

# Office of the Electoral Officer

### 2009 Mohawk Council of Kahnawà: ke Elections

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## Call for Nominations re: By-Election

#### For immediate release

Kahnawake - 14 Seskéha / August, 2009

After having accepted to conduct the by-election pursuant to the Court of Kahnawà:ke decision, Electoral Officer Lindsay Leborgne is hereby making a Call for Nominations and announcing the dates for the various activities related to the special 2009 Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke By-Elections:

Wednesday, August 26, 2009: Nomination Day
Wednesday, September 9, 2009: Election Day

Nominations will take place from 10am to noon at the Social Development Unit offices located in the Kahnawà:ke Services Complex (across from the bank).

As per the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke Election Law 8.4, "any 2 members of the Community who are qualified as Electors may nominate and second any person eligible to hold office, as a candidate fro the office of Council Chief."

As outlined in the Court of Kahnawà:ke decision, all Kahnawa'kehró:non who meet Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke Election Law eligibility requirements will be permitted to run. Nominees must confirm their nomination by August 29<sup>th</sup> at noon.

Details on eligibility requirements can be obtained from the Electoral Officer using the contact information below.

Elections will take place from 9am to 6pm at a location to be determined.

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