

Ashcroft Indian Band Election/Referendum 2025

Electoral Officer's Peaceful Conduct Policy

In order to achieve a peaceful election and referendum process that facilitates the right of every Voter to vote, the Electoral Officer has implemented the following Peaceful Conduct Policy for the election and referendum being held by Ashcroft Indian Band on May 1, 2025.

This policy is to be posted on the Ashcroft Indian Band website on or about February 4, 2025.

Nomination Meeting (March 4, 2025)

1. The Nomination Meeting will be broadcast live, by Zoom, for viewing by Electors.
2. One Elector at a time will be allowed into the Nomination Meeting, to either make or second nominations.
3. Other than the Elector, the only people permitted to be in the Roundhouse during the Nomination Meeting are the elections staff and Security.
4. Electors will enter and leave the Nomination Meeting by separate doors.
5. Electors waiting to enter the Nomination Meeting will queue in an orderly fashion with two meter spacing between them.
6. No groups of two or more people will be permitted within a 100-metre radius of the Roundhouse at any time immediately before, during or immediately after the Nomination Meeting.

Voting Day (May 1, 2025 9:00am-8:00pm)

1. The Polls will be broadcast live, by Zoom, for viewing by Electors.
2. One Elector at a time will be allowed into the Polls to cast their votes.
3. Other than the Elector, the only people permitted to be in the Roundhouse during the Polls are the elections staff, the Indigenous Police or RCMP and one Scrutineer for each Candidate.
4. Electors will enter and leave the Polls by separate doors.
5. Electors waiting to enter the Polls will queue in an orderly fashion with two meter spacing between them.
6. No groups of two or more people will be permitted within a 100-metre radius of the Roundhouse at any time immediately before, during or immediately after the Polls.

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Count of Ballots (May 1, 2025 8:00pm)

1. The Count will be broadcast live, by Zoom, for viewing by electors.
2. Only election staff and Candidate Scrutineers will be permitted to attend the Count in person.
3. No groups of two or more people will be permitted within a 100-metre radius of the Roundhouse at any time immediately before, during or immediately after the Count.

Recount of Ballots -- if required (May 2, 2025 10:00am)

1. The Recount will be broadcast live, by Zoom, for viewing by electors.
2. Only election staff and Candidate Scrutineers will be permitted to attend the Recount in person.
3. No groups of two or more people will be permitted within a 100-metre radius of the Roundhouse at any time immediately before, during or immediately after the Recount.

Security

1. Security will be present for the Nomination Meeting.
2. An Indigenous Police Officer will be present for the Polls.
3. The Ashcroft detachment of the RCMP will be notified of the voting process in case their presence is required for the Nomination Meeting, Polls, Count or Recount.