

SQUAMISH NATION

**Election and Referendum Law s. 2.3.3
Election and Referendum Regulation s. 2.5.2**

Form EC-3

NOMINEE ACCEPTANCE & OATH



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WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE AND OATH BY NOMINEE

I, _____ (*full legal name*), of _____ (*street address*), in the city of _____ (*city*), in the Province/State of _____ (*Province/State*), hereby accept my nomination to run for elected office as

(select only one option)

☐ Council chairperson ☐ Councillor ☐ Band Manager

in the Squamish Nation for the upcoming election with general voting day to be held on _____ (*date of general voting day*).

I MAKE OATH OR AFFIRM THAT:

1. I am eligible to hold the applicable elected office in accordance with section 2.3.1 [*Eligibility of candidates*] of the Squamish Nation Election and Referendum Law.

[See the reverse for details of section 2.3.1 [Eligibility of candidates].]

SWORN OR AFFIRMED BEFORE ME)
at _____ (*city*),)
in the Province/State of)
_____,)
on _____ (*date*).)

(*Nominee's signature*)

[Signature]

[Print Name]

A Squamish Nation voting office or a Commissioner for
taking affidavits for British Columbia

Squamish Nation Election and Referendum Law

Eligibility of candidates

- 2.3.1 (a) Subject to this Law, any Squamish member is eligible to hold any elected office and may be nominated as a candidate for, and continue to hold if elected, that elected office if
- (i) that Squamish member
 - (A) is at least 18 years of age on the general voting day in the election for that elected office,
 - (B) is in good standing with the Squamish Nation,
 - (C) is not a commission member or the spouse of a commission member,
 - (D) has not been appointed as voting personnel or is not a member of the immediate family of someone who has been appointed as voting personnel in the election for that elected office
 - (E) is not a nominee for another elected office in the election for that elected office,
 - (F) has not filed for bankruptcy or, if he or she has filed for bankruptcy, has been discharged from those bankruptcy proceedings for a period of at least two years,
 - (G) is not mentally or physically incapable of holding the elected office,
 - (H) has not been convicted of theft, fraud or bribery in any jurisdiction,
 - (I) has not been convicted of an indictable offence involving sexual assault or assault against an individual under the age of 18,
 - (J) has not been convicted of any other indictable offence in the previous 10 years, unless as part of his or her defence in those proceedings he or she reasonably argued he or she was exercising an aboriginal right,
 - (K) has not been charged with an impaired driving offence in any jurisdiction in the previous 10 years,
 - (L) has not ever been removed from an elected office in accordance with 4.3.2(a)(i) [*removal due to ineligibility to hold office*], 4.3.2(a)(ii) [*removal due to repeated absences*] or 4.3.2(b) [*removal due to unbecoming conduct*],
 - (M) has not been found to have committed an offence under this Law or convicted of an offence under any similar election law or referendum law, and
 - (N) has not ceased to be a Squamish member, and
 - (ii) that Squamish member is not engaging in, and has not in the previous eight years engaged in, conduct that is unbecoming a Squamish elected official as defined in section 1.2.1(a)(i) [*conduct that is unbecoming a Squamish elected official*].
- (b) For certainty, a Squamish member who holds an elected office must not, during his or her term in that office, become ineligible to hold that elected office and, if he or she becomes ineligible during that term, is deemed to have resigned from that elected office on the date the event referred to in subsection 0 arises that makes him or her ineligible to hold that office.
- (c) If a Squamish Nation employee assumes an elected office, that Squamish Nation employee must resign his or her employment with the Squamish Nation within 30 days after his or her election to that office.