

SHXWHÁ:Y VILLAGE

NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the eligible voters of Shxwhá:y Village that a Nomination Meeting will be held on **February 18, 2026**, in accordance with the *Shxwhá:y Village Custom Election Rules (2011)*, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the position of **one (1) Nooksack Councillor**, in an Election to be held on **April 4, 2026**.

NOMINATION MEETING

FEBRUARY 18, 2026

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Band Hall, 44680 Schweyey Road
Chilliwack, B.C.**

An eligible voter is a registered Shxwhá:y Village member who is at least 18 years of age on voting day and who is on the voters list.

Any eligible voter present at the Nomination Meeting may propose or second the nomination of any duly qualified person to serve as Councillor.

A person nominated does not have to be present at the Nomination Meeting, but must fulfill the requirements:

1. Be a Shxwhá:y Village member and an eligible voter.
2. Reside within Nooksack.
3. Provide proof of a clear criminal record for a period of at least five years prior to the election date, consisting of a **current Criminal Record Check that is dated no earlier than January 1, 2026, and received by the Electoral Officer before the close of the Nomination Meeting**. This must be provided for each of the countries that the candidate resided in within the previous five years.
4. Provide proof that they are not using any illegal substances. Proof shall consist of the results from a Urine Drug Screen, testing for illegal substances conducted by a reputable testing firm dated no earlier than four (4) weeks before the Nomination Meeting and no later than the close of the Nomination Meeting, confirming that the candidate is not using illegal substances. **This must be received by the Electoral Officer before the close of the Nomination Meeting.**

TAKE NOTICE:

Urine Drug Screen testing facilities are available at the following locations:

- **Bellingham, WA:** Whatcom Occupational Health
3010 Squalicum Pkwy
360-676-1693
- **Abbotsford, BC:** LifeLabs
A8-33498 Bevan Ave
604-557-998

Other reputable testing facilities may be used — please contact the Electoral Officer at OneFeather for approval.

NOTICE OF POLLS

ADVANCE POLL: MARCH 28, 2026

REGULAR POLL: APRIL 4, 2026

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Band Hall, 44680 Schweyey Road
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Eligible Voters may vote in person at a Polling Station or by requesting to vote by Absentee Ballot. **The deadline for Absentee Ballot registration is March 21, 2026.** Please note that if an Absentee Ballot has been issued to a voter, that voter cannot vote in-person at the Polling Station (they will not be issued another ballot at the Polling Station). A voter may, however, complete their Absentee Ballot and hand-deliver it to the Electoral Officer at the Polling Station.

There is no electronic voting in this election.

If you need to update your address information on record, please contact the Shxwhá:y Village Administration Office.

Dated February 04, 2026.

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

Email: nominations@onefeather.ca | Toll Free: 1-855-923-3006

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

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