

# **Taku River Tlingit First Nation 2021 Election Information**

## **1. When is the Election?**

The 2021 Election will be held on Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## **2. What is the Election for?**

The election will be held for the positions of—

- Spokesperson
- Two (2) positions for Wolf Clan Director
- Two (2) positions for Crow Clan Director

## **3. Why now?**

The last Election was held in 2018. According to the Taku River Tlingit First Nation Custom Election Regulations 2006, a general election must be held every three (3) years.

## **4. Who can run?**

Any Taku River Tlingit First Nation Member who is:

- at least 18 years of age on or before August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021,
- a Clan House Member, and
- submits a completed Nomination Form

↳ signatures of at least 8 eligible voters of which at least 4 members are from the Crow Clan and at least 4 members from the Wolf Clan.

**\*\*\* Nomination forms must be received by the Chief Returning Officer on or before 4pm, Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021\*\*\***

## 5. Who is eligible to Vote?

Any Taku River Tlingit First Nation member who is 18 years of age or older on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 AND is a Clan House Member.

## 6. How do I know if I am on the Voters List?

A draft Voters List is available through the Admin Front Desk, the Elections Office or on the TRTFN website

- if you do not see your name on the list, please contact the Chief Returning Officer or the Enrollment Officer.

Enrollment Officer: Dawn Mckay

867-334-0095

[dawn.mckay@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.mckay@gmail.com)

## 7. How can I vote?

There are two ways allowed by the Taku River Tlingit First Nation Custom Election Regulations 2006.

a) Regular Poll is August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 10:00am- 8:00pm at the Atlin

Recreation Centre

b) Special Ballot Voting will be available from July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, to August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

To assist citizens residing in Whitehorse or surrounding areas, there will be an Election Office open to provide information & special ballots.

Whitehorse Election Office

Willow Room, Yukon Inn

Thursday August 19<sup>th</sup> and August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

11:00 am – 4:00pm

## **8. What is a Special Ballot?**

A Special Ballot is a method used for those unable to attend the vote in person on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Examples would be if you are away, in an institution such as a hospital or correctional facility, housebound or unable to attend due to COVID-19.

If you believe the Special Ballot method is for you, you must apply. Please see the application at the end of this package- or if you require one, they can be obtained through:

- On the Taku River Tlingit First Nation website – [trtfn.com](http://trtfn.com)
- Here at the Taku River Tlingit First Nation Administrative Office
- Taku River Tlingit First Nation Election Office
- Or contact the Chief Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer by phone: 250-651-7900 ext.211 or  
Email: [cro.assistant@gov.trtfn.com](mailto:cro.assistant@gov.trtfn.com)

## **9. Who is Responsible for the Vote and Why?**

In accordance with the Taku River Tlingit Custom Election Regulations, the TRTFN Special Joint Clan Meeting held on April 11<sup>th</sup> 2021, appointed an Election Committee composed of:

- Louise Gordon, Maxine Jack, Neilatoo.atsien Allan and Rise Kirby

This Election Committee has hired Stephan Torre as the independent Chief Returning Officer.

The Taku River Tlingit First Nation Custom Election Regulations 2006 is available at the administrative office, online or at the 2021 Election Office.

*For more information contact:*

*Chief Returning Officer: Stephan Torre 250-651-7900 ext.209*

*Assistant Returning Officer: Rachael Newhook 250-651-7900 ext.211*

*Email: [cro@gov.trtfn.com](mailto:cro@gov.trtfn.com) or [cro.assistant@gov.trtfn.com](mailto:cro.assistant@gov.trtfn.com)*

*Website: [www.trtfn.com](http://www.trtfn.com)*

*Election Office: Downstairs of the TRTFN Band Office*

*Monday to Friday 1-4:30pm*

