

Lac La Ronge Indian Band #353 2025 By-Election 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 POSTION 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 disentitled 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 contacted at:

Address:Elections Office, Lac La Ronge Indian Band, Box 480, La Ronge, Saskatchewan, S0J 1L0Email:Ilrib.elections@llrib.caPhone:(office) 306-425-2183(cellular) 306-222-1478

DATED at La Ronge, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 9th 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.