

**Lac La Ronge Indian Band #353  
2025 BY-ELECTION  
Sucker River Reserrve #156C**

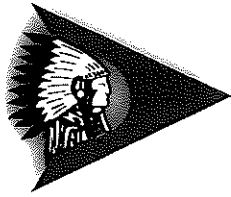
**INFORMATION PACKAGE**

**For Band Members Seeking  
Elected Office for Councillor**

- Notice of Nominations
- Information Sheet
- Nomination Form
- Declaration of Elector/Voter
- Candidate Declaration
- Criminal Free Declaration
- Contact Information
- Appointment of Agent (Scrutineer)
- Notice of Withdrawal of Candidacy

**NOTE: ALL CANDIDATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A NAME-BASED  
CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK OBTAINED WITHIN THE PREVIOUS SIX (6)  
MONTHS.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RCMP OFFICE IN LA RONGE ONLY DOES  
CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS ON WEDNESDAY'S SO YOU MUST REQUEST  
ONE BY JULY 30<sup>th</sup> IN ORDER TO MEET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.**



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Sucker River Reserve #156C**

**NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY SERVED TO THE ELECTORS OF ELECTORAL SECTION 4  
(SUCKER RIVER RESERVE #156C) THAT A MEETING WILL BE CONVENED ON

**THURSDAY THE 31<sup>st</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2025**

**STARTING AT 1:00 P.M.**

**ENDING AT 3:00 P.M.**

**THE MEETING LOCATION IS THE SUCKER RIVER BAND HALL  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF COUNCILLOR FOR THE LAC LA  
RONGE INDIAN BAND ELECTORAL SECTION 4**

THERE IS ONE (1) COUNCILLOR VACANCY FOR ELECTORAL SECTION 4.

A Candidate is eligible to run in an Election for the position of Councillor only in accordance with the *Lac La Ronge Indian Band Election Act*:

*Eligibility of Councillor – adapted from Section 5.1*

Candidates must meet the following criteria to be eligible to run in an Election:

- (a) be an eligible Voter, as defined in this Act;
- (b) have a Criminal Free Record, as defined in this Act, and confirmed by a Name- based Criminal Record Check obtained within the previous six (6) months;
- (c) provide contact information that can be shared with Members who wish to contact the Candidate;
- (d) have no more than one thousand dollars (\$1000) in debt outstanding to LLRIB (including LLRIB entities, businesses, and corporations to which LLRIB is the majority shareholder) and must have an existing agreement to repay any debt less than one thousand dollars (\$1000) to LLRIB; and
- (e) meet the applicable residency requirements, as set out.

*Residency Requirement for Councillor – adapted from Section 5.5*

Members whose Ordinary Place of Residence is in the Electoral Section correlating with the LLRIB Community in which they reside. **Therefore, Candidates must reside in the community of Sucker River Reserve.**

Any Candidate, in the opinion of the Chief Electoral Officer, making a false declaration shall be automatically disqualified to run for public office, and the Chief Electoral Officer shall not be required to place that Candidate's name forward for Election.

**A Candidate may be nominated only in accordance with the following sections of the *Lac La Ronge Indian Band***

## ***Election Act***

### ***Nominating Candidates – adapted from Section 7.9 and 7.10***

7.5 An Elector may nominate and second up to one Candidate for the position of Councillor by:

- (a) orally nominating the Candidate or seconding the nomination of the Candidate at the nomination meeting, or
- (b) completing a Nomination Form (Election Act-Appendix "C")\* and delivering it in person or sending it by email or mail so that the Chief Electoral Officer receives it before the beginning of the nomination meeting.

**\*NOTE: If you would like to nominate a Candidate pursuant to section 7.5(b), please use the Nomination Form provided, or reach out to the Chief Electoral Officer for a copy.**

Electors whose Ordinary Place of Residence is not located in a LLRIB community (i.e., off-reserve) can nominate, second a nomination for, and vote for a Candidate running for election in either Electoral Section 5 or 6, unless the Elector swears a declaration claiming a closeness and affinity to another LLRIB Community and files it with the Chief Electoral Officer at or before the nomination meeting, in which case, the Elector can nominate, second a nomination for, and vote for a Candidate in the Electoral Section correlating with that LLRIB Community.

**Therefore, Electors must reside in the community of Sucker River Reserve OR live off-reserve and swear the required declaration claiming a closeness and affinity to Sucker River Reserve in order to be able to nominate, second a nomination for, and vote for a Candidate in this by-election.**

### ***Nomination Meeting Procedure***

7.10 At the time and place specified in the notice of nomination meeting, the Chief Electoral Officer shall declare the meeting open for the purpose of receiving nominations.

7.11 A nomination meeting must remain open for at least two (2) hours.

7.12 Candidates may make a speech in support of their nomination at the nomination meeting.

Copies of the *Lac La Ronge Indian Band Election Act, Election Regulations*, nomination form and candidate information package may be obtained from the LLRIB office, Sucker River Band Office, community website or on the LLRIB website.

The Chief Electoral Officer, Milton Burns, can be contacted at:

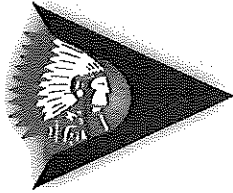
Address: Elections Office, Lac La Ronge Indian Band, Box 480, La Ronge, Saskatchewan, S0J 1L0

Email: [llrib.elections@llrib.ca](mailto:llrib.elections@llrib.ca) Phone: (office) 306-425-2183 (cellular) 306-222-1478

DATED at La Ronge, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

**\*\*NOTE: ANY CANDIDATE, IN THE OPINION OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, MAKING A FALSE DECLARATION SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISENTITLED TO RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE, AND THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PLACE THAT CANDIDATE'S NAME FORWARD FOR ELECTION.**



# Lac La Ronge Indian Band #353

## 2025 BY-ELECTION

### Sucker River Reserve #156C

#### INFORMATION SHEET

##### NOTE

Any Candidate, in the opinion of the Chief Electoral Officer, making a false declaration shall be automatically disentitled to run for office, and the Chief Electoral Officer shall not be required to place that Candidate's name forward for election.

##### CHECKLIST

The following documents and information must be provided to the Chief Electoral Officer within 72 hours of the close of the nomination meeting:

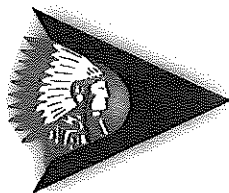
- ☐ **Nomination Form** (Election Act as Appendix "C")
- ☐ **Criminal Free Declaration** (Election Act at Appendix "A")
- ☐ **Name-based Criminal Record Check**
- ☐ **Candidate Declaration** (Election Act at Appendix "D" – this form)
- ☐ **Contact information** (email or telephone number, or both) that you consent to be provided to Electors who request to contact you in relation to your candidacy or campaign
- ☐ **Proof of your Ordinary Place of Residence**
- ☐ *If you have less than \$1000 debt owing to LLRIB or any of its entities, businesses, and corporations to which LLRIB is a majority shareholder, a copy of an agreement with LLRIB to repay that debt*

You may deliver the required documents and information in person or by mail, email, or fax to the Chief Electoral Officer at:

Email: [llrib.elections@llrib.ca](mailto:llrib.elections@llrib.ca)

Address: Elections Office, Lac La Ronge Indian Band, Box 480, La Ronge, Saskatchewan,  
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Phone: (office) 306-425-2183 (cellular) 306-222-1478



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**NOMINATION FORM**

**Deliver in person or by mail, email or fax to:**

**CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER at:**

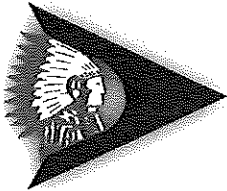
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Address: Elections Office, Lac La Ronge Indian Band, Box 480, La Ronge, Saskatchewan, S0J 1L0

Phone: (office) 306-425-2183 (cellular) 306-222-1478

***Candidates can be nominated orally at the Nomination Meeting or by submitting a Nomination Form.***

***Please note that the Nomination Form must be received by the Chief Electoral Officer before the beginning of the nomination meeting to be considered.***



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**Sucker River Reserve #156C**

**NOMINATION FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, AM SEEKING CANDIDACY FOR **COUNCILLOR** IN THE LLRIB COMMUNITY OF SUCKER RIVER RESERVE #156C.

*Candidates whose Ordinary Place of Residence is within Sucker River Reserve #156C above may only be nominated for a Councillor position in the corresponding Electoral Section.*

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**NOMINATOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ Treaty Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECONDER:** \_\_\_\_\_ Treaty Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ I ACCEPT MY NOMINATION

By accepting this nomination, I confirm that I have read and understood the eligibility requirements for the position I am being nominated for, as outlined in the Election Act, and will provide the necessary documents in support of my nomination to the Chief Electoral Officer within 72 hours of the close of the nomination meeting.

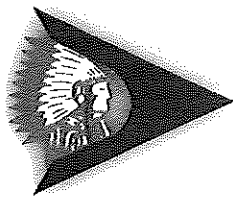
**CANDIDATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ Treaty Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



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DECLARATION OF ELECTOR/VOTER  
LAC LA RONGE INDIAN BAND #353

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, Treaty Number \_\_\_\_\_, residing  
off-reserve in \_\_\_\_\_  
(location of residence)

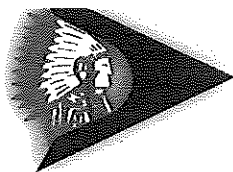
DECLARE that I:

1. am the full age of eighteen (18) years;
2. am registered on the Membership List for the Lac La Ronge Indian Band;
3. reside off-Reserve and that pursuant to the *LLRIB Election Act*, sections 7.9 & 7.10, I can nominate, second or vote for a Candidate:
  - \* in Stanley Mission or Lac La Ronge & Kitsaki; or
  - \* I can claim a closeness and affinity to another LLRIB Community and may nominate, second, and vote for a Candidate in the Electoral Section correlating with that LLRIB Community; and
4. am claiming a closeness and affinity to the community of Sucker River.

DECLARED before me at \_\_\_\_\_ )  
in the Province of Saskatchewan, )  
this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2025. )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Voter)

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Electoral Officer, Deputy Electoral Officer  
Justice of the Peace, Notary Public,  
Commissioner for Oaths for Saskatchewan.  
My appt. expires: \_\_\_\_\_*



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### Sucker River Reserve #156C

#### CANDIDATE DECLARATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Treaty Number 353 \_\_\_\_\_

of Sucker River Reserve #156C, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Physical Address of Candidate's Ordinary Place of Residence)

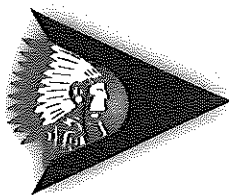
#### DECLARE:

1. That I am the full age of eighteen (18) years.
2. That I am a Member of the Lac La Ronge Indian Band.
3. That I ordinarily reside at Sucker River Reserve #156C to which I have been nominated.
4. That I have met all the eligibility requirements under the Election Act, and specifically:
  - (a) that I am an eligible Voter, as defined in the Election Act;
  - (b) that I have a Criminal Free Record, as defined in the Election Act, and have signed the *Criminal Free Declaration*; and
  - (c) that I have no more than one thousand dollars (\$1000) in debt outstanding to the LLRIB (including LLRIB entities, businesses, and corporations to which LLRIB is the majority shareholder) and, *if applicable*, I have an existing agreement to repay any debt that is less than one thousand dollars (\$1000) to the LLRIB.
5. That I will provide the Chief Electoral Officer with a form of contact information (email, phone number, or both) that may be shared with any Voter who requests to contact me in relation to my candidacy or campaign.
6. That I know of no other reason why I would be disqualified to run in this election.
7. That I am aware I will be disqualified if my Name-based Criminal Record Check is not filed with the Chief Electoral Officer within 72 hours of the close of the nomination meeting.
8. That I will campaign according to the rules set out in the Election Act and its regulations, and that I have read and understood the campaigning requirements set out in Part 8 of the Election Act.

DECLARED before me at \_\_\_\_\_ )  
in the Province of Saskatchewan, )  
this \_\_\_\_ day of July 2025. )

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Nominee)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Electoral Officer, Justice of the Peace, Notary  
Public / Commissioner for Oaths for  
Saskatchewan. My appt. expires: \_\_\_\_



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### Sucker River Reserve #156C

#### CRIMINAL FREE DECLARATION

CANDIDATE INFORMATION	
Name:	
Treaty number:	
Date of Birth:	
Nominated for:	COUNCILLOR
Electoral Section (if applicable):	SUCKER RIVER RESERVE #156c

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2025, declare that:

- 1) I have no convictions for indictable offences under the *Criminal Code of Canada* or the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, or any successor legislation, up to and including the date of this declaration;
- 2) I have no other items from my personal, business or professional past that may be deemed embarrassing or detrimental to myself or the LLRIB, hinder my ability to perform my duties as an elected or appointed official or demonstrate a lack of integrity.

**SIGNED by**

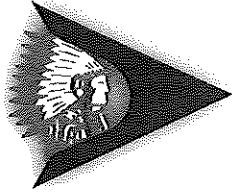
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Candidate's printed name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Candidate's Signature)

in the presence of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed name of Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness)



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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent for Release of Information:**

☐ I consent to the above information being posted on LLRIB web site, community web sites and/or to a Voter requesting contact information.

☐ I hereby restrict information given out to the following:

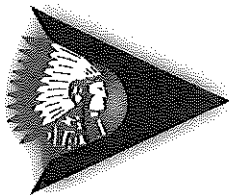
\_\_\_ mailing address

\_\_\_ phone number

\_\_\_ email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# Lac La Ronge Indian Band #353

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### Sucker River Reserve #156C

#### APPOINTMENT OF AGENT (SCRUTINEER) BY CANDIDATE

CANDIDATE	
Name of Candidate:	
Nominated for:	<b>COUNCILLOR</b>
Electoral Section (if applicable):	<b>Sucker River Reserve #156C</b>

AGENT APPOINTMENT	
Name of Agent appointed:	

I appoint the individual noted above as an Agent to represent me in the Sucker River By-Election.

Signed on \_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_ , by \_\_\_\_\_  
(day) (month) (year) (printed name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

In the presence of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(printed name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Agents arriving at a Polling Place must show this form and personal identification to the Electoral Officers and take an *Oath of Secrecy*
- Only one Agent per Candidate may be at each Polling Place

## **RIGHTS AND PROHIBITIONS**

Agents *can*:

- Enter the Polling Place 15 minutes before it opens and inspect the Ballot boxes and the Ballots and all other papers, forms, and documents relating to the vote (but not so as to delay the timely opening of the Polling Place)
- Place their own seal on the Ballot box, immediately before the opening of the voting place, so that Ballots can be deposited in the box and cannot be withdrawn without breaking the seal
- Object to a Ballot or to the counting of votes in a Ballot
- Sign the statement of the results of the election prepared by the Chief Electoral Officer
- Place their own seal on the Ballot box immediately after the close of voting on each day of an advance vote, so that Ballots cannot be deposited or withdrawn without breaking the seal
- Examine the Voters' List periodically to determine who has voted or to count how many Electors have voted, but may not interfere with the conduct of the voting process

Agents *cannot*:

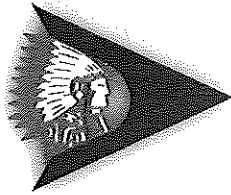
- Campaign at the voting place
- Attempt, directly or indirectly, to interfere with how an Elector votes
- Display a Candidate's election material (including buttons, pins, etc.) in a Polling Place
- Compromise the secrecy of voting
- Obtain or attempt to obtain, in a Polling Place, any information about how an Elector intends to vote or has voted
- Communicate any information obtained at a voting place about how an Elector intends to vote or has voted
- Park a vehicle displaying campaign material in the parking lot of the Polling Place

## **NOTES**

- The Chief Electoral Officer or their delegated Deputy Electoral Officer is responsible for the conduct of the Polling Place and no Agent has the right to interfere with any Electoral Officer in the discharge of their duties
- Anyone who is creating a disturbance at a Polling Place will be removed by the Chief Electoral Officer or their delegated Deputy Electoral Officer, and may be aided by

security, pursuant to the Election Act

- The seal(s) must not contain any writing that could be considered 'election campaigning'; therefore, the name of the Candidate is not permitted on the seal
- No campaign material or literature of any nature whatsoever shall be displayed within the Polling Place. The boundaries of the Polling Place are the boundaries of the property where the Polling Place is located and includes the parking lot.



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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby withdraw my name as a Candidate  
(name of Candidate)

for the office of Councillor of Sucker River Reserve #156C.

DECLARED before me at \_\_\_\_\_ )  
in the Province of Saskatchewan, )  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025. )

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Nominee)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Electoral Officer, Justice of the Peace,  
Notary Public/Commissioner for Oaths for  
Saskatchewan.

My appt. expires: \_\_\_\_\_