

ULKATCHO FIRST NATION  
CHIEF AND COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2023

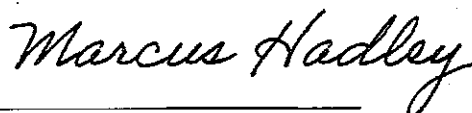
NOTICE OF NOMINATION PROCESS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Ulkatcho First Nation will be held at the UFN Community Hall, 2489 Domas Squinas Dr. Anahim Lake BC on **Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023 beginning at 4:00 pm** and lasting for three hours, for the purposes of nominating candidates for the positions of chief and five (5) councillor positions.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES:**

1. Any elector may nominate candidates by delivering or sending by mail, email or fax to the Electoral Officer a completed, signed and witnessed nomination and voter declaration form before the time set for the nomination meeting, OR by making a nomination orally at the nomination meeting.
2. Under the *UFN Custom Election Code*, **an elector must not nominate or second more than one candidate** for the position of chief and no more than one candidate for the position of councillor.
3. In order to stand as a candidate a **registered band member** must be at least **18 years of age**, **not be an undischarged bankrupt** person; and **not have been convicted of indictable offence** for which a pardon has not been entered.
4. Under the *UFN Custom Election Code*, a nominee does not become a candidate until they deliver to the Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officer, **by 5 p.m. on Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> 2023 a signed Candidate Declaration Form**, which can be obtained from the Electoral Officer.
5. Under the *UFN Custom Election Code*, a nominee does not become a candidate until they deliver to the Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officer, **by 5 p.m. on Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023 a Criminal Record Check**, which can be obtained at any RCMP station.
6. The UFN website address is: [www.ulkatcho.ca](http://www.ulkatcho.ca)

Given under my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023.



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NOMINEE INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations on being nominated for the position of Chief or Councillor for the Ulkatcho First Nation.

In order to qualify as a **Candidate** and have your name appear on the ballot you **MUST**:

1. **Before 5:00pm March 17, 2023**, complete and provide the Electoral Officer (Marcus Hadley) or Deputy Electoral Officer (Liz Anderson) your Acceptance of Nomination form.
2. **Before 5:00pm Thursday March 23, 2023**, acquire from the RCMP and provide the Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officer an up-to-date Criminal Record Check.
3. **At 5:00pm Tuesday March 21, 2023**, participate in the Candidates' Public Forum being held at the UFN Community Hall.

**FAILURE TO MEET ANY OF THESE CRITERIA WILL RESULT IN YOU NOT QUALIFYING AS A CANDIDATE IN THIS ELECTION.**

Once you are a Candidate you **MAY**:

1. **Appoint one (1) Scrutineer** by completing and providing to the Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officer the Appointment of Scrutineer form.
2. Before close of Polls at 8:00pm on Thursday April 27, 2023, **withdraw your candidacy** by completing and providing to the Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officer the Withdrawal of Candidacy form.

Given under my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023.

*Marcus Hadley*

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NOMINATION FORM

In the matter of the 2023 Ulkatcho First Nation Council election,

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person Nominating Band #

an Elector of the Ulkatcho First Nation hereby nominate/second\*:

1. For the position of CHIEF:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person Nominated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number of Person Nominated

2. For the position of COUNCILLOR:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person Nominated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number of Person Nominated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Nominating

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number of Person Nominating

You **MUST COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION** in this Nomination Form or your nomination will not be valid.

\*Please note that: (1) you may only nominate or second one person for Chief and one person for Councillor, and (2) if a person is nominated twice, the second nomination is counted as a seconding.

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**ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being a member of the Ulkatcho First Nation, band number \_\_\_\_\_, having been nominated as a candidate for the position of \_\_\_\_\_, at the Ulkatcho First Nation nomination meeting held at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and being qualified to hold such office under the Ulkatcho First Nation Electoral Code, formally accept my nomination.

I do solemnly declare that I:

1. am a member of Ulkatcho First Nation
2. am at least eighteen (18) years of age or older on Election Day;
3. am not an undischarged bankrupt person; and
4. have not been convicted of an indictable offence in the last five (5) years for which a pardon has not been entered, except in the pursuit or defence of Aboriginal rights and title.

In accepting this nomination, I agree to abide by the Oath of Office, Contract between Elected Officials and Community, and the Policies and Regulations of Ulkatcho First Nation.

DATED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officer

Date and time received: \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTICE OF CANDIDATES' PUBLIC FORUM

Notice is hereby given to Ulkatcho First Nation electors that the Candidates' Public Forum will be held:

**DATE:** Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2023  
**TIME:** 5:00pm  
**LOCATION:** UFN Band Office, 2495 Hudson Rd. Anahim Lake BC

The Candidates' Public Forum will be livestreamed at: [www.ulkatcho.ca](http://www.ulkatcho.ca)

Given under my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.

*Marcus Hadley*

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APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEER

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being nominated as a candidate for the position of  
\_\_\_\_\_, in the Ulkatcho First Nation Election scheduled for  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, hereby appoint the following person to act  
as a Scrutineer on my behalf.

The Scrutineer may observe the polling procedure during the day of the vote and the counting of the ballots.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Scrutineer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being a member of the Ulkatcho First Nation, band  
number \_\_\_\_\_ having been nominated as a candidate for the position of  
\_\_\_\_\_, in the Election scheduled for  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, hereby withdraw my name as a candidate for this  
position.

DATED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number of Witness

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Request for Mail-in Ballot

INFORMATION FOR THE ELECTOR:

The Band Council Election of the Ulkatcho First Nation will be held on Thursday April 27, 2023.

If you wish to vote by mail-in ballot, you must complete this form and send it to the Electoral Officer by mail, fax or e-mail. The information appears below.

You must also include a copy of proof of identity, such as a copy of your Certificate of Indian Status, driver's licence, health card, or another document that proves your identify. Do not provide the original identification.

If the Electoral Officer receives this request on or before Thursday April 20, 2023, a mail-in ballot package will be sent to you at the address provided. If you have any questions, please contact the Electoral Officer.

It is also important to note that once you fill out this application and return it to the Electoral Officer, you will not be able to vote in person at the polling station unless you bring your mail-in ballots with you so that they may be voided. If you have lost your mail-in ballots, you must bring to the polling station a sworn affidavit stating that you have lost your mail-in ballots.

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I \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ am a qualified elector  
(name of elector) (band number)

of the Ulkatcho First Nation and do hereby request that a mail-in ballot package be sent to me at:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Municipality Province Postal code

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

For use by the Electoral Officer only	
Request received on: _____	Mail-in ballot sent on: _____
Type of identification: _____	