



Tkemlúps te Secwépeḿc

(Kamloops Indian Band)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

Update on the Results of General Band Meeting on Amendments to the Custom Election Regulation

May 13, 2021

On behalf of Council, I wanted to provide an update on the results of the voting on the changes to the Custom Election Regulations.

After the count was completed, all the proposed amendments were passed.

The biggest changes our amendments now allow are:

1. Both on reserve and residents of the TteS traditional territory are eligible to run for Chief and Council.
2. Electronic voting is now allowed.
3. Variances to the Custom Election Regulations can be made during a state of emergency (for example to comply with Provincial Health Orders).
4. Elections can now still take place during a State of Emergency, using electronic voting.

Many of the other amendments were technical amendments. These changes will prepare us for an election this fall.

This was an historic event for TteS as it was the first time that TteS was able to use technology and vote online. Technology was also used to stream the counting of the vote. This was made possible by our Communications Department (Clinton Gray).

There are many people to thank. I want to acknowledge the Governance Committee for their time and efforts that assisted in this process. I would also like to thank Forward Law for supporting the Governance Committee throughout the process including designing the questions and ensuring the process was successfully executed. I want to thank all the amazing TteS staff that worked behind the scenes on this 3-day GBM and ensured that all the safety parameters were in place.

We would especially like to thank you, the members, for voting online and in person on these important issues.

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Results of the Vote

Proposed Amendments	Yes	No
1. CER Heading	109	1
2. Administration Building Address	106	7
3. Band Website Address	107	5
4. Executive Officer Positions	105	7
5. Information Bulletin	103	9
6. Ancestral Lands	98	15
7. Adding "With" To Subsection 5(2) & (3)	101	9
8. Use of Defined Term "All Candidates Meeting"	109	1
9. Missing "0" In "Twenty (20) Days"	106	5
10. Missing (b) Before Subsection 18(14)(b)	106	5
11. Use of Defined Term "Advance Poll"	111	2
12. Correcting "That" To "Than" In Subsections 24(1)(b) & (c)	106	5
13. Honorarium Rates to Reflect TteS Minimum Rates	101	11
14. Update Map of Ancestral Lands	105	8
15. Name of Nominator on Mail-In Nomination Form	105	8
16. Signature Blocks on Verification Of Ballot Box Statement	104	8
17. Number of Scrutineers and Alternates To Total 2 Per Candidate	102	10
18. Removing the Advance Poll Oath	86	25
19. Deliver Written Notice to All Electors	108	4
20. Posting Written Notice in More Places	105	7
21. Timeline Amendments	107	3
22. Residency Requirements for Council Members	77	35
23. Electronic Voting	100	11
24. Allow Variances to CER During a State Of Emergency	99	13
25. Remote Election During a State of Emergency	94	18