



2022 LITTLE SHELL TRIBAL ELECTIONS Application For Candidacy

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Little Shell tribal members interested in applying for candidacy are strongly encouraged to read the 2022 Little Shell Tribal Election Code and the 2022 Election Guidelines for eligibility requirements and general information regarding the election. Prospective candidates are responsible for submitting completed applications with all required documents. *The Election Committee will not process incomplete applications.*

Application Deadlines is Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 5:00 PM Mountain.

Submit Applications by:

Mail or Hand Deliver to:
LST Election Committee
615 Central Avenue West
Great Falls, MT 59404

E-Mail: LSTElections@lstribe.org

Fax: (406) 315-2401

For all questions, please email LSTElections@lstribe.org or call (406) 315-2400.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST Date of Birth _____

Little Shell Enrollment Number _____

Social Security Number _____

Are you dual enrolled in any other federally recognized tribe, state recognized tribe, or Canadian band?

Yes

No

Phone No. _____ E-Mail Address _____

Mailing Address _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Permanent Address _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

COUNCIL POSITION

List the vacant Council position you are filing for (*candidates may only select one position*):

RESIDENCY

Did you establish permanent residency in the State of Montana on or before November 12, 2021?

Yes

No

Prospective candidates are required to provide proof of residency by providing one of the following: MT voter registration, MT driver's license, MT resident hunting license, utility bill with candidate's name, or state-issued documents showing residency since November 12, 2021.

List Document Provided Proving Residency: _____

TRIBAL PARTICIPATION

Candidates are required to attend at least two Little Shell Quarterly Meetings prior the 2022 Election.

Please provide the dates of the quarterly meetings you attended:

EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

Have you received a high school diploma or a general equivalent degree?

Yes

No

	Location	City, State	Year Obtained
High School			
General Equivalent Degree			

CONVICTION OF A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR INVOLVING DISHONESTY

In the past ten years, have you been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving either dishonesty or an act of moral turpitude?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain the conviction(s) and the date of the conviction(s): _____

CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Each application must include the following documents and items:

- Letter of Interest to the Election Committee
- Personal Biography Statement (*at least two paragraphs but not more than two pages*)
- Resume
- Photo Identification (*Little Shell ID, state-issued driver's license, passport, or other government issued ID*)
- Proof of Montana Residency (*MT voter registration, MT driver's license, MT resident hunting license, utility bill with candidate's name, or state-issued documents showing residency since November 12, 2021.*)
- Proof of a high school diploma or general equivalent degree
- Completed Candidate Background Check Authorization Form
- Payment of Candidate filing fee of \$200.00 via check, money order or cash. Checks or money orders must be made out to "Little Shell Tribe" and include "LST Election" and Candidate's name in the memo line. The filing fee is non-refundable.

CERTIFICATION

I, _____ (PRINT NAME), CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF ANY FALSE INFORMATION, OMISSIONS, OR MISREPRESENTATIONS ARE DISCOVERED, MY APPLICATION FOR CANDIDACY MAY BE DENIED. I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE FULLY READ AND WILL ABIDE BY THE LITTLE SHELL TRIBAL CONSTITUTION AND THE LITTLE SHELL TRIBAL ELECTION CODE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ELECTION COMMITTEE IS EMPOWERED TO FULLY ENFORCE THE LITTLE SHELL ELECTION CODE AND MAY DISQUALIFY MY CANDIDACY OR PUBLICLY REPRIMAND ME IF I DO NOT ABIDE BY THE LITTLE SHELL ELECTION CODE.

Signature of Applicant

Date

ELECTION COMMITTEE USE ONLY

RECEIVED BY: _____

DATE: _____



2022 LITTLE SHELL TRIBAL ELECTIONS Prospective Candidate Background Check Authorization Form

I hereby authorize the **Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana (“LST”)** to conduct an investigation of my personal background and qualifications. I have been given notice and understand that in conjunction with the submission of my 2022 Little Shell Tribal Elections Prospective Candidate Application, LST will use the services of an outside company to obtain a background check. I understand that the background check report may contain information that includes, but is not limited to, my social security number, full name, date of birth, addresses, criminal records, public court records, and other civil court matters.

I agree, authorize, and consent to the release and disclosure of any and all information obtained by this authorized background check report to the **Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana Election Committee**. I certify that all statements made by me and contained anywhere herein are true. I agree that a copy of this document by fax or other electronic means shall be as valid as the original.

By my signature below, I authorize law enforcement agencies, information service bureaus, record/data repositories, courts (tribal, federal, state and local), motor vehicle records agencies, the military, and other individuals and sources to furnish any and all information on me that is requested.

Signature

Date

Social Security Number

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Driver’s License Number

State of License

Date of Birth

Current Street Address

City

State

Zip

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

List any other CITIES AND STATES in which you have lived during the previous 10 years.

List any other NAMES you have used during the previous 10 years.



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Candidate Guidelines

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Currently enrolled member of the Little Shell Tribe
- Must have established permanent residency in the State of Montana on or before November 12, 2021.
- Must have attended at least 2 Little Shell quarterly meetings in the last 2 years.
- Must be 25 years or older by the date of the tribal election for a Tribal Councilmember position
- Must possess at least a high school diploma or a general equivalent degree
- Must not have been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving either dishonesty or an act of moral turpitude within the past 10 years

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TIMELINE AND DEADLINES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022.....Application for Candidates Closes at 5:00 PM MT

Saturday, October 1, 2022.....Publication of Approved Candidate List

Candidates may start to campaign up publication of list

Saturday, November 12, 2022.....Election Day Polls Open from 10:00am to 5:00pm

Thursday, November 17, 2022.....Election Results must be Certified by the Election Committee