**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER**
**NOTICE OF NOMINATION PERIOD AND RELATED EVENTS**

As required under Section 12.11 of the *Mohawk of Kanehsatà:ke Custom Electoral Code,* this notice is for the purpose of informing the members about the Nomination Process and related events.

1. **NOMINATION PERIOD**
   The nomination period shall remain open for three (3) consecutive working days, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day.

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   | Dates: | November 18, 2026 to November 20, 2026 |
   | Place: | Kanehsatà:ke Education Center boardroom, 14 Joseph Swan<br>8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. |
   | Manner: | Nominators must be members of Kanehsatà:ke<br>Nominators must be eligible electors<br>Nominators must be at least 18 years old<br>Candidates must bring all required documents before the end of the nomination period.<br>Nominators and Candidates must be personally present<br>All nominations must be in written form and signed |

   A nominator may only nominate one candidate for Grand Chief and one candidate for Chief. A nominator may second more than one candidate for Mohawk Council.

2. **VALIDATION PERIOD (November 20, 2026 4:00 p.m. to November 22, 2026 4:00 p.m.)**
   Under Section 12.12, there is a validation period to examine the nominations and confirm the provisional list that will be posted on November 22, 2026.
3. **PROVISIONAL LIST POSTING (November 22, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.)**
   Under Section 12.17 of the Code, the Electoral Officer shall post a provisional list of candidates in one or more conspicuous places in the Territory on November 22, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.
4. **CONTESTATION PERIOD (Nov 22, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. to November 24, 2026 at 4:00 p.m)**
   Under Section 14.2 of the Code, an elector may contest a candidate's eligibility to run for office. This must be done within 48 hours of the posting of the provisional list.
5. **POSTING OF FINAL LIST (November 25, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.)**
   Under Section 12. 18 of the Code, a final list of candidates will be posted.
   Appointment of Appeal Board members: **December 11, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.**
6. **MAIL-IN BALLOT REQUESTS (On or before December 4, 2026)**
   If an elector wishes to vote by mail-in ballot, they must request a ballot package no later than December 4, 2026. All requests are to be made to the Chief Electoral Officer. See the attached mail-in request form.

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