

## **REQUIREMENTS TO RUN FOR CANDIDACY FOR MUSKOWEKWAN FIRST NATION**

23. **To be eligible to seek the position of Muskowekwan First Nation Chief** a person must:

- (a) be a Muskowekwan Band member who is at least eighteen (18) years of age as of Nomination Day (June 8, 2021)
- (b) Submit a criminal records check indicating that he/she has not been convicted, within five (5) years preceding the date of the Election, of an indictable offence under the Criminal Code of Canada or a dual offence on which the Crown has elected to proceed. by way of indictment or of an offence under *the Narcotic Control Act* or *the Food and Drug Act* of Canada involving trafficking of a prohibited or controlled substance, unless such a conviction relates to the exercise of an aboriginal or Treaty right which is a matter of legal dispute.
- (c) must possess a valid Saskatchewan Driver's License except in the case of a medically documented disability that prohibits the operation of a motor vehicle.
- (d) have been a registered member of the Muskowekwan Indian Band for a period of no less than ten (10) years.

24. **To be eligible to seek the position of a Muskowekwan First Nation Councillor** a person must:

- (a) be a Muskowekwan Band member and at least eighteen (18) years of age as of Nomination Day.(June 8, 2021)
- (b) submit a criminal records check indicating that he/she has not been convicted, within five (5) years preceding the date of the Election, of an indictable offence under the Criminal Code of Canada or a dual offence on which the Crown has elected to proceed. by way of indictment or of an offence under *the Narcotic Control Act* or *the Food and Drug Act of Canada* involving trafficking of a prohibited or controlled substance, unless such a conviction relates to the exercise of an aboriginal or Treaty right which is a matter of legal dispute.
- (c) **may not, as of Nomination Day, owe more than three hundred (\$300.00) to the Muskowekwan First Nation or any of its entities;**
- (d) **possess a valid Saskatchewan Driver's License** except in the case of a medically

documented disability that prohibits the operation of a motor vehicle; and

(e) have been a registered member of the Muskowekwan Indian Band for a period of no less than ten (10) years.

#### **DECLARATION OF INTENT**

25. Every person wishing to be a Candidate for the position of Muskowekwan First Nation Chief or Council shall file a Declaration of Intent (Appendix B) with the Chief Electoral Officer no later than 9:00 am on Nomination Day.

26. The Chief Electoral Officer or shall not accept a Declaration of Intent without the Election Bond as required by sections 27 and 28 of this Act.

#### **ELECTION BOND**

27. A Declaration of Intent for the Office of Chief must be accompanied by an Election Bond in the amount of five hundred (\$500.00) in either cash, certified cheque, or money order.

28. A Declaration of Intent for the Office of Councillor must be accompanied by an Election Bond in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) in either cash, certified cheque or money order.

29. All Election Bonds shall be non-refundable and shall be deposited to the Muskowekwan First Nation General Revenue Fund in order to offset the costs of Election in which a candidate has declared his/her intent to seek office.

#### **WITHDRAWAL OF A DECLARATION OF INTENT**

30. A Candidate may withdraw his/her Declaration of Intent by notifying the Chief Electoral Officer or , in writing, no less than three (3) calendar days following to Nomination Day.

31. A Candidate who withdraws his/her Declaration of Intent shall forfeit his/her Election Bond.