

October 18, 2016

Territorial Leader Candidate Forum

Territorial Election 2016

Hosted by Yukon First Nations/CYFN

October 20, 2016

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre

Whitehorse, YT

Background/ Introduction

Yukon First Nations and Council of Yukon First Nations are hosting an all candidate forum because we believe in the importance of the democratic process in Canada. We believe in an individual's right to vote and having a voice through an elected representative in the Yukon. This is an opportunity for Yukon First Nations and Yukoners to hear what the candidates have to say on issues that are of importance to them. It's vital that voters make an informed decision when choosing their Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Format / Procedures /Rules of Conduct

The forum will proceed in a respectful manner. We ask members of the audience not to interrupt questions or answers. Every candidate will have equal opportunity to share their position on key issues, respond to questions, and share other relevant information. This event is open to the public and media. Mary Jane Jim is the moderator and will facilitate the evening. The moderator will enforce the rules of conduct and ensure candidates do not go over their allotted time.

We will start the session by allowing 2 minutes for opening comments by each candidate, followed by three questions developed by the organizing committee. Each candidate will have 2 minutes to respond to each question, in varying order. Each candidate will have opportunity for one minute additional follow-up response to each question, if desired.

The remainder of the question period will be open to the floor (open mic). Each question can be no longer than 30 seconds. Each candidate will have 2 minutes to respond to each question. Each candidate will have opportunity for one minute additional follow-up response to each question, if desired.

Audience members asking questions will be asked to disclose if they are asking a question as a representative of an organization. People are expected to ask general questions for all candidates to answer and not target their question to just one of the candidates. Candidates will each take a turn being first to respond to a question.

Each candidate will be given 2 minutes for closing remarks.

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Recording and media coverage

We will issue a media advisory prior to the event with the names of the candidates that are participating. We are live streaming the event and will post it on CYFN's Facebook page and CHON-FM is broadcasting live.

Tables will be available in the Foyer outside of Conference "Room A" for candidates to distribute information. Elections Yukon may set up an information kiosk in the foyer. The evening will close approximately 30 minutes after the main Forum (9:30 p.m.).

Questions

Please direct your questions to our communications coordinator:

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