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## **Takla Nation Notice to Members**

### **Review of Takla Nation Custom Election Code (2014)**

Takla Nation Chief and Council are moving forward with a review of Takla Nation's 2014 Custom Election Code.

After more than a decade, it is important that our election processes reflect the current needs, values, and priorities of our Nation. This work is part of strengthening Takla Nation governance and ensuring our systems remain fair, transparent, and accountable to our members.

The update will focus on:

- Strengthening trust and transparency in elections
- Improving accessibility and participation for all members
- Clarifying processes and roles within the Election Code
- Aligning our governance with Takla Nation's vision for the future

### **What This Means for Members**

This work will include opportunities for members to:

- Learn about the current Election Code and proposed changes
- Share input and provide feedback
- Participate in community engagement sessions

Chief and Council are committed to ensuring that this process reflects the voices of Takla Nation members and supports a strong, unified path forward.

Further details on how members can participate will be shared soon.

**We encourage all members to stay informed and take part in this important Nation initiative.**



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## **Review of Takla Nation Custom Election Code (2014)**

The current Election Code has provided a strong foundation for Takla Nation governance over the past decade. This work will focus on identifying where targeted amendments may be needed to strengthen and clarify the existing Code.

### **Reflecting Today's Reality**

Since 2014, Takla Nation's governance practices, Canadian laws, and community expectations have evolved. Some parts of the Code may need to be updated to reflect these changes.

### **Improving Clarity and Consistency**

Some areas of the current Code:

- Are unclear or open to interpretation
- Do not fully align with current Takla Nation policies
- May not reflect current legal standards

This review will help identify where clearer and more consistent direction is needed.

### **Reducing Risk to the Nation**

Unclear or outdated provisions can create risks, including:

- Disputes related to elections
- Legal challenges
- Uncertainty in how decisions are made

Strengthening the Code helps protect Takla Nation and its members.

### **Supporting Leadership and Governance**

Clear and consistent rules help Chief and Council:

- Carry out their responsibilities effectively
- Ensure fair and transparent election processes
- Strengthen overall governance

## **Providing Confidence for Members**

Members should feel confident that:

- Elections are fair and transparent
- Rules are clearly defined and consistently followed
- The Nation is not exposed to unnecessary risk

The work is intended to strengthen that confidence.

## **Providing Clear Direction for the Election Officer**

Some areas of the current Code allow for interpretation, which can lead to inconsistency.

This review will help identify where:

- Clearer procedures are needed
- Reliance on discretion can be reduced
- Greater consistency can be achieved

## **Your Voice Matters**

Members will have opportunities to:

- Learn about the current Election Code
- Review any proposed amendments
- Share feedback and input

This process is about strengthening the existing Takla Nation Custom Election Code (2014) to better serve Takla Nation now and into the future.

## **Expression of Interest- Election Code Committee**

Members who are interested in being involved in the committee can visit the information booth and sign up on the committee interest sheet.

Committee selection will follow at a later date.