



# ***Election Act of the Ontario Coalition of Indigenous Peoples***

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## ONTARIO COALITION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ELECTION ACT

### PREAMBLE

WHEREAS The right of self-determination of peoples is a fundamental principle in international law and is embodied in the *Charter of the United Nations* and the *International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights* and the *International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*;

RECALLING Common Article 1, paragraph 1 of these Covenants provides that:

"All peoples have the rights of self-determination. By virtue of that right they freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development.";

WHEREAS the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* is the most comprehensive, universal international human rights instrument explicitly addressing the rights of Indigenous peoples;

AFFIRMING that Article 3 of the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* states, "Indigenous peoples have the right to self-determination. By virtue of that right they freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development."

AFFIRMING further that Article 4 of the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* states that "Indigenous peoples, in exercising their right to self-determination, have the right to autonomy or self-government in matters relating to their internal and local affairs, as well as ways and means for financing their autonomous functions."

REAFFIRMING that Article 5 of *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* states that "Indigenous peoples have the right to maintain and strengthen their distinct political, legal, economic, social and cultural institutions, while retaining their rights to participate fully, if they so choose, in the political, economic, social and cultural life of the State."

RECOGNIZING that the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* is a key reference and standard that must be respected by Canada in any decision-making or programming affecting indigenous peoples at all levels of operation;

RECOGNIZING further that on November 10, 2010 Canada formally endorsed the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* and stated that it strongly supports harmonious and cooperative relationships between

Indigenous peoples and states including being guided by the principles of equality, partnership, good faith and mutual respect;

RECOGNIZING further that OCIP is an affiliate of the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples that has a Political Accord with Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada and which includes *inter alia* the implementation of the inherent right of self-government as it relates to off-reserve Aboriginal peoples;

WE THEREFORE set forth the Election Act for the election of the Chief and Vice Chief and the District Governors of the Ontario Coalition of Indigenous Peoples.

**PART I**  
**Short Title, Authority, Purpose, Interpretations and Application**

**SHORT TITLE**

1. This Act may be cited as the *OCIP Election Act*

**AUTHORITY**

2. The authority of the Election Act is subject to the By-Laws of OCIP.

**PURPOSE**

3. This Act is enabled under OCIP jurisdiction to:
  - (a) establish the duties and responsibilities of the Chief Electoral Officer and Electoral Officers in conducting OCIP elections;
  - (b) set out the processes and procedures governing the elections and by-elections of OCIP Executive and district Governors.

**INTERPRETATIONS**

4. In this Act:
  - (a) “Assembly” means the assembly of Voting Delegates;
  - (b) “By-Election” means an election other than a General Election;
  - (c) “By-Laws means the By-Laws of the Ontario Coalition of Indigenous Peoples as amended from time to time;
  - (d) “Candidate” means a person who has been verified by the Chief Electoral Officer as eligible to seek election to an Executive or district Governor position;
  - (e) “Chief Electoral Officer” means a person who is appointed by the Board to ensure the provisions of this Act are followed and to provide guidance and supervision concerning the conduct of the election;
  - (f) “Citizen” means a person who has been granted full membership in the OCIP
  - (g) “Code of Ethics” means guidelines, general rules of behaviour and standards established in accordance with this Act, which govern the conduct of candidates running for office and their supporters relating to their participation in the electoral process;
  - (h) “District” means one of the nine (9) districts of OCIP;

- (i) “District Governor” means a person who is nominated as a Candidate for Governor, appointed by OCIP Executive or elected, in one of the nine (9) OCIP Districts;
- (j) “Election” means a General Election or By-Election called by OCIP;
- (k) “Election Day” means the day on which a vote at an Election is held;
- (l) “Electoral Officers” means persons elected by the OCIP Board to assist the Chief Electoral Officer in carrying out his or her duties under the provisions of this Act;
- (m) “Elector” means a citizen of OCIP who is entitled to vote pursuant to this Act;
- (n) “Executive” means the Executive Council of the OCIP that is composed of the Chief and Vice Chief;
- (o) “Immediate relative” means the spouse, child, sibling, or parent of a candidate;
- (p) “List of electors” means a list made pursuant to this *Election Act* of persons entitled to vote in an election;
- (q) “OCIP” means the Ontario Coalition of Indigenous Peoples or the Board
- (r) “Ordinarily Resident” means a person who actually lives and has lived continuously in Ontario for at least one (1) year prior to the date of the Election. In making such determination of residency, temporary absences for reasons such as travel, medical treatment, education, military service or incarceration shall be considered periods of residence provided the person was ordinarily resident prior to the temporary absences. Under this Act, a person can only have one place of ordinary residence;
- (s) “Registrar” means the person with the primary responsibility to manage and administer the OCIP Membership Registry;

## **APPLICATION**

5. This Act applies to all OCIP Elections.

**PART II**  
**Electoral Officers**

**APPOINTMENT**

6. The OCIP Board shall appoint a Chief Electoral Officer and Election Officers who shall:
  - (a) provide guidance and supervision respecting the conduct of the election;
  - (b) ensure that all election officers in the conduct of their duties are in compliance with this Election Act and conduct the election using the guiding principles of fairness and impartiality;
  - (c) issue to election officers any information and guidance he or she considers necessary to ensure the effective application of the provisions of this Election Act;
  - (d) reconcile all ballots and prepare an official election report to the members of the OCIP; and
  - (e) perform all duties assigned pursuant to this Election Act.
  
7. The Chief Electoral Officer and Election Officers will be required to sign a declaration confirming eligibility to serve as an election official such form as appended to this Election Act and entitled Oath of Secrecy and Qualifications Form.
  
8. The Chief Electoral Officer and Election Officers duties shall commence no later than three (3) months prior to the close of Nomination Day.
  
9. The appointment of the Chief Electoral Officer and Election Officers terminates fourteen (14) calendar days after Election Day unless an appeal has been filed.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER AND ELECTION OFFICERS**

10. The Chief Electoral Officer and Election Officers shall:
  - (a) ensure that the provisions of this Act are followed and provide guidance and supervision respecting the conduct of the Election;
  - (b) conduct their duties in compliance with this Election Act and conduct the Election using the guiding principles of fairness and impartiality;
  - (c) draw on the resources of OCIP to execute their duties and ensure they have any information and guidance necessary to ensure the effective carrying out of the provisions of this Election Act;

- (d) ensure that the election mail in ballot system has integrity;
  - (e) oversee the arrangements for and supervision of ballots;
  - (f) secure a copy of the appropriate Voters list for each OCIP District;
  - (g) examine and rule on the validity of all ballots cast ensuring the ballot is clearly marked with one identifiable mark within the circle;
  - (h) oversee the counting of ballots;
  - (i) announce the results of the ballot count;
  - (j) in the presence of Election Officers, the Chief Electoral Officer shall Destroy the ballots immediately after election results are completed and results have been announced
11. The Chief Electoral Officer shall 90(ninety) days prior to the election, post on the OCIP website and Facebook page, notice of:
- (a) the place and hours fixed for the nominations of candidates and the date fixed for closing nominations;
  - (b) the nomination papers required to be filed with the Chief Electoral Officer;
  - (c) notice of the method and means which will be used for voting; and
  - (d) the address, email and telephone number of the Chief Electoral Officer.

### **PART III Nominations**

12. The Chief Electoral Officer shall ensure that:
- (a) nominations close at 12:00 a.m Thirty (30)days prior to election;
  - (b) the list of candidates who have successfully filed nomination papers be forwarded to the OCIP WEB PAGE and FACEBOOK PAGE

### **PART IV Code of Ethics**

#### **CODE OF ETHICS**

13. The Chief Electoral Officer and Election Officers shall adhere to the following Code of Ethics:



- (a) uphold and maintain the moral integrity, honour and dignity of the OCIP at all times;
- (b) exercise the care, diligence and skill as required of the Chief Electoral Officer and Election Officers in fulfilling his/her obligations;
- (c) maintain and protect all confidential matters of the OCIP election process;
- (d) disclose any situation, matter or interest where he/she may have a conflict of interest or the potential for a conflict of interest;
- (e) pursue and utilize resources to meet the fair, just and equitable needs of the election process;
- (f) be transparent and accountable to the OCIP Board and OCIP Assembly; and
- (g) promote and practice collective decision making and a team approach to the duties in the OCIP election process.

#### **IMPROPER USE OF INFLUENCE**

14. The Chief Electoral Officer and Election Officers shall not use their influence in order to:

- (a) obtain advantage on behalf of another, including but limited to family members, within the OCIP or its members;
- (b) obtain appointment, promotion, advancement, transfer or any other advantage within the OCIP of its members on behalf of a family member, friend or intimate; and
- (c) affect the proper outcome of an OCIP election established by the Election Act of the OCIP.

15. The Chief Electoral Officer and Election Officers shall refuse any attempt by any person whatsoever, to influence the making of a decision.

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS OR BENEFITS PROHIBITED**

16. The Chief Electoral Officer and Election Officers shall not solicit or accept a personal benefit, or for the benefit of a family member, any form of benefit whatsoever (e.g. employment, appointment, gifts, loans, discounts, or considerations) in connection with the performance of his or her duties.

**PART V**  
**Holding of Elections**

**GENERAL ELECTIONS**

17. A general election shall be held in the month of August in the year that the election is required or any other date determined by the OCIP Annual General Assembly or Special Meeting of the OCIP Board according to the bylaws of the organization thereafter for the following Executive positions:
- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| (a) Chief      | (c) Secretary |
| (b) Vice-Chief | (d) Treasurer |

**BY-ELECTIONS**

18. Where an Executive position becomes vacant the OCIP Board shall meet and determine by resolution where a By-Election ought to be held to fill the vacant seat.
19. The term of office for an Executive position filled in a By-Election is for the unexpired portion of the term of office remaining.

**ELECTION TIME AND PROCEDURES**

20. Subject to this Act, the OCIP Executive and OCIP Board shall set the time period for the general election.

**NOTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION**

21. At least ninety (90) calendar days prior to Election Day, OCIP shall provide notification of:
- (a) the Executive positions that are open for Election;
  - (b) the district Governor positions that are open for Election; and
  - (c) the procedures and deadline set out in this Act.

**Part VI**  
**Nominations**

**ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE**

22. A person wishing to be a Candidate for the Executive positions of Chief or Vice Chief shall be:
- (a) at least eighteen (18) years of age;

- (b) a member of OCIP for one year, prior to the official announcement of the election, verified by the membership clerk and ordinarily resident in Ontario;
  - (c) nominated by (1) OCIP member
23. The Candidate for Chief or Vice Chief or district Governor shall provide the following to the Chief Electoral Officer:
- (a) completed nomination form prior to 12a.m. of the deadline
    - I. an electronic form will be considered acceptable provided that it includes the name, address, telephone number and where possible the email address of the nominator so that such members may be verified by the Chief Electoral Officer as qualified to nominate.
  - (b) a letter of consent accepting the nomination and for election purposes only, agreeing to the distribution of her/his name, district and other pertinent information to the members of OCIP.
24. A person wishing to run as a candidate in an election is required to:
- (a) submit a current and completed Criminal Record Check when he/she submits his/her Nomination Form & Acceptance of Nomination Form; and

### **NOMINATION PROCESS**

25. A person wishing to be a candidate for a district Governor must be:
- (a) ordinarily a resident in the district for which he or she seeks to be nominated;
  - (b) eighteen (18) years of the age or older;
  - (c) a member of OCIP for one year prior to the official announcement of the election;
  - (d) is verified according to the process set out by the OCIP membership Registrar, as amended from time to time.
26. All nominations for a district Governor shall include the following:
- (a) written acceptance of the nomination by the candidate;
  - (b) a minimum of one (1) signatures of electors who reside in the district for which the candidate is nominated;

## **NOMINATION**

27. A person wishing to be a Candidate for an Executive position shall file a Nomination form with the Chief Electoral Officer.

## **WITHDRAWAL OF A NOMINATION**

28. A Candidate may withdraw a Nomination by notifying the Chief Electoral Officer via fax, mail or email.

## **PART VII Voting**

### **ELIGIBILITY OF ELECTORS**

29. The Electors shall include any registered member of OCIP who:
- (a) has been a member of OCIP for three(3) months;
  - (b) is ordinarily a resident of Ontario;
  - (c) is eighteen (18) years of age or older.
30. The following persons are not eligible to vote in an OCIP election:
- (a) individuals who are registered on the OCIP Registry, but who are not eighteen (18) years of age on election day;
  - (b) individuals whose rights and privileges as OCIP citizens have been suspended pursuant to directions or policies established by the OCIP and written notice of such suspension has been delivered to the individual in the year of the election;
  - (c) Election Officers; and
  - (d) Chief Electoral Officer, except to break a tie at a recount.

### **MAIL-IN VOTING**

31. The Chief Electoral Officer shall have the authority to design and implement a voting system according to this Act and to use a mail-in ballot system to enable the largest participation of OCIP members in the election process:
- (a) The Chief Electoral Officer shall then, from the list of registered members, prepare a List of Electors.
  - (b) The Chief Electoral Officer shall cause to be mailed out to each OCIP Elector a mail-in vote package to contain the following:

- (i) a Ballot or Ballots;
  - (ii) a formal OCIP Notice of Election;
  - (iii) an information sheet that explains in plain language the instructions on voting, including the date by which the Ballot or Ballots must be returned in order to be counted as a Ballot cast;
  - (iv) a Ballot that has been initialled by the Chief Electoral Officer;
  - (v) an envelope for the Ballot;
  - (vi) a Declaration of Identity form;
  - (vii) a postage-paid envelope addressed to the Chief Electoral Officer;
  - (viii) a biographical data sheet from each of the candidates. The sheet can be no larger than one sheet of paper 215.9 mm x 279.4 mm (8.5 inches by 11 inches), may be printed on both sides, and tri-folded in order to fit into a number ten standard envelope.
- (c) The Chief Electoral Officer will ensure that the biographical data sheets from the candidates are posted on the OCIP website.
- (d) The Ballot or Ballots must be received by the Chief Electoral Officer within 30 (thirty days) of the mail out, in order to be counted as a vote.

## **PART VIII Acclamation**

### **ACCLAMATION**

32. If only one candidate is nominated for any one office, the Chief Electoral Officer shall declare that candidate acclaimed to that office.
- (a) a candidate, including one who is acclaimed, must accept his acclamation by indicating his acceptance to the Chief Electoral Officer via fax, mail or email.

## **PART IX Vacancies**

33. If, after the close of nominations, there are offices that are vacant, the Chief Electoral Officer shall announce on the OCIP website and Facebook page that elections to fill any such vacancies will be held at the next OCIP Annual General Assembly and/or appointed by Executive
- (a) nominations must be presented to the Chief Electoral Officer by 5 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the OCIP Annual General Assembly;

- (b) voting shall be by secret ballot and ballot box;
- (c) only delegates who are registered at the OCIP Annual General Assembly may vote;
- (d) in an election for district Governor, only delegates who are ordinarily resident in that region may vote; and
- (e) no immediate relatives of candidates shall work as an Election Officer at an OCIP Annual General Assembly election.

## **PART X Election Appeals**

### **RIGHT TO APPEAL**

34. Within fourteen (14) calendar days after the Election, a Candidate may an Election:

- (a) by submitting a written notice of appeal to the Chief Electoral Officer and
- (b) on the grounds that there has been a contravention of this Act and details on the contravention, which are to be provided in a written appeal.

35. A notice of appeal shall be accompanied by two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00):

- (a) in cash or by certified cheque or money order payable to the Ontario Coalition of Indigenous Peoples;
- (b) submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer who shall direct the Treasurer of OCIP to issue an official receipt and deposit to the Ontario Coalition of Indigenous Peoples bank account to offset the costs associated with the appeal.

### **FINAL DECISION OF CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER**

36. On receipt of an appeal, the Chief Electoral Officer will investigate the question or issue and for those purposes, may interview any persons or review any materials necessary and shall issue a declaration in writing in the year of the election.

- (a) the Chief Electoral Officer's decision shall include his or her reasons for the decision and he/she shall inform the candidate of the availability of further appeal to the OCIP Board; and

- (b) a candidate may appeal the decision of the Chief Electoral Officer, fourteen (14) calendar days after the decision of the Chief Electoral Officer.

### **FINAL DECISION OF THE OCIP BOARD**

37. On receipt of an application for appeal, the OCIP Board shall undertake the following:
- (a) the appeal shall be in writing to the OCIP Board and accompanied by five hundred (\$500.00) in either cash or by certified cheque or money order payable to the Ontario Coalition of Aboriginal People's bank account to offset the costs associated with the appeal.
  - (b) the application for appeal of the decision of the Chief Electoral Officer shall state the reasons for the appeal and include argument, evidence and letters of support;
  - (c) upon receipt of an application for appeal, the OCIP board shall ask the Chief Electoral Officer to provide a full written report on all relevant aspects of the election for the position the candidate is appealing, and shall include, but is not limited to the following:
    - (i) the facts with respect to the appellant's election;
    - (ii) any documents necessary, including voters lists, advertisements, correspondence, etc.;
    - (iii) any irregularities in the election;
    - (iv) if irregularities occurred, the opinion of the Chief Electoral Officer as to whether such irregularities substantially affected the outcome of the election;
    - (v) the opinion of the Chief Electoral Officer as to whether the appeal is frivolous or vexatious; and
    - (vi) recommendations.
38. On receipt of the ruling on the appeal to the OCIP Board, the Chief Electoral Officer shall immediately notify the candidate appellant of the result of the appeal and that no further appeals can take place.

## **PART XI Terms of Office**

### **TERMS**

39. The OCIP elections for the positions of the Executive and district Governors shall take place every four (4) years, but in no instance shall an election not take place within fifty-four (54) months of the last election.

- (a) All members of the Board of Governors and all members of the Executive shall hold office for a term of four (4) years or to a maximum of fifty-four (54) months from the last election.

**PART XII  
Vacancies in Office**

**VACANCY**

40. An Executive position or a district Governor position is deemed to be vacant when the person holding the position:

- (a) is convicted of an indictable offence which will be decided upon by the Board of directors and the circumstances of the offence
- (b) becomes physically unable to complete his or her duties or dies;
- (c) resigns his or her office by submitting a resignation to the OCIP Board and any such resignation is irrevocable once accepted in writing;
- (d) is the subject of a successful motion of non-confidence pursuant to OCIP By-Laws
- (e) has been absent without acceptable reason from two consecutive meetings of the OCIP Board;
- (f) is declared not to have been elected, as a result of an appeal of his or her election.

**PART XIII  
General**

**REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

41. A subcommittee of the OCIP Board may review this Act following an election and make recommendations for amendment to the OCIP Board.

**AMENDMENTS**

42. An amendment to the enacted legislation may be amended from time to time by resolution of the OCIP assembly.

43. An amendment to the Act shall be enforced immediately upon ratification by the OCIP assembly.

**COMING INTO FORCE**

44. This Act came into force on \_\_\_\_\_.



**APPENDIX A:**

**APPOINTMENT AND OATH OF A CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby accept the position of Chief Electoral Officer for the Ontario Coalition of Indigenous Peoples and solemnly swear that I will carry out my responsibilities in accordance with the OCIP *Election Act* honestly and conscientiously and to the best of my abilities; and

Further act faithfully in the capacity of the Chief Electoral Officer and perform all the duties required by the OCIP *Election Act* without partiality, fear or affection, and maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting; and,

Not interfere nor attempt to interfere with an elector when he or she is considering choice of a candidate, or communicate any information directly or indirectly to induce an elector to vote for a particular candidate.

Declared before me in \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016

\_\_\_\_\_  
OCIP Elder

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Chief Electoral Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the OCIP Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

**APPENDIX B:**

**APPOINTMENT AND OATH OF AN ELECTION OFFICER**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby accept the position of Election Officer for the Ontario Coalition of Indigenous Peoples and solemnly swear that I will carry out my responsibilities in accordance with the OCIP *Election Act* honestly and conscientiously and to the best of my abilities; and

Further act faithfully in the capacity of an Election Officer and perform all the duties required by the OCIP *Election Act* without partiality, fear or affection, and maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting; and,

Not interfere nor attempt to interfere with an elector when he or she is considering choice of a candidate, or communicate any information directly or indirectly to induce an elector to vote for a particular candidate.

Declared before me in \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016

\_\_\_\_\_  
OCIP Elder

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Election Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the OCIP Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

## **APPENDIX C:**

### **MAIL-IN VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

Dear OCIP member:

As a member of the Ontario Coalition of Indigenous Peoples (OCIP), you are entitled to vote in our General Election. In this package is information to assist you in casting your vote by mail-in ballot:

- (a) the formal OCIP Notice of Election;
- (b) a ballot which has been initialled by the Chief Electoral Officer;
- (c) an envelope for the ballot;
- (d) a Declaration of Identity form;
- (e) postage-paid envelope addressed to the Chief Electoral Officer; and
- (f) biographical data sheet from each of the candidates.

In order to vote by mail-in ballot, you must do the following:

1. On the portion of the ballot dealing with the election of the Chief, mark an "X" in the box next to the name of the candidate of your choice for Chief of OCIP. You can choose only one (1) of the candidates for this position.
2. On the portion of the ballot dealing with the election of the Vice Chief, mark an "X" in the box next to the name of the candidate of your choice for Vice Chief of OCIP. You can choose only one (1) of the candidates for this position.
3. On the portion of the ballot dealing with the election of Governors for each District of OCIP, find the District where you live and choose only one (1) of the candidates for this position.
4. Complete the Declaration of Identity form and sign it in the presence of a witness who is at least 18 years of age and who must sign the "witness" section of the form.
5. Place the completed ballot and the completed Declaration of Identity form in the postage-paid envelope and seal the envelope.

**APPENDIX D**

**OCIP Mail-In Declaration of Identity Form**

**Note:** This declaration must be signed by you and a witness, who is at least eighteen (18) years old, and returned with your completed ballot or your vote will not be counted. You must provide your OCIP membership number.

In the matter of the Election of the Ontario Coalition of Indigenous Peoples (OCIP), held according to the OCIP Election Act, I,

\_\_\_\_\_ (full legal name)

solemnly declare that:

1. I am a member of the Ontario Coalition of Indigenous Peoples;
2. My membership number is: \_\_\_\_\_;
3. My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_;
4. My current telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_;
5. My current mailing address is \_\_\_\_\_
6. I am at least 18 years of age; and
7. I do not know any reason why I should be disqualified from voting in this OCIP Election.

**I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it has the same forces and effect as if made under oath.**

**I understand that it is an offence to make a false statement in this declaration.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Witness Declaration (Witness must be at least 18 years of age and sign on the same date as the Voter)

Declared before me at the \_\_\_\_\_ (City, Town, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPENDIX E**

**OCIP Nomination Form for Chief**

\_\_\_\_\_ (full legal name), is hereby

Nominated for the office of Chief.

**NOMINATED BY:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print full name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
OCIP Membership Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
OCIP District

**APPENDIX F**

**OCIP Nomination Form for Vice Chief**

\_\_\_\_\_ (full legal name), is hereby

nominated for the office of Vice Chief.

**NOMINATED BY:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print full name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
OCIP Membership Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
OCIP District

**APPENDIX G**

**OCIP Nomination Form for District Governor**

\_\_\_\_\_ (full legal name), is hereby nominated

for the office of District Governor for OCIP District \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOMINATED BY:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print full name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
OCIP Membership Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
OCIP District



**APPENDIX H**

**OCIP Nomination Form for Secretary**

\_\_\_\_\_ (full legal name), is hereby nominated

for the office of Secretary.

**NOMINATED BY:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print full name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
OCIP Membership Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
OCIP District

**APPENDIX I**

**OCIP Nomination Form for Treasurer**

\_\_\_\_\_ (full legal name), is hereby nominated

for the office of Treasurer.

**NOMINATED BY:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print full name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
OCIP Membership Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
OCIP District

**APPENDIX J**

**Acceptance of Nomination**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (full legal name), of the

Ontario Coalition of Indigenous Peoples, Membership Number  
\_\_\_\_\_.

hereby declare that I am an eligible candidate and I accept the nomination for the  
position of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Verified and confirmed by the Chief Electoral Officer of OCIP:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Chief Electoral Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# APPENDIX K

## District Map

