

# 'NAMGIS FIRST NATION NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY

Notice is hereby given that the 'Namgis First Nation has called a **Nomination Day to take place April 2, 2026**, in accordance with the 'Namgis First Nation Election Regulations (amended 2022), for the purpose of eligible Electors nominating candidates for **the position of Chief for the next term of office**, in an **Election** to be held on **May 8, 2026**.

Notice is hereby given that on the **Nomination Day**, Electors of 'Namgis First Nation may also nominate candidates for **one (1) Councillor position, for the remaining term of office**, in a **By-Election** also to be held on **May 8, 2026**.

## **NOMINATION DAY**

**APRIL 2, 2026**

**12:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**MAYA'ANŁ ELDERS' CENTRE**

**ALERT BAY, B.C.**

Registered Members who are nineteen (19) years of age or older as of the date of the Election may nominate or second candidates, and vote in this Election, and shall form the Voters List.

### **Eligibility for Candidacy:**

- a) **Nominees for the office of Chief** must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age by Election Day.
- b) **Nominees for the office of Councillor** must be at least nineteen (19) years of age by Election Day.
- c) Must be a Permanent Resident of Cormorant Island for a minimum of six (6) months before the Nomination Day.
- d) **Permanent residency must be proven** by providing at least one document such as a utility bill, a tenant agreement, or other similar document(s); **AND** a signed statement by another Cormorant Island resident (who is not a relative).
- e) **An employee of the 'Namgis** may be a nominee; but, must resign their employment if elected.
- f) **No person may be a candidate if they were convicted of an indictable offence in the previous five years** (see section 4.07 of the election regulations for specific details). Each Candidate must provide the Electoral Officer with a statutory declaration witnessed by a Commissioner for Taking Affidavits, a notary public, or a lawyer stating that they have not.
- g) **To accept a nomination**, a Candidate must sign an Acceptance of Nomination form and submit it to the Electoral Officer with the other required documents.

**It is the candidate's sole responsibility to read the Election Regulations and to meet the requirements.** Nomination Documents and Candidate Requirements can be submitted **in-person to the Electoral Officer on the Nomination Day** or **submitted digitally on or before the Nomination Day** to:

[nominations@onefeather.ca](mailto:nominations@onefeather.ca)

The Election Code, Nomination Documents, Candidate Package, and official Voters List of all eligible Electors shall be posted and available during regular business hours at the 'Namgis Administration Office; can be requested from the Electoral Officer; and will be available to download at:

[www.onefeather.ca/nations/namgis](http://www.onefeather.ca/nations/namgis)

## **ALL CANDIDATES FORUM**

**APRIL 16, 2026 - 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**  
**LAWRENCE AMBERS MEMORIAL CENTRE**

## **ADVANCE POLL**

**APRIL 24, 2026 - 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM**  
**MAYA'ANŁ ELDERS' CENTRE**

## **REGULAR POLL**

**MAY 8, 2026 - 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM**  
**MAYA'ANŁ ELDERS' CENTRE**

If you would like to consent to have your name and address released to Candidates so that they can contact you, please contact the Electoral Officer using the information below.

Electors may vote online, in person at a Polling Station, or by Mail-in Ballot. All Electors for whom a mailing address has been provided will be mailed a mail-in ballot; any Elector may request one.

*Dated March 03, 2026*

**For more information or assistance please contact OneFeather:**

Email: [nominations@onefeather.ca](mailto:nominations@onefeather.ca) | Toll Free: 1-855-923-3006

Phone support is available weekdays from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm Pacific Time

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