

FORM 1

[Part V- Sections 43 - 52 of the FSIN Election Act]

DECLARATION OF INTENT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

I, _____,
print first name, middle name, last name

also known as _____
if applicable, include alias

_____, a member of the
date of birth

_____, # _____, that is a
Name of First Nation/Band Ten Digit Status Number

signatory to the *FSIN Convention*, April 1982, do hereby declare that I intend to seek election for the position of CHIEF of the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations at the Election Assembly scheduled for October _____, 20_____.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Candidate Signature

Contact Numbers:	
Address:	
Email Address	

FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILING THIS DECLARATION. SUBSEQUENT TO REVIEW BY THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

The Nominator has seen the Candidate's criminal record check (if applicable)

Signature of Person Nominating

Print Name and First Nation of Nominator

Signature of Person Seconding this Nomination

Print Name and First Nation of Secunder

FORM 2

[Part V- Sections 43 - 52 of the FSIN Election Act]

DECLARATION OF INTENT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE FIRST VICE CHIEF

I, _____,
print first name, middle name, last name

also known as _____
if applicable, include alias

_____, am a member of the
date of birth

_____, # _____, that is a
Name of First Nation/Band Ten Digit Status Number

signatory to the *FSIN Convention*, April 1982, and do hereby declare that I intend to seek election for the position of FIRST VICE-CHIEF of the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations at the Election Assembly scheduled for October _____, 20_____.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Candidate Signature

Contact Numbers:	
Address:	
Email Address	

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The Nominator has seen the Candidate's criminal record check (if applicable)

Signature of Person Nominating

Print Name and First Nation of Nominator

Signature of Person Seconding this Nomination

Print Name and First Nation of Secunder

FORM 3

[Part V- Sections 43 - 52 of the FSIN Election Act]

**DECLARATION OF INTENT
FOR THE
OFFICE OF THE SECOND VICE CHIEF**

I, _____,
print first name, middle name, last name

also known as _____
if applicable, include alias

_____, am a member of the
date of birth

_____, # _____, that is a
Name of First Nation/Band Ten Digit Status Number

signatory to the *FSIN Convention*, April 1982, and I do hereby declare that I intend to seek election for the position of SECOND VICE-CHIEF of the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations at the Election Assembly scheduled for October _____, 20_____.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Candidate Signature

Contact Numbers:	
Address:	
Email Address	

FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILING THIS DECLARATION. SUBSEQUENT TO REVIEW BY THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

The Nominator has seen the Candidate’s criminal record check (if applicable)

Signature of Person Nominating

Print Name and First Nation of Nominator

Signature of Person Seconding this Nomination

Print Name and First Nation of Seconder

FORM 4

[Part V- Sections 43 - 52 of the FSIN Election Act]

**DECLARATION OF INTENT
FOR THE
OFFICE OF THE THIRD VICE CHIEF**

I, _____,
print first name, middle name, last name

also known as _____
if applicable, include alias

_____, am a member of the
date of birth

_____, # _____, that is a
Name of First Nation/Band Ten Digit Status Number

signatory to the *FSIN Convention*, April 1982, I do hereby declare that I intend to seek election for the position of THIRD VICE-CHIEF of the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations at the Election Assembly scheduled for October _____, 20_____.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Candidate Signature

Contact Numbers:	
Address:	
Email Address	

FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILING THIS DECLARATION. SUBSEQUENT TO REVIEW BY THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

The Nominator has seen the Candidate's criminal record check (if applicable)

Signature of Person Nominating

Print Name and First Nation of Nominator

Signature of Person Seconding this Nomination

Print Name and First Nation of Seconder

FORM 5

[Part V- Sections 43 - 52 of the FSIN Election Act]

DECLARATION OF INTENT

FOR THE

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH VICE CHIEF

I, _____,
print first name, middle name, last name

also known as _____
if applicable, include alias

_____, am a member of the
date of birth

_____, # _____, that is a
Name of First Nation/Band Ten Digit Status Number

signatory to the *Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations Convention*, April 1982 and

I do hereby declare that I intend to seek election for the position of FOURTH VICE-CHIEF of the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations at the Election Assembly scheduled for October _____, 20_____.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Candidate Signature

Contact Numbers:	
Address:	
Email Address	

FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILING THIS DECLARATION. SUBSEQUENT TO REVIEW BY THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

The Nominator has seen the Candidate's criminal record check (if applicable)

Signature of Person Nominating

Print Name and First Nation of Nominator

Signature of Person Seconding this Nomination

Print Name and First Nation of Seconder

FORM 6

*[Part V – Sections 43 – 52 and Part IX - Sections 130 - 131 of the FSIN Election Act;
Sections 4 - 20 of the Executive Act; and Sections 34 - 37 of the Convention Act]*

OATH OF OFFICE FOR EXECUTIVE

I, _____, do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will bear true allegiance to the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations (FSIN), that I will adhere to the laws, customs and traditions of the FSIN, and further that I will truly and faithfully, and to the best of my skills and knowledge, execute and perform the duties that devolve upon me as a member of the FSIN Executive. I understand and agree that my actions as a member of the FSIN Executive are governed by the FSIN *Convention*, the *Convention Act* and all other legislation passed by the Chiefs-in-Assembly as evidenced by my voluntary execution of the Waiver of Liability & Indemnity Agreement.

DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATION

I, _____, do declare and testify that I am, according to the laws of the FSIN, qualified to be elected as a member of the FSIN Executive, and further, that I have removed myself from any conflicts of interest for the duration of my term of office as a member of the FSIN Executive and that I adhere to First Nation protocol concerning political affiliation.

DECLARATION TO SERVE FULL TERM OF OFFICE

Finally, barring any unforeseen or extraordinary circumstances, I, _____, undertake to serve the full term of the office to which I have been elected and will not do anything that would disqualify me from holding this office. If I should fail to meet this undertaking, I hereby forfeit any benefits to which I may otherwise be entitled.

Commissioner for Oaths

Executive Member

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Date

FORM 7

[Part V - Sections 43 - 52 of the FSIN Election Act]

DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, _____ solemnly declare that I possess the qualifications pursuant to sections 43 and 44 of the *FSIN Election Act* and have submitted the required documentation as Candidate for the position of _____.

I possess the following qualifications:

1. I am a member of the _____ First Nation whose name appears on the Membership List.
2. I am a member of a First Nation that is signatory to the *FSIN Convention*.
3. I have attained the age of 18 years on Declaration Day.
4. I have not been convicted of fraud, theft or a breach of trust or found civilly liable for fraud, theft or for breach of trust by a court in Canada or elsewhere.
5. I have not been convicted of a criminal offense under the Criminal Code of Canada within the last five (5) years preceding the date of the election, for which I have not been pardoned.
6. I have a conviction free record for the last five years, which includes the following:
 - a. I have no outstanding criminal convictions within the past 5 years;
 - b. no outstanding criminal charges pending against me;
 - c. I have disclosed any ongoing criminal investigations that I am involved in and aware of, to the Credentials Committee.
7. I am eligible to sit as a Board Member for FSI Inc., as I am of sound mind and do not currently have the status of bankrupt.
8. I voluntarily executed the Waiver of Liability & Indemnity Agreement, as appended to the FSIN Form Regulations – Election Act Form 11.
9. I do not have a current civil court action against the FSIN or FSIN Inc.
10. I understand that I must be bondable when seeking a Candidate position and further I understand that I must be bonded when elected.

DECLARED before me at the _____ of)
_____, in the Province of)
Saskatchewan, this)
day of, A.D.)
20____.)
)

.....
[name of candidate]

.....
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the
Province of Saskatchewan. My commission
expires on _____.
Being a Solicitor

FORM 8

[Part V - Sections 43 - 52 of the FSIN Election Act]

CONSENT AND RELEASE FOR DISCLOSURE OF CRIMINAL RECORD INFORMATION

Person Requiring a Criminal Record Check:

Surname First Name Middle Name(s) Other

Date of Birth: ____/____/____
 Day Month Year

Street Address: _____

Mail Address: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ Province Issued: _____

Treaty Number: _____ Band/First Nation: _____

Social Insurance Number: _____

Release and Discharge:

Pursuant to s. 8(1) of the *Privacy Act* of Canada, I hereby give my consent for release of records of criminal convictions for which a pardon has not been granted, attainable through the Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC). I understand that this is a requirement for seeking a position on the Executive for the FEDERATION OF SOVEREIGN INDIGENOUS NATIONS.

I hereby release and forever discharge the FEDERATION OF SOVEREIGN INDIGENOUS NATIONS, its employees and members, as well as the FSIN CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE from any and all actions, claims, and demands for damages, loss or injury howsoever arising which may be sustained by me as a result of the disclosure of information by the Canadian Police Information Centre to the FEDERATION OF SOVEREIGN INDIGENOUS NATIONS.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ATTACH CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK

FORM 9

[Part II - Section 8 and 9 of the FSIN Election Act]

OATH OF QUALIFICATIONS AND SECRECY FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS

_____, of the _____ First Nation swear (or solemnly affirm) that:

- 1) I am qualified pursuant to the *FSIN Election Act* and have been appointed by the _____ to act in the capacity of _____;
- 2) I am a member of the _____ First Nation that is signatory to *the FSIN Convention*;
- 3) I am not:
 - i. a member of the Executive Council;
 - ii. a Candidate’s Scrutineer, business manager or other representative;
 - iii. a Voting Delegate;
 - iv. an Alternate Voter;
 - v. a member of the Extended Family of a Candidate;
 - vi. an elected or appointed leader from a First Nation signatory to the *FSIN Convention*;
 - vii. an Employee of the *FSIN* or its Institutions;
 - viii. or as appointed as per section 25 of the *FSIN Election Act*.
- 4) I will not attempt to ascertain and will by every means in my power prevent any other persons from ascertaining how any person is about to vote or has voted at this Election, save and except as may be necessary and proper in the case of persons blind or unable to read or incapable of marking their ballot as provided in the *FSIN Election Act*;
- 5) I will not communicate to any person any information of any kind which may enable or assist any person to ascertain the Candidate for whom any person has voted;
- 6) I will in all respects maintain and aid in maintaining the absolute secrecy of how persons vote at the *FSIN Election/By-Election*.

DECLARED before me at the _____)
 of _____, in the Province _____)
 of Saskatchewan, this)
 day of, A.D. 20____.)
 _____)

.....
 Signature

 Print name

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the
 Province of Saskatchewan.
 My commission expires:
 Or Being a Solicitor

FORM 10

[Part II - Section 26 – 30 of the FSIN Election Act]

OATH OF QUALIFICATIONS AND SECRECY FOR SCRUTINEERS

_____, of the _____ First Nation swear (or solemnly affirm) that I:

1. I am qualified pursuant to the *FSIN Election Act* and have been appointed by _____ to act in the capacity of SCRUTINEER;
2. I am a member of a First Nation that is signatory to the *FSIN Convention*;
3. I am at least eighteen (18) years of age;
4. I am not:
 5. a Voting Delegate;
 6. an Alternate Voter; or
 7. an Employee of the FSIN or its Institutions;
8. I will not communicate to any person any information of any kind which may enable or assist any person to ascertain the Candidate for whom any person has voted;
9. I will in all respects maintain and aid in maintaining the absolute secrecy of how persons vote at the FSIN Election/By-Election; and
10. I have attended the mandatory orientation session.

DECLARED before me at the _____)
 of _____, in the Province)
 of Saskatchewan, this)
 day of, A.D. 20____.)
)

.....
Signature

.....
Print name

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the
 Province of Saskatchewan.
 My commission expires:
 Or Being a Solicitor

FORM 11

*[Part V – Sections 43 – 52 of the FSIN Election Act;
Sections 4 - 20 of the FSIN Executive Act; and Sections 34 - 37 of the Convention Act]*

WAIVER OF LIABILITY & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

WHEREAS this Waiver of Liability & Indemnity Agreement applies to all Candidates in an FSIN Election;

Waiver: I, _____, for myself, (the “Releasor”, which term includes heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns) do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations (FSIN), (the “Releasee”, which term includes officers, directors, agents, employees, successors and assigns) of and from all manner of action, causes of action, claims or demands which the Releasor had against the Releasee, now has or hereafter may have including without limiting the generality of the foregoing any claims arising out of the Releasor’s participation as a Candidate in an FSIN Election.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: In the event that the Releasor should hereafter make any claim or demand, commence, or threaten to commence any action, claim or proceeding or make any complaint against the Releasee or anyone connected with the Releasee for or by any reason or by any cause, matter or thing, this document may be raised as an estoppel and complete bar to any such claim, demand, action, proceeding or complaint.

I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD the Releasee HARMLESS from any all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as a result of my involvement in the FSIN Election and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

Severability: The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Acknowledgement of Understanding: I have read this Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I agree to forgo seeking any redress from any external court process at any time and may be giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue outside the First Nation jurisdiction. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

DECLARED before me at the _____)
of _____, in the Province)
of Saskatchewan, this)
day of, A.D. 20____.)
.....)

.....
Signature

.....
Print name

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the
Province of Saskatchewan.
My commission expires:
Or Being a Solicitor

FORM 12

*[Part V – Sections 43 – 52 of the FSIN Election Act;
Sections 4 - 20 of the FSIN Executive Act; and Sections 34 - 37 of the Convention Act]*

**PRINCIPLES OF INTEGRITY
GOVERNING FSIN CAMPAIGN PERIODS**

I, _____ understand that fairness is an important part of ensuring integrity within our election process, and that during this campaign period I shall adhere to the following:

- 1. I shall respect the equal rights and freedoms of other candidates to participate in the campaign period.
- 2. I shall respect all voters equally and their freedom to vote for their candidate of choice.
- 3. I shall respect the principles of honesty, transparency and good relations in all written and verbal communication.
- 4. I shall refrain from using the property or services of FSIN and its institutions to advance my political campaign.
- 5. I shall be responsible for ensuring that my campaign team and supporters are knowledgeable of and adhere to the *FSIN Election Act* and these Principles of Integrity governing the campaign period.

DECLARED before me at the _____)
of _____, in the Province)
of Saskatchewan, this)
day of, A.D. 20____.)
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.....)

.....
Signature
.....
Print name

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the
Province of Saskatchewan.
My commission expires:
Or Being a Solicitor

FORM 13

*[Part V – Sections 43 – 52 of the FSIN Election Act;
Sections 4 - 20 of the FSIN Executive Act; and Sections 34 - 37 of the Convention Act]*

WAIVER OF CLAIM EXTERNAL BODIES AND PROCESS FOR APPEAL

In seeking election for a position with the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations, I agree and accept the following conditions, terms and processes:

I, _____, agree that I will not seek redress from the Courts both during the election process, or if elected, on any process established by the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations, including a non-confidence motion under the rules of the organization, whether such redress would be based upon lack of procedural fairness, breach of natural justice or otherwise. All decisions of the Chiefs-in-Assembly are final and binding. In seeking election, I agree that it will be a major offence against the organization for me to seek redress from a Court or other tribunal outside of the procedures established by the organization for those seeking election or elected by the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations.

In addition, I agree, as a candidate for election that if there is a non-confidence motion and I have concerns about any part of the process leading to the final decision that I will, after the process is finally completed, direct any issue of concern to the Appeals Tribunal set up under an Act Respecting the First Nations Appeals Tribunal of the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations.

I also agree that if the procedure followed is in accordance with the rules established for a non-confidence motion that the final decision will not be able to be set aside. I specifically waive any issue relating to denial of natural justice and apprehension of bias if the procedure is in accordance with the rules established by the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations.

I agree that the jurisdiction of the Appeals Tribunal will be to determine if there was a problem with the process, and if so, it has the jurisdiction to send the matter back with a corrected process unless the Appeals Tribunal determines that the final result would not have been affected by the change to process.

I also agree that if I proceed to an Appeals Tribunal, I must submit the dispute in writing under the above Act within ten (10) days following the final decision. The issues for dispute shall be clearly set out in writing indicating the procedures that I say were not followed in the process leading to the final decision.

I further agree that there will be no appeal or review to the Courts or otherwise on any ground whatsoever and agree that it will be an offence against the independence of the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations and its right

to self-government for a candidate to seek a resolution for any problem encountered in the process through any process outside of the process established under the rules established by the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations.

DECLARED before me at the _____)
of _____, in the Province)
of Saskatchewan, this)
day of, A.D. 20____.)

.....
Signature

.....)
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the
Province of Saskatchewan.
My commission expires:
Or Being a Solicitor

.....
Print name