

**DECLARATION OF CHIEF RETURNING OFFICER  
(Form 1)**

I \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare that:  
(print name of proposed Chief Returning Officer)

- (a) I am at least eighteen (18) years of age on or before the date of the Election;
- (b) I will not attempt to influence the vote of any person;
- (c) I will not attempt to find out how anyone voted;
- (d) If I, through no fault of my own, find out how anyone voted, I will not tell anyone else; and
- (e) I will carry out my duties faithfully and in accordance with the *Elections Policy and By-Law No.1 of the Gwich'in Tribal Council*.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

**DECLARED BEFORE ME AT:**

\_\_\_\_\_ in the Northwest Territories on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Place) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Chief Returning Officer

**DECLARATION OF DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER  
(Form 2)**

I \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare that:  
(print name of proposed Deputy Returning Officer)

- (a) I am Eighteen (18) years or older;
- (b) I will not attempt to influence I am at least eighteen (18) years of age on or before the date of the Election the vote of any person;
- (c) I will not attempt to find out how anyone voted;
- (d) If I, through no fault of my own, find out how anyone voted, I will not tell anyone else; and
- (e) I will carry out my duties faithfully and in accordance with the *Elections Policy and By-Law No.1 of the Gwich'in Tribal Council*.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**DECLARED BEFORE ME AT:**

\_\_\_\_\_ in the Northwest Territories on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Place) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Chief Returning Officer

**DECLARATION OF OTHER ELECTORAL OFFICERS  
ELECTION (POLL) CLERK  
(Form 3)**

I \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare that:  
(print name of proposed Election (Poll) Clerk)

- (a) I am at least eighteen (18) years of age on or before the date of the Election;
- (b) I will not attempt to influence the vote of any person;
- (c) I will not attempt to find out how anyone voted;
- (d) If I, through no fault of my own, find out how anyone voted, I will not tell anyone else; and
- (e) I will carry out my duties faithfully and in accordance with the *Elections Policy and By-Law No.1 of the Gwich'in Tribal Council*.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**DECLARED BEFORE ME AT:**

\_\_\_\_\_ in the Northwest Territories on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Place) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Chief Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer

**DECLARATION OF OTHER ELECTORAL OFFICERS  
GWICH'IN INTERPRETER  
(Form 4)**

I \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare that:  
(print name of proposed Gwich'in Interpreter)

- (a) I am at least eighteen (18) years of age on or before the date of the Election;
- (b) I will not attempt to influence the vote of any person;
- (c) I will not attempt to find out how anyone voted;
- (d) If I, through no fault of my own, find out how anyone voted, I will not tell anyone else; and
- (e) I will carry out my duties faithfully and in accordance with the *Elections Policy and By-Law No. 1 of the Gwich'in Tribal Council*.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**DECLARED BEFORE ME AT:**

\_\_\_\_\_ in the Northwest Territories on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Place) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Chief Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
**(Form 5)**

Notice is hereby given to the eligible voters of the Gwich'in Tribal Council that a General Election is to be held for the position of Grand Chief of the Gwich'in Tribal Council on:

\_\_\_\_\_ ELECTION DAY  
(DATE, TIME AND LOCATION)

Pursuant to the provisions of *By-Law No.1* and the *Election Policy of the Gwich'in Tribal Council*.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, Northwest Territories on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Returning Officer

**NOTICE CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES**  
**(Form 6)**

Notice is hereby given to the eligible voters of the Gwich'in Tribal Council that a General Election for One (1) Grand Chief is proposed to be held on:

\_\_\_\_\_.

Nominations of candidates for election as Grand Chief must be received before 5:00 pm on \_\_\_\_\_.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Chief Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officers in a Gwich'in Community with a Polling Station.

Eligibility requirements are set out in the *Elections Policy of the Gwich'in Tribal Council*, copies are available upon request.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, Northwest Territories on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

Chief Returning Officer:

\_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATION FORM FOR GRAND CHIEF  
(Form 7)**

**Part 1.** I, \_\_\_\_\_ being a eligible voter of the Gwich'in Tribal Council do hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Candidate) for the position of Grand Chief and believing him/her to be qualified as a candidate for this position in the upcoming election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Nominator)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2.** I, \_\_\_\_\_ being a eligible voter of the Gwich'in Tribal Council do hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Candidate) for the position of Grand Chief and believing him/her to be qualified as a candidate for this position in the upcoming election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Secunder)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3.** I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Candidate), hereby accept the nomination for the position of Grand Chief in the upcoming Gwich'in Tribal Council General Election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly declare that I am eligible to run as a candidate and consent to a criminal record check, based on the eligibility criteria outline in the *Gwich'in Tribal Council Elections Policy and By-Law No. 1* and that I am not, for any reason, unable to be nominated to stand as a candidate in an election.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Nominee's signature)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION REGARDING OUTSTANDING DEBTS  
(FORM 8)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare that:  
(print name of nominated Candidate)

**(a)** as an individual, I do not have any outstanding debt(s) with the Gwich'in Tribal Council or its Affiliates in excess of twenty five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars exceeding ninety (90) days; and

**(b)** as a majority owner of a corporate entity, I do not have any outstanding debt(s) with the Gwich'in Tribal Council or its Affiliates in excess of twenty five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars exceeding ninety (90) days;

I understand that my Candidacy in the Gwich'in Tribal Council General Elections is depended on my Good Standing with the Gwich'in Tribal Council and its Affiliates in accordance with the *Elections Policy* and *By-Law No.1 of the Gwich'in Tribal Council*.

Therefore, I authorized the Chief Returning Officer to verify with the Gwich'in Tribal Council and its Affiliate my Good Standing as it pertains to (a) and (b).

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Nominee's signature)

**VERIFICATION:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have verified with the Gwich'in Tribal Council and its  
(print name of Chief Returning Officer)

Affiliates that \_\_\_\_\_ has the following debt:  
(print name of Candidate)

**(a)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as an individual owing to the \_\_\_\_\_; and  
(name of GTC or Affiliate)

**(b)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a majority owner in a corporate entity to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(name of GTC or Affiliate)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Chief Returning Officer

\_\_\_\_\_ in the Northwest Territories on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Place) (Date)



**WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATES NOMINATION  
(FORM 9)**

To the Gwich'in Tribal Council Chief Returning Officer:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being a candidate for the position of Grand Chief in the General Election for \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, hereby formally withdraw my name as candidate for this position.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**RECEIVED**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Chief Returning Officer declare that I received the withdrawal of candidates nomination from \_\_\_\_\_ (candidate) on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Chief Returning Officer

**NOTICE OF ACCLAMATION FOR GRAND CHIEF  
(Form 10)**

John Doe has been acclaimed as Grand Chief of the Gwich'in Tribal Council.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Returning Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDATES  
(FORM 11)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Chief Returning Officer for the Gwich'in Tribal Council do hereby declare, pursuant to the *Elections Policy of the Gwich'in Tribal Council*, the following persons as candidates in the 20\_\_ General Election.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, Northwest Territories on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Returning Officer

**GRAND CHIEF  
GWICH'IN TRIBAL COUNCIL  
One (1) to be elected**

<b>LAST NAME</b>	<b>FIRST NAME</b>
DOE	Jane
DOE	Joseph

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF PERSONAL EXPENSES  
(FORM 12)**

<b>SECTION A - CANDIDATES INFORMATION</b>		
Surname	Given name	Middle Initial

<b>SECTION B - TRANSPORTATION COST</b>	
Air travel	
Ground transportation (taxi or rental)	
Gas and Oil or mileage	
Repairs	
<b>[1] Subtotal, Transportation</b>	<b>\$</b>

<b>SECTION C - COST OF TEMPORARY LODGING</b>	
Hotel, motel	
Apartment, condominium, house	
<b>[2] Subtotal, Lodging</b>	<b>\$</b>

<b>SECTION D - COST OF MEALS AND INCIDENTALS</b>	
Meals	
Incidentals	
<b>[3] Subtotal, Meals and Incidentals</b>	<b>\$</b>

<b>SECTION E - REMUNERATION OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>	
Remuneration of representatives of the candidate present at a polling station	
Remuneration of representatives of the candidate present at the office of the Chief Returning Officer	
<b>[4] Subtotal, Remuneration of Representatives</b>	<b>\$</b>

<b>SECTION F - OTHER EXPENSES</b>	
Other	
Other	
<b>[5] Subtotal, Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>

<b>SECTION G - GRAND TOTAL</b>	
<b>[6] TOTAL of items 1 to 5</b>	<b>\$</b>

<b>SECTION H - DECLARATION</b>	
I hereby declare that the above is a complete and accurate statement of the personal expenses I have paid and for which I have not been reimbursed.	
Candidate's Signature	Date yyyy/mm/dd

<b>SECTION I - PRIVACY NOTICE</b>
Personal information in this Candidate's Statement of Personal Expenses is collected for the administration of the political financing requirements set out in the Election Policy and By-Law No.1 of the Gwich'in Tribal Council.

**APPOINTMENT OF CANDIDATE'S REPRESENTATIVE AND  
OATH/AFFIRMATION OF CANDIDATES REPRESENTATIVE  
(Form 13)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_(Name of Candidate), being a qualified candidate in the Gwich'in Tribal Council General Election of \_\_\_\_\_(date), do hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_(Name of Representative) to act as my representative in this election.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**OATH/AFFIRMATION OF CANDIDATE'S REPRESENTATIVE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_(Name of Candidate's Representative) swear that I will carry out my responsibilities in accordance with the *Election Policy of the Gwich'in Tribal Council* and will not knowingly commit any election offence specified in the Policy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate's Representative

Sworn (or affirmed) be me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer

**ELECTION TALLY SHEET FOR GRAND CHIEF  
(FORM 14)**

To be used by persons authorized to be present at the counting of the votes. Make a cross or other mark in the appropriate column square as each vote for a candidate is called out by the Deputy Returning Officer.

	CANDIDATE	CANDIDATE	CANDIDATE	CANDIDATE	CANDIDATE	
5						5
10						10
15						15
20						20
25						25
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120						120
125						125
130						130
135						135
140						140
145						145
150						150
155						155
160						160

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Deputy Returning Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Election (Poll) Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PRELIMINARY ELECTION RESULTS FOR GRAND CHIEF  
(Form 15)**

Total Number of Ballots \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Candidate	Elected	Votes	_____
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Name of Candidate		Votes	_____
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Name of Candidate		Votes	_____
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Total Number of Ballots Cast \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Spoiled Ballots \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Rejected Ballots \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Unused Ballots \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of All Ballots Accounted For \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Correct:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Returning Officer

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

**Note to Voters and Candidates**

The above preliminary results are subject to appeal by an eligible voter who believes an Offence has been committed pursuant to the *Election Offences, Appendix I* of the *Election Policy of the Gwich'in Tribal Council*.

Please contact the Chief Returning Officer for details at:

John-Jane Smith  
(867)----- (tel.)  
(867) ----- (fax)  
[johnjanesmith@gtcelections.ca](mailto:johnjanesmith@gtcelections.ca)

**OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS FOR GRAND CHIEF  
(Form 16)**

Total Number of Ballots \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Candidate	Elected	Votes	_____
Name of Candidate		Votes	_____
Name of Candidate		Votes	_____

Total Number of Ballots Cast \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Spoiled Ballots \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Rejected Ballots \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Unused Ballots \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of All Ballots Accounted For \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Correct:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Returning Officer

Date \_\_\_\_\_



**DECLARATION OF ELECTED EXECUTIVE  
(FORM 17)**

AFTER COUNTING THE BALLOTS, I, \_\_\_\_\_, THE CHIEF RETURNING OFFICER, HEREBY DECLARE THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS ELECTED AT THE GWICH'IN TRIBAL COUNCIL GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_, SUBJECT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE GWICH'IN TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS POLICY AND BY-LAW NO.1.

Name of Elected Candidate

Position

\_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Chief**

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Returning Officer

**DECLARATION OF DESTROYED BALLOTS AND ELECTIONS MATERIAL  
(FORM 18)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Chief Executive Officer of the Gwich'in Tribal Council (GTC) do hereby solemnly declare that all GTC Election material and ballots were destroyed using a shredder on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ at \_\_\_ PM at the GTC office located at the Chief Jim Koe Zheh in the Town of Inuvik.

Dated this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Executive Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness