

Remote Nomination Instructions

A Nomination Meeting for Chief and 7 (seven) councillors is taking place on September 25, 2021. A *Notice of Nomination Meeting* is included in this package.

As a member of Tkemlúps te Secwépemc, you are entitled to nominate candidates for these elections, provided you will be at least 18 years of age on or before November 13, 2021. Members off-reserve are automatically sent a remote nomination package to their last known address, while members residing on-reserve may request a remote nomination package or obtain the required forms at: <https://tkemlups.ca/elections>

If you wish to nominate or second individuals to stand for election, you may do so in person at the nomination meeting or complete the enclosed Remote Nomination Form as well as the Remote Elector Declaration Form.

Carefully follow these steps to ensure that your nomination is validly made:

1. Complete the Remote Nomination Form.
 - a. You may nominate **up to** 7 candidates for Council and 1 for Chief.
 - i. You DO NOT need nominate for both positions
 - ii. If the same person is nominated twice for the same office, the second nomination is a secondment of the first nomination.
2. Complete the Remote Elector Declaration Form (on the backside of the “Nomination Form”)
 - a. Ensure all your information is complete, including your signature on the top portion.
 - b. Ensure your witness completes the bottom portion of the form
 - i. The witness must declare their occupation and must be one listed below the witness section of the form.
3. Return these completed and signed forms by mail or email to the electoral officer as soon as possible. Form must be **received** by the Electoral Officer no later than 8:00 pm on September 25, 2021.
 - a. A postage paid return envelope is included if you intend to mail the forms back.
4. If you would like us to share your address with all the candidates for campaign purposes, you may also complete and return the “Permission to Release Personal Information” form at the same time.

It is the sole responsibility of the Nominator to ensure all measures outlined in Step 1, Step 2, & Step 3 are completed precisely as stated, otherwise the Nomination form may be declared invalid and therefore deemed ineligible.