



# WESTBANK FIRST NATION

## ADVISORY COUNCIL ELECTION

**OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### **NOMINATIONS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Nomination Period - commences on August 18, 2023**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Nomination Period - commences on August 24, 2023**

To all residents who are **not** Westbank First Nation (WFN) Members living in the following electoral areas:

**Prairie District (IR#9)  
East Boundary District (IR#9)  
Lakeridge District (IR#10)**

**Old Okanagan District (IR#9)  
Lakeshore District (IR#9)**

Nominations will be conducted for five (5) Advisory Council Members, each representing one of the Districts listed above. Nominations will be received by the Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officer

**At: Westbank First Nation Administration Building  
301 – 515 Highway 97 South, Kelowna BC**

Those eligible Electors residing in the Districts listed above interested in being nominated for positions on the Advisory Council, may obtain information on the requirements and procedures for making a nomination from the Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officer at the contact information listed below.

➤ ***What is the Advisory Council?***

The Advisory Council is an elected body representing the approximately 10,000 residents who are **not** WFN Members residing on WFN Lands, and are important to the WFN Government operations. The five-member Advisory Council meets regularly to discuss current issues that directly and significantly affect residents living on WFN Lands. There are five residential electoral Districts, and one Councillor is elected for each District for a term of three (3) years. Advisory Council members are compensated by way of a monthly fee and for attending each scheduled meeting by way of an honorarium.

➤ ***What does the Advisory Council do?***

Most importantly, the Advisory Council provides input to WFN with respect to WFN Laws that directly affect residents. The Advisory Council also holds information meetings for its constituents and acts as a liaison of sorts between WFN and the residents living on WFN Lands. They receive and consider concerns from their constituents and provide feedback to WFN Council where appropriate.

For more information please contact Della Elliott, the Electoral Officer, at [dellawella79@gmail.com](mailto:dellawella79@gmail.com), or Ashley Mazur, the Deputy Electoral Officer during regular business hours at the WFN Administration Building, by email [amazur@wfn.ca](mailto:amazur@wfn.ca), or by calling (250) 769-4999.