

How do I make sure I am on the KDC voters list?

To participate in the KDC Election your membership information must include your **full legal name, birthdate, physical address, and email address** (if you have one).

OPTION 1 Email your full legal name, birthdate, and physical address to Michelle Miller, KDC Membership Clerk: millermee@hotmail.com

OPTION 2 Go to the KDC website and fill out either a KDC membership form (if you are a new member), or a membership update form, to update your information: www.kaskadenacouncil.com/our-members

OPTION 3 Phone Michelle Miller, KDC Membership Clerk, at **250-575-8365** and give her the information over the phone to either fill out a KDC membership form, or to update your current information.

What is the timeline leading up to the election?



NOW - MAY 6

- ◇ Update Voters List
- ◇ Electoral Officer Hired



MAY 6

- ◇ Election Announced



MAY 6 - JUNE 7

- ◇ Nomination Period
- ◇ Voters List Update



JUNE 8 - JULY 5

- ◇ 30 Day Campaign Period
- ◇ Appeal Board Appointed



JULY 6

- ◇ **ELECTION DAY**

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Kaska Dena Council Election

JULY 6, 2021

The KDC Board of Directors passed a resolution at the March 3rd Board of Directors meeting, confirming **July 6, 2021** for the KDC Election. On July 6th KDC members will vote to elect the KDC Chairperson, KDC Vice-Chair of Research and Reconciliation and Vice-Chair Representing Youth for the next three-year term.

In accordance with the KDC Bylaws and KDC Election Code, the official announcement of the KDC Election is required 60 days prior to the Election date and will therefore be formally announced on May 6, 2021 on the KDC website, Facebook, via email/mail to KDC members and posted on signage in the communities.

This early announcement is intended to give advance notice of the election so that KDC members can update their information and be assured of being on the KDC Voters List. Those Kaska who are not KDC members may also sign up to be a KDC member (see Option 2).

Who can vote in a KDC election?

All registered KDC members who are at least **18 years of age on July 6th** (election day) and who are on the **KDC Voters List 30 days prior to July 6th** are eligible to vote.

How will we be able to vote?

KDC members will be able to vote on July 6th by one of the following methods:

- ◆ **ELECTRONICALLY (ONLINE)**
- ◆ **TELEPHONE VOTING THROUGH A TOLL-FREE NUMBER**
- ◆ **BY BALLOT BOX AT ONE OF FOUR POLLS** (specific locations to be announced):
 - ◆ **Community of Fort Ware**
 - ◆ **Community of Lower Post**
 - ◆ **Community of Good Hope Lake**
 - ◆ **Rapid River, site of the 2021 KDC General Assembly**

Who is conducting the election?

The KDC Board of Directors passed a Board Resolution in January 2020 for KDC to contract the services of **One Feather** to conduct the entire vote process with the highest professional and ethical standards, ensuring complete transparency and executing established best practices in electoral fairness and democratic processes. One Feather is a First Nations tech company working with over 200 First Nations across Canada providing complete voting event management, web-based secret ballot voting systems and member registrar management for Indigenous communities.

➤ www.onefeather.ca

One Feather's role will include hiring of the Chief and Deputy Electoral Officers, management of the nomination process, conducting the entire voting process on election day, counting of votes, and announcement of the results.

Will COVID-19 affect the election?

Closer to the election day we will be able to notify members of any COVID-19 safety practices that may need to be in place on election day to keep voters safe at the voting polls. While the intent is to have a ballot box on election day at Rapid River (intended site of the 2021 General Assembly), we will also notify people in advance of the Assembly as to whether the General Assembly will go ahead as a physical gathering, or whether it will be a virtual Assembly in accordance with COVID-19 health orders and/or regulations. We anticipate being able to advise members by early June.