

## Notice of Nomination Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Bear River First Nation will be held at the Heritage & Cultural Centre on the 15th of October, 2025 beginning at 5pm and lasting for at least three hours, for the purposes of nominating candidates for the positions of chief and 3 councillor positions.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES:

1. Any elector may nominate candidates by delivering or sending by mail, email or text to the Electoral Officer a completed, signed and witnessed nomination and voter declaration form to the Electoral Officer before the time set for the nomination meeting, OR by making a nomination orally at the nomination meeting.
2. Under the *First Nations Elections Act*, an elector must not nominate more than one candidate for the position of chief and no more candidates for the position of councillor as there are councillor positions available for election.
3. The Council of the Bear River First Nation has set out a candidate fee in the amount of \$250 for the position of chief and \$250 for the position of councillor.
4. Under the *First Nations Elections Act*, a nominee does not become a candidate until they deliver to the Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officer, by 6pm on Saturday, *October 18, 2025*, a signed *Candidate Declaration* form, which can be obtained from the Electoral Officer. The candidate fee for the relevant position must be received by this time as well, in the form of cash, certified cheque money order or electronic transfer payable to the Electoral Officer.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE ELECTION:

1. The election will be held on the Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at the band hall from 9 am to 8 pm
2. An advance poll will be held on Monday November 10, 2025 at the band hall from 9 am to 8 pm
3. Any elector may vote by mail-in ballot by submitting a *Request for Mail-in Ballot* form, which can be obtained from the electoral officer, along with a copy of identification, by Thursday November 13, 2025.
4. Any elector may permit the electoral officer to release their name to the candidates.

Given under my hand this 18 day of September, 2025.



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