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Guide to Candidacy for Alcohol Education Committees (AECs) 2019 Elections



Do you wish to be a community leader, and help manage alcohol education and regulation in your community?

Monday, October 28, 2019 is Election Day for all Alcohol Education Committees (AECs). Members are needed in these communities – Arctic Bay, Cape Dorset, Chesterfield Inlet, Clyde River, Hall Beach, Igloolik, Kimmirut, Naujaat, Pond Inlet, Qikiqtarjuaq, Resolute Bay and Whale Cove.

AEC members will impact the management of alcohol in their respective communities.

Qualifications

To be eligible for election as an AEC member, you must be a qualified voter per the *Nunavut Elections Act*.

You must:

- be a Canadian citizen;
- be at least 18 years of age on Election Day;
- have been a resident of Nunavut for at least one year on Election Day; and
- be a Nunavut resident not disqualified from voting.

AEC candidates must also be a resident of the restricted area where they are declaring candidacy.

Persons Disqualified

You will not be eligible to be a candidate for an AEC if you are:

- a judge of any court, other than a citizenship court;
- a Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) or a Member of Parliament;
- an election officer;
- in prison;
- convicted under any Canadian election act within the past 5 years; or
- found by a court to not be able to make decisions for yourself.

Basic duties and responsibilities

If elected, you will have a personal responsibility to fulfill the obligations of the office with impartiality and integrity to the best of your ability.

Elected AEC members have the duty to work towards promoting alcohol awareness, and regulating the purchase, sale and import of alcohol in your community. AEC responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- be informed about alcohol issues in your community;
- understand the liquor restriction system in your community; and
- maintain fairness and declare conflict of interest where decisions may be viewed as supporting personal interests.

Help promote alcohol awareness in your community! Be a candidate!

Applications for AEC candidates are accepted from **September 23 to September 27 at 2 p.m. local time.**

Download a Declaration of Candidacy form on the Elections Nunavut website at <https://www.elections.nu.ca>. Fill out, sign and submit it to your local Returning Officer.

To find out more about becoming a candidate, contact:

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