted on the website for fee.

If you have any questions concerning the election process, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address and/or telephone number appearing at the bottom of this letter.

Yours truly,

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To help you make your decision, the details about what is expected of a Councillor are

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