



Notice of Nomination Meeting
Tuesday, August 17, 2021
(6 p.m. to 9 p.m.)
Election of the Chief and five (5) Councillors

Under the authority of the *Sioux Valley Dakota Oyate Election Law*, a nomination meeting for the election of the Chief and five (5) Councillors of Sioux Valley Dakota Nation for a two (2) year term shall be held on:

Tuesday, August 17, 2021 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (3 hours) at the SVDN Veterans Memorial Centre (Band Hall).

Please be advised that COVID-19 safety precautions will be in place throughout the Nomination Meeting. Any Candidate or Electors in attendance will be required to comply with all COVID-19 safety precautions.

An Elector can nominate a Candidate or second the nomination of a Candidate:

- (a) by delivering or sending by mail or email a nomination and a completed, signed and witnessed voter declaration form to the Electoral Officer before the time set for the nomination meeting; or
- (b) orally, at the nomination meeting.

An Elector may nominate, or second a nomination, for no more than two (2) Candidates.

Any elector wishing to be a Candidate must attend the Nomination Meeting to sign a declaration accepting the nomination and attesting to their eligibility to be a Candidate.

Eligibility: Must be a registered member of SVDN, must be 30 years of age for the position of Chief, must be 21 years of age for the position of Councillor, must be nominated as a Candidate pursuant to the provisions of the SVDN Oyate Election Law, Election deposit of \$400.00 for Chief and \$200.00 for Councillor, Completed a negative drug test (at the Candidates cost), Child Abuse Registry dated within (3) months of the nomination meeting (at the Candidates cost), Grade twelve 12 education or equivalent (sixty 60 years of age or over then not required), Criminal Record Check dated within (3) months of the nomination meeting (at Candidates cost) and may not be convicted of a indictable offense. Has not been convicted of a Summary conviction within five (5) years of the date of the nomination meeting. All criteria must be submitted to the Electoral Officer thirty (30) days following the nomination meeting.


If an Elector wants to receive a mail-in ballot, they must make a written request (mail in ballot request form) to the Electoral Officer that includes a copy of their proof of identity in accordance with the *Sioux Valley Dakota Oyate Election Law*.

If any Elector wants to receive information from Candidates, the Elector can agree to have his or her address released to the Candidates.

The election shall be held on **Thursday, October 21, 2021** from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. local time for Sioux Valley Dakota Nation at the SVDN Veterans Memorial Centre (Band Hall).

Given under my hand this 3rd day of August, 2021

Burke Ratte
 Sioux Valley Dakota Nation
 Electoral Officer
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If you want your name and address to be given to candidates at this election for the purpose of communicating with you, please check the statement below, print and sign your name, detach this form at the dotted line and return the bottom portion to the Electoral Officer.

I authorize that my name and address be given to candidates at this election.

Print Name	Date of Birth	Signature	
Address	City/Town/First Nation	Province	Postal code