



WESTBANK FIRST NATION

ADVISORY COUNCIL ELECTION

OCTOBER 15th, 2020

NOMINATIONS

1ST Nomination Period - commences the 2nd week in August, 2020

**2nd Nomination Period - commences the 3rd week in August, 2020
(if necessary)**

To all residents who are not 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 membership on the Advisory Council, important to the WFN Government operation, may obtain information on the requirements and procedures for making a nomination from Ashley Mazur, Executive Assistant to the Council Secretariat, at the Westbank First Nation Administration Building, email amazur@wfn.ca, or by calling (250) 769-4999.

➤ ***What is the Advisory Council?***

The Advisory Council is an elected body representing the approximately 9,000 residents who are not Westbank First Nation ("WFN") Members residing on Westbank Lands. The five member Advisory Council meets regularly to discuss current issues that directly and significantly affect residents living on Westbank Lands. There are five residential districts, and one Councillor is elected for each district. The wards are the Prairie, Old Okanagan, East Boundary, Lakeshore, and Lakeridge Districts.

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

Most importantly, the Advisory Council provides input to WFN with respect to those Westbank Laws that 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 Westbank lands who are not WFN Members. They receive and consider concerns from their constituents, and provide feedback to Westbank Council where appropriate.