

# SWAN RIVER FIRST NATION 2025 ELECTION

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## CANDIDATE NOMINATION PACKAGE

**For more information, please contact the Electoral Officer at OneFeather:**

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

Phone: **250-384-8200** Toll Free: **1-855-923-3006**

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

*Please leave a message if we are unable to take your call.*

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## Notice to Potential Candidates

Date: April 23, 2025

Dear Nominee:

To secure your name on the ballot, there are requirements you will need to complete before the close of the Nomination meeting specified in the *Swan River First Nation Customary Election Regulations (2007)*, which govern the election process. It is recommended that you review the regulations so that you are familiar with the entire election process.

To become a candidate, a nominee must remit to the Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officer by **8:00 PM on May 14, 2025**:

- ☐ a signed Notice of Acceptance of Nomination attesting to your eligibility to be a candidate under the *Swan River First Nation Customary Election Regulations (2007)*; and
- ☐ a non-refundable Candidate Fee of \$500 for the position of Chief or \$400 for the position of Councillor.

If the above is not received by the Electoral Officer by **8:00 PM on May 14, 2025**, you will not be a candidate in the Swan River First Nation 2025 Election.

The fee must be paid in cash, electronic transfer, or certified cheque payable to OneFeather Mobile Technologies Ltd.

Also included in this package for your convenience is a Candidate Withdrawal Form. A candidate may withdraw their candidacy within three (3) days (**May 17, 2025**) from the date on which the nomination meeting was held by submitting to the Electoral Officer a written declaration of withdrawal, signed by the candidate in the presence of a witness who is at least 18 years old.

Each candidate is allowed to have no more than two (2) agents at any one time inside the polling station to observe the proceedings. You may appoint more than two (2) agents provided only two are present at the polling station at any one time. A candidate's agent must present a letter of authorization to the electoral officer or the deputy electoral officer, signed by the candidate, in order to be permitted to remain in the polling station.

If you have any questions or need assistance with this process, please contact the Electoral Officer using the contact information below.

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## Notice of Acceptance of Nomination Form

This form can be submitted to the Electoral Officer in-person, by mail, or by e-mail, and must be received by **8:00 PM on May 14, 2025.**

Having been duly nominated and seconded to be a candidate in the election of the Chief and Council of Swan River First Nation scheduled to be held on June 25, 2025, I,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name of Nominee)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Registry #)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Birth)

do hereby accept my nomination as a candidate for the position of:

Chief ☐ Councillor ☐ (mark with a ✓ or X)

I further attest that I am a member of the Swan River First Nation, at least 18 years of age, and eligible to be a candidate at this election pursuant to section 9.1 of the *Swan River First Nation Customary Election Regulations (2007)*:

- 1) I do not have any outstanding debt owed to the Band.
- 2) I am a resident on the reserve and have been for at least one (1) year prior to the Nomination Meeting. I understand that if elected, I must be a resident on the Swan River First Nation Reserve for the duration of my term of office.
- 3) I acknowledge that a non-refundable deposit of \$500.00 is required to run for Chief and \$400.00 for Council.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town

\_\_\_\_\_  
Province

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like my name to appear on the ballot as (please print):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name (Nickname/Alias)

**INCOMPLETE FORMS MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED**

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## Candidate Fee Form

I \_\_\_\_\_, having been duly nominated and seconded as  
(Neatly Print Name of Nominee)  
a candidate in the election of the Chief and Council of the Swan River First Nation scheduled to be held on June 25, 2025, do hereby submit my candidacy fee for the position of:

Chief ☐ Councillor ☐ (mark with a ✓ or X)

The amount submitted is \$ \_\_\_\_\_. E-Transfer Password: \_\_\_\_\_

I have paid by: Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ E-Transfer ☐

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by: Candidate ☐ Other Person ☐ If Other, Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Payor's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### **For use by OneFeather Accounting**

EO Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Accounting: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Direct Deposit Instructions**

You may email your payment through an EFT process using your online banking application or through an intermediary like Interac.

Use this information to process your payment – do not deviate from these instructions. OneFeather is not responsible for any payments submitted that do not follow these instructions precisely.

Send to: <a href="mailto:lawrence@onefeather.ca">lawrence@onefeather.ca</a>
PW: OneFeather (only if asked to provide)

You must add a Note to your EFT in order for us to properly assign you payment – failure to provide this information may result in your payment being declined).

Note:
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First Nation Name
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Your Name
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Purpose of Deposit
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You will automatically receive a confirmation of the payment/deposit once complete from our receiving financial institution.

# SWAN RIVER FIRST NATION 2025 ELECTION

## Candidate Withdrawal Form

### PLEASE NOTE FOR CANDIDATES WISHING TO WITHDRAW...

Candidates wishing to withdraw their candidature must do so pursuant to Section 9.3 of the *Swan River First Nation Customary Election Regulations (2007)*. **If you withdraw by May 17, 2025, your name will not appear on the Ballot.**

In order to withdraw you must do so in writing, and you must sign your declaration to withdraw in the presence of a witness who is at least 18 years old. The properly completed document must be submitted to the Electoral Officer by May 17, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Your Legal Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registry / Status Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address where you are normally resident

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number and alternate contact, email address if available

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby withdraw my name  
as a Candidate for the Office of **CHIEF / COUNCILLOR** (circle one) for the Swan River  
First Nation 2025 Election being held June 25, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### SIGNATURE WITNESSED BY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

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