



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

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AKWESASNE MEMBERSHIP BOARD ELECTION & NOMINATIONS

The Akwesasne Membership Board has requested that an election be held for all positions on the board.

District of Tsi Snaihne

One 2-year term Board Member
One 4-year term Board Member
One Chairperson (4-year term)

District of Kana:takon

One 2-year term Board Member
One 4-year term Board Member
One Chairperson (4-year term)

District of Kawehno:ke

One 2-year term Board Member
One 4-year term Board Member
One Chairperson (4-year term)

Nominations will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at the following locations: Tsi Snaihne Recreation Center; Kana:takon School; and Tri-District Elders Lodge.

Pursuant with Section 6 of the Akwesasne Membership Board Election and By-Election Regulations, to be an eligible candidate for the Akwesasne Membership Board, one must:

- a) *Be at least twenty-five (25) years of age on the nomination date; and*
- b) *Be a member; and*
- c) *Must be Onkwehonwe and at least one (1) of their natural parents must be a member of Akwesasne; and*
- d) *Must reside in the Territory of Akwesasne for at least ten (10) consecutive years prior to their nomination; and*
- e) *The candidate for Board Member from a district, must reside in that district for at least one (1) year immediately prior to their nomination; and*
- f) *Must not have been dismissed from the Membership Board in the last four (4) years prior to their nomination; and*
- g) *Must consent and provide criminal record information at least fifteen (15) days prior to the election; and*
- h) *Must not have been convicted of an indictable offence in Canada or a felony in the United States within ten (10) years) prior to their nomination.*

An election, if needed, will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Advance polls will be held on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 and on Monday, October 2, 2023 by appointment only.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Chief Electoral Officer Leona Benedict at 613-575-2250 ext. 2406.