



# LITTLE SHELL TRIBAL ELECTION COMMITTEE

Little Shell Tribal Election Committee  
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## Candidate Nomination Guidelines

### Eligibility Requirements

- Currently enrolled member of the Little Shell Tribe
- Must be 25 years of age or older
- Must reside in Montana

### Requirements for Nomination Submission

- Completed Little Shell Tribe Application for Council Position
- Biography of candidate nominee
- Resume of candidate nominee
- Letter of intent
- Proof of a high school diploma or GED (will accept college diploma)
- Signed background check authorization Form (the Election Committee will send this form to the candidate nominee after the submission of his/her application).
- Payment of \$100.00 for the application fee via check, money order or cash. Checks or money orders must be made out to "Little Shell Tribe". The candidate nominee must write "LST Election" and his/her name in the memo of the check.
- Copy of a government issued photo ID (LST tribal card, driver's license, or passport) that provides the nominee's date of birth and current address. If the ID does not contain the nominee's current address, the nominee must provide further documentation that is proof of current residency, such as a signed lease, utility bill, payroll letters, and other government issued mail.
- Statement detailing proof of some business knowledge or experience.
- Statement detailing proof of attendance at Little Shell Tribal Council Quarterly meetings in the last 2 years (the Election Committee has a copy of all quarterly sign-in sheets) or proof of involvement with the Tribe's business endeavors.

### Campaign Rules

Candidates for Executive Council and Tribal Council shall be allowed to campaign to the membership starting on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. No campaigning may take place prior to this time. All campaigning must end on November 1, 2020.

### Timelines and Deadlines

- Sunday, August 9, 2020 – Notice of Nomination of Candidates Process
- Tuesday, September 8, 2020 – Nomination of Candidates Closes at 4:00pm Mountain
- Saturday, September 26, 2020 – Notice of Elections
- Saturday, September 26, 2020 – Publication of Eligible Candidates
- Thursday, October 8, 2020 – Candidates may Start to Campaign
- Sunday, November 1, 2020 – Candidates must end Campaigning
- Saturday, November 7, 2020 – Election Day Polls Open from 10:00am to 5:00pm Mountain
- Thursday, November 12, 2020 – Election Results must be Certified