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Attention: UBCIC Full and Active Members

Re: Nominations for -- President of the Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs (UBCIC)

I have been appointed to act as Chief Electoral Officer for the UBCIC Elections. Election of the President will occur at the UBCIC's Annual General Assembly scheduled for September 27 – 29, 2022.

In accordance with the UBCIC Bylaws, nominations for President will be accepted from **Wednesday, August 31, 2022** to **Wednesday September 14th, 2022, 4:30 pm.**

The election for President will take place on **Wednesday, September 28th, 2022**

Location: Musqueam Community Centre,
xwməθkwəyəm (Musqueam Territory)
6777 Salish Drive, Vancouver, BC

First Ballot: 10:30 a.m.

Additional ballots (if required): TBD by the Chief Electoral Officer
and announced publicly at the AGA.

A Nomination Form for the position of President is attached.

For details about the role and responsibilities of UBCIC President and full election eligibility and voting criteria, see the UBCIC Constitution & Bylaws..

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY [VI (A)(III)]

- To be eligible for the position of President of the UBCIC, a person must be a member of one of the Indigenous Nations of British Columbia.

NOMINATIONS [VIII (E)]

- Nominations for President will be open four (4) weeks before the Election and close at 4:30pm two (2) weeks before the election. The 2022 nomination period for the 2022 election is **Wednesday, August 31, 2022 until Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.;**
- Nominations must be endorsed by three (3) Full Members (those who have paid their membership dues for the current year) or Active Members of the UBCIC; and
- **Original or Faxed** Nomination forms must be submitted to the **Attention of the Chief Electoral Officer** at one of the Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs' offices:

Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs
Attn: Chief Electoral Officer
209 - 345 Chief Alex Thomas
Way Kamloops, B.C. V2H 1H1

Telephone: (250) 828-9746
FAX: (250) 828-0319

OR

Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs
Attn: Chief Electoral Officer 312
Main Street, Suite 401
Vancouver, B.C. V6A 2T2

Telephone: (604) 684-0231
FAX: (604) 684-5726

No incomplete or late nomination forms will be accepted.

ELIGIBILITY TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES OR TO VOTE

Only Full and Active Members in good standing (those that have paid their membership dues for the current year) are eligible to nominate candidates or to vote in the election.

THRESHOLD FOR ELECTION [V(a)(ii)]

“(ii) A majority of 60% of voting delegates is required to elect the President. In the event that a majority of 60% is not achieved on the first ballot, the candidate with the least amount of votes will be eliminated from the ballot, and a second ballot will be held. This process will be followed

until a President is elected with the required 60% majority. However, if there are only two candidates for the position of President on a ballot, the candidate with the most votes will be declared elected. In the event of a tie where only two candidates are on the ballot, the election will be determined by a coin toss of the Chief Electoral Officer.”

ELECTIONS FOR OTHER UBCIC EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

Elections for the remaining UBCIC Executive positions of Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, as well as Active Member positions (Women’s Representative, Elder Representative, and Youth Representative), will be held at a Chiefs Council meeting scheduled for **February 22 & 23, 2023**. An election/nomination package for these positions will be distributed prior to the Chiefs Council meeting.

If you have any questions regarding the nomination process, please call me at (604) 370-2488 or email at: halie@cedarandsagelaw.com.

To confirm your Nation/Band/Organization’s membership, eligibility to nominate and vote in the election, please contact the Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs offices directly at (604) 684-0231.

Registration and proxy forms are available directly from the UBCIC at their website www.ubcic.bc.ca.

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Cedar & Sage Law



Halie Kwanxwa’logwa Bruce, J.D.

Barrister and Solicitor

Enclosure(s): Nomination Form for the Position of President of the UBCIC