

Squamish Nation ELECTORAL COMMISSION



Thank you for participating in the April 10, 2021 Referendum vote which determined future elections for Council and Band Manager. Please find enclosed the official results from the chief referendum officer Nicole Hajash from Onefeather. The results are as follows:

Total number of electors entitled to vote:	3087
Total number of ballots cast:	366
Total number of spoiled ballots:	2

What do the official referendum results mean?

A majority of electors have voted for option 1 – The next and future elections will be held on the last Sunday of September every four years. This will be in effect for the next general election in September 26, 2021.

Council Timeline for September 26, 2021 Vote

Date (days before general voting day)	Activity	Reference	
		Law	Regulation
May 29, 2021 (120)	Campaign period for a general election begins		1.1.1(n)
June 28, 2021 (90)	Eligible voter delivers candidate nominations to Electoral Commission	2.3.2(a)	
July 13, 2021 (75)	Candidate delivers nomination package, including signed sponsorship sheet, to Electoral Commission	2.3.3	2.5.1
July 28, 2021 (60)	Electoral Commission posts candidate list	2.3.5	
August 4, 2021 (53)	Candidate provides Electoral Commission with campaign information	3.1.5(b)	3.1.2(a)
August 27, 2021 (30)	Last day for campaign to be registered	3.1.3(a)	

September 12, 2021 (14)	All candidates meeting	2.6.3
September 26, 2021 (0)	General voting day	

Keep your eyes open for the up and coming information meetings for the Council and Band Manager Election application process. The meetings will be posted on social media and the Squamish Nation weekly flyers.

April 13, 2021



Crystal Ricketts, Chairperson

SQUAMISH NATION 2021 REFERENDUM Official Count Declaration

TOTAL BALLOTS

Results Declared 10th April, 2021

This document declares and confirms the Official Ballot Count of ALL Ballots properly recorded for the Squamish Nation 2021 Referendum Vote, immediately following the close of the Polls in Squamish and North Vancouver, and that the audit below accounts for ALL the Ballots properly cast:

When do you want the next and future elections for Squamish Nation Council to be held?
Choose ONE of the following two options:

Option 1: On September 26, 2021, and on the last Sunday of September every four years after that.

Option 2: On April 24, 2022 and on the last Sunday of April every four years after that.

	TOTAL
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	366
SPOILED	2
OPTION 1	247
OPTION 2	117
A MAJORITY OF ELECTORS HAVE VOTED FOR OPTION 1 – THE NEXT AND FUTURE ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF SEPTEMBER EVERY FOUR YEARS.	
THIS WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION IN 2021.	

SIGNED AND DECLARED,



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