
**TLA'AMIN NATION – 2020 HEGUS AND LEGISLATOR ELECTION
CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORMS & INSTRUCTIONS**

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NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS NOMINATED

Date August 10th 2020

Subject: **Election of the Tla'amin Government**

Dear Nominee:

According to the Election Law, I must inform you that on **August 9th, 2020** at the nomination meeting held at the Salish Centre, you were nominated as a candidate for the position of [Hegus/ Legislator] for the election of the Tla'amin Government to be held on **September 19th 2020**.

If you choose to accept this nomination you must complete the Tla'amin Nation — Declaration of Acceptance of Nomination Form (copy attached) and have it witnessed and attach your deposit, or proof that you have paid the deposit, and return it to me by **no later than 4:30 pm Sunday August 16th 2020**.

If you choose to accept this nomination and are not currently in good standing with the Tla'amin Nation, you must take appropriate steps to return to good standing with the Tla'amin Nation before you can be certified as a candidate in the election.

If you fail to provide me with a completed certification package by **no later than, than 4:30 pm Sunday August 16th 2020** you will be considered to have not accepted the nomination and your name will not be included on the list of certified candidates.

If you accept the nomination and decide prior to the close of polls that you wish to withdraw, you may do so by sending or giving me signed written notice of your withdrawal in accordance with the Election Law, however, your deposit will be forfeited, and any ballots cast in your favour will not be counted.

Each candidate is allowed to have no more than two (2) scrutineers to observe the proceedings on election day. You may appoint scrutineers by submitting a Notice Appointing Scrutineers (Schedule G to the Election Voting Ballot Regulation). These forms will be made available at all voting stations on the election day upon request.

If you have any questions concerning the election process, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address and/or telephone number appearing at the bottom of this letter.

Yours truly,

Nicole Hajash

Electoral Officer, OneFeather
Per Tla'amin Nation General Election 2020

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ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION

To the Electoral Officer:

I, (Print Name) _____ a Tla'amin Citizen, being nominated as a candidate for (Circle One Hegus or Legislator) of the Tla'amin Nation at a nomination meeting held at the Salish Centre Tla'amin, on the 9th day of August 2020 and being qualified to hold such office under the Election Law, do hereby formally accept such nomination and enclose herewith a nonrefundable deposit in the amount of, or proof that I have paid the deposit.

(Candidate for Hegus = \$100)

(Candidate for Legislator = \$50)

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it has the same force and effect as if made under oath. I understand that it is an offence to make a false statement in this declaration.

Signature of Nominee:	Date:
Print Name of Nominee:	
Signature of Witness:	
Print Name of Witness	Date:

Note: if an individual is accepting nomination as a candidate for the position of both Hegus and Legislator, a separate acceptance of nomination for each position is required and both deposits will have to be paid.

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NOMINEE CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

To the Electoral Officer:

I, (Print Your Name) _____ being nominated as a candidate for Hegus or Legislator of the Tla'amin Nation do hereby declare that

1. I meet all of the eligibility requirements and I am not, to the best of my knowledge, disqualified from holding office under the Election Law or any other Tla'amin Law or policy, including the requirements set out in sections 2 to 6 below;
2. I am a Tla'amin Citizen;
3. I am in good standing with the Tla'amin Nation (which is defined under the Interpretation Law as "not currently indebted to the Tla'amin Nation or, if indebted to the Tla'amin Nation, a written agreement for repayment has been entered into and there has been no default on that agreement or any previous agreement for repayment within the past two years");
4. I have not, in the 5 years immediately preceding election day, been convicted of an offence that carries the possibility of imprisonment for 2 years or more, which was not directly related to the exercise of Aboriginal rights, Treaty rights, or Aboriginal title;
5. I have not, in the 10 years immediately preceding election day, been convicted of an offence that carried the possibility of imprisonment for 10 years or more, which was not directly related to the exercise of Aboriginal rights, treaty rights or Aboriginal title; and
6. I am not serving a sentence in a correctional institution.

I commit to withdraw my candidacy if any of the above declarations are no longer true.

I have submitted a signed Tla'amin Nation Candidate Code of Fair Campaign Practices (Schedule A to the Election Campaign Advertising Regulation).

I have submitted a request for a criminal records check and a request to authorize the criminal records check to be forwarded to the election officer. I am attaching evidence that a request for a criminal records check to be forwarded to the elections officer has been submitted.

I consent to the elections officer taking all necessary steps to confirm that the information contained in this certificate is accurate.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it has the same force and effect as if made under oath. I understand that it is an offence to make a false.

Signature of Nominee:	Date:
Print Name of Nominee:	
Signature of Witness:	
Print Name of Witness	Date:

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CANDIDATE FAIR CAMPAIGN DECLARATION

Whereas:

1. There are basic principles of decency, honesty and fair play which elected officials of the Tla'amin Government will be expected to observe and uphold during their term in office; and
2. Every candidate for an elected office of the Tla'amin Government has a moral obligation to observe and uphold these basic principles of decency, honesty and fair play during their campaign for an elected office of the Tla'amin Government.

Therefore:

1. Each candidate for election to a public office of the Tla'amin Government is asked to endorse, subscribe to and solemnly pledge to conduct their campaign in accordance with the following candidate code of fair campaign practices:
 - A. I SHALL CONDUCT my campaign, to the best of my knowledge and ability, in accordance with Tla'amin law and policies;
 - B. I SHALL CONDUCT my campaign openly and publicly, discussing the issues as I see them, presenting my record and policies with sincerity and criticizing without fear or favour, the record and policies of my opponents which merit such criticism;
 - C. I SHALL NOT USE, PERMIT, OR ENCOURAGE the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander or defamatory attacks on any candidate or his or her personal or family life;
 - D. I SHALL NOT USE, PERMIT, OR ENCOURAGE any appeal to negative prejudice based on status, sex, religion, physical health status or age;
 - E. SHALL NOT USE, PERMIT, OR ENCOURAGE any dishonest or unethical practice which tends to corrupt or undermine the electoral process; and
 - F. I SHALL NOT coerce election help or campaign contributions for myself or for any other candidate from my employees.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the Tla'amin Nation hereby endorse, subscribe to and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

Signature of Candidate:	Date:
Print Name of Nominee:	Date of Election:
Signature of Electoral Officer:	
Print Name of Witness	Date:

Tla'amin Election Campaign Advertising Regulation TNR 21|2016

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