

Guide Lines

4.2 Dates

The following dates shall apply:

NOMINATION DATE:	Monday	NOVEMBER 26th 2018
VERIFICATION DATE:	Wednesday	NOVEMBER 28th 2018
WITHDRAWAL DATE:	Friday	NOVEMBER 30th 2018
PROTEST DATE:	Monday	DECEMBER 3rd 2018
PROTEST HEARING:	Tuesday	DECEMBER 4th 2018
POSTING OF FINAL LIST:	Wednesday	DECEMBER 5th 2018
ADVANCE POLLS:	Thursday	DECEMBER 6th 2018
ELECTION DATE:	Friday	DECEMBER 7th 2018
APPEAL DEADLINE:	Monday	JANUARY 7th 2019

6. POLLING STATIONS

6.1 Polling Stations for the Nominations will be held at the following locations:

- a) Big Horn - (Big Horn Medical Office)
- b) Eden Valley - (Eden Valley Wellness Center)
- c) Morley - (Morley School Gymnasium)

6.2 Polling Stations for the Elections will be held at the following locations:

- a) Big Horn - (Big Horn Medical Office)
- b) Eden Valley - (Eden Valley Wellness Center)
- c) Morley - (Morley School Gymnasium)

6.3 Polling Stations for **Nominations** shall be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Nomination Date as established in paragraph 4.2.

6.4 Polling Stations for **Elections** shall be open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Election Date as established in paragraph 4.2.

7. ELIGIBILITY

7.1 To be Nominated

In order to be nominated for Chief or Councilor a person must:

- a) be a registered Wesley Nation member in accordance with the Stoney Tribe Membership Code;
- b) be the full age of twenty-one (21) years of age on or before the Nomination Date as established in paragraph 4.2;
- c) meet the Residency Requirements as defined in paragraph 8.1;
- d) have not been convicted of an Indictable Criminal Offence during a ten-year period on or before the Nomination Date as established in paragraph 4.2:

Indictable Criminal Offence means:

Homicide, sexual assault, breaking and entering, robbery, aggravated assault, weapons offences, arson, embezzlement, sexual offences involving children, or fraud, all as defined in *the Criminal Code*, R.S. 1985c. C-46 as amended, or drug trafficking as defined in the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, S. C. 1996,c. 19 as amended, and for which a grant of pardon has not been obtained from the National Parole Board;

- e) provide to the Chief Electoral Officer or the Deputy Electoral Officer a “Name Based Criminal Record Check” no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Nomination Date as established in paragraph 4.2. Failure to provide a “Certified Criminal Record Check” within the time limit will disqualify the candidate from eligibility;
- f) provide to the Chief Electoral Officer or the Deputy Electoral Officer, no later than 4:00 p.m. the Nomination Date as established in paragraph 4.2, a non-refundable nomination fee of \$1000.00 (One Thousand Dollars) for the position of Chief and \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) for the position of Councilor, such non-refundable nomination fee to be paid by cash or certified cheque only. Failure to pay the nomination fee in the prescribed manner and time limit will disqualify the candidate from eligibility. Nomination fees collected will be contributed towards the cost of the Wesley Election;
- g) have not been disqualified by all or any parts of these regulations; and
- h) have been properly nominated and seconded by an Eligible Voter as defined in paragraph 7.3 (a), (b), and (c).

7.2 To Nominate

In order to be eligible to nominate or second a nomination, a person must:

- a) be an Eligible Voter as defined in paragraph 7.3 (a), (b), and (c);
- b) be a resident of one of the Electoral Reserves as described in paragraph 5.1 and 5.2; and
- c) comply with the requirements of these Regulations as described in paragraphs 7.5 and 9.1;

7.3 To Vote

In order to be an Eligible Voter and eligible to vote, a person must be:

- a) the full age of twenty-one (21) years of age on or before the Election Date as established in paragraph 4.2;
- b) a registered Wesley Nation member in accordance with the Stoney Tribe Membership Code; and
- c) present in person.

Criminal Background Check Process.

Beginning March 15, 2017 both steps of the name based criminal record check and vulnerable sector record check process take place at the RCMP detachment.

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IMPORTANT: FEE PAYMENT TAKEN AT RCMP DETACHMENT (not Town office locations)

Step 1: Go to the RCMP detachment (359 First St E)

Criminal record check intake hours: 9am-3pm, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday ONLY

What you need to bring with you:

- two pieces of identification, one of which must be government-issued photo ID
- volunteer organization request letter (volunteers only)

Step 2: Pay the fee for your criminal record check (see fees below)

Payment methods:

- cash
- debit
- credit card

Results available two weeks after requests are submitted; return to the RCMP detachment to collect your completed check (Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:30pm).

Fees:

- Volunteers (incl. students on unpaid practicum): \$10 per check (ask your volunteer organization or school for a request letter)
- Paid positions/record suspensions: \$35 per check

Turner Valley

307 Main St

403-933-4262

Hours of operation Monday to Friday 8:30 to 4:30

Fees same as above

Rocky Mountain House

4428 45 St, Rocky Mountain House

403-845-2882

Hours of operation Monday to Friday 8:30 to 4:30

Fees same as above

