

# SQUAMISH NATION

## REFERENDUM VOTE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TAKE NOTICE that the Squamish Nation has called a Referendum Vote to be held on **May 31, 2025**, in accordance with the *Election and Referendum Law (2021)*, for the voters of the Squamish Nation to consider amendments to the *Election and Referendum Law*.

### INFORMATION MEETINGS

<p><b>MAY 13, 2025</b> <b>5:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> <b>SQUAMISH, BC</b> <b>TOTEM HALL, STAWAMUS ROOM</b> <b>1380 STAWAMUS DRIVE</b></p>	<p><b>MAY 21, 2025</b> <b>5:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> <b>WEST VANCOUVER, BC</b> <b>CHIEF JOE MATHIAS CENTRE</b> <b>100 CAPILANO ROAD</b></p>
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Proposed Amendments to the *Squamish Nation Election and Referendum Law* and additional background information can be requested by contacting the Member Services team and Elections Officer **Monica Jacobs**:

**Phone:** 604-982-7610

**Email:** [membership@squamish.net](mailto:membership@squamish.net)

The current *Squamish Nation Election and Referendum Law* and the current *Squamish Nation Election and Referendum Regulations* as well as any updates can be found at:

<https://www.squamish.net/governance/electoral-commission/>

*Dated May 1, 2025*  
*Brett Bilyk, Chief Voting Officer*

**For more information, please contact OneFeather:**

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## **Ballot Questions**

The following questions will be asked by secret ballot of Eligible Voters of Squamish Nation:

1. Do you want the size of Council to be 8 Councillors or 16 Councillors?  
 I want 8  
 I want 16
2. Do you want to keep the three dedicated seats for North Shore, Squamish Valley and Regional Councillors OR do you want all voters to vote for all Councillors?  
 I want to keep the three dedicated seats for North Shore, Squamish Valley and Regional Councillors  
 I want to vote for all Councillors
- 3(a) Do you want to limit the number of immediate family members who are elected to Council?  
 I do not want to limit the number of immediate family members on Council  
 I want to limit the number of immediate family members on Council
- 3(b) If the number of immediate family members are limited on Council, how many immediate family members should be permitted on Council?  
 I want no more than ONE individual from an immediate family to be on Council  
 I want no more than TWO individuals from an immediate family to be on Council
- 3(c) If the number of immediate family members are limited on Council, which definition of “immediate family” do you want to apply?  
 I want immediate family to be defined as “mother or father, spouse, brother, sister, son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandparent or grandchild”  
 I want immediate family to be defined as “mother or father, spouse, brother, sister, son or daughter”
4. Do you want all voters to choose the Council chairperson OR do you want Councillors to choose the Council chairperson?  
 I want all voters to choose the Council chairperson  
 I want Councillors to choose the Council chairperson
5. Do you want to keep the two-minute speaking limit at a People’s Assembly OR do you want a five-minute speaking limit?  
 I want the two-minute speaking limit  
 I want a five-minute speaking limit