

SAMSON CREE NATION

PRELIMINARY LIST OF CHIEF CANDIDATES

Notice is hereby given that the **Samson Cree Nation** held a Nomination Meeting for Chief on **May 5, 2026**, in accordance with the *Samson Cree Nation Election Law - Nipisihkopahk Wiyasowêwin*, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Office of one (1) Chief for the next term of office, in an election to be held on the **May 12, 2026**.

PRELIMINARY LIST ONLY

Subject to the Candidate Withdrawal Deadline, 9:00 AM on May 10, 2026

CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF CHIEF

CANDIDATE	NOMINATOR	SECONDER
NORTHWEST, FLORA	BRUNO, GRANT C.	OMEASOO, LEAH
SADDLEBACK, VERNON	NEPOOSE, JENNIFER L.	LIGHTNING, BRIAN
SWAMPY-OMEASOO, IZAIAH	OMEASOO, LUKE	OMEASOO, DEBORAH
BUFFALO, KURT	CRANE, WINSTON E.	LIGHTNING, GERALD
YELLOWBIRD, CARTER	CUTKNIFE, MICHAEL	SWAMPY, TREVOR
BUFFALO, SHANNON R.	SWAMPY, KATHERINE	SAMSON, THEOREN
SIMON, DOROTHY	BUFFALO, DAVID	BUFFALO, JONATHAN J.
SADDLEBACK, JERRY JR.	OKEYMOW, TERRENCE	SADDLEBACK, ORDELLE

For more information or assistance please contact the Electoral Staff at OneFeather:

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THIS IS A PRELIMINARY LIST OF CANDIDATES - SUBJECT TO THE CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE

The listed candidates have been duly nominated for the office of Chief for the Samson Cree Nation in accordance with the *Samson Cree Nation Election Law - Nipisihkopahk Wiyasowêwin*.

A person was eligible to become a candidate for the position of Chief if:

- a) their name appears on the Samson Cree Nation's Voters list.
- b) they are of the full age of twenty-one (21) years;
- c) they have not been convicted of an indictable offense or, if they have been convicted of an indictable offense, they have received a pardon through the Canadian legal system; and
- d) they have been a resident on or within a 100 km radius of the boundaries of the Samson Cree Nation Indian Reserve #137 or Pigeon Lake Indian Reserve #138A for a period of not less than six (6) months immediately preceding an election.

A person duly nominated to be a candidate for the position of Chief must have submitted to the Electoral Officer before the close of the nomination meeting the following documents:

- 1) Affidavit of Nominated Candidate as per Schedule "E";
- 2) Criminal Record Check;
- 3) Sworn Identification Form as per Schedule "F";
- 4) Sworn Residency Form as per Schedule "G";
- 5) Non-refundable Election Fee in the form of cash, certified cheque, money order or bank draft (\$1000 for Chief); and
- 6) Notarized current photograph as required for posting.

Samson Cree Nation Employees: Any employee who is nominated as a candidate for office in an election, and accepts that nomination, will be given a leave of absence without pay pending the final determination of that election. Any candidate who is elected to Office, shall without delay, resign any position of employment which they may have and from then on devote all their energies solely to the duties of their office.

Any candidate may withdraw at any time up to forty-eight (48) hours before the date of the election by filing a notice in writing of his intention to do so with the Electoral Officer. The Withdrawal Form is available on the webpage listed at the bottom of this notice. **The Electoral Officer must receive this form by 9:00 AM on May 10, 2026.**

The campaign period for all candidates shall commence upon nomination and cease twenty-four (24) hours before the day of the election. Campaign materials shall be removed from public buildings twenty-four (24) hours before the day of the election. With the exception of entering voting locations for the purpose of voting, all candidates are to refrain from entering any public buildings during the date of the election. All candidates are prohibited from campaigning inside public buildings for the duration of the campaign period.

Candidates are prohibited from engaging in corrupt practice.

Dated May 6, 2026

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