

Nee Tahi Buhn Band (NTBB)

ELECTION UPDATE: CRIMINAL RECORD SEARCH & FEE

Please be advised that I have received complaints about the fee from nominees to pay for a criminal record search per Part 9.6.b of the NTBB Election Code.

The intent of the fee and search is to prove their compliance with Part 5.1.c of the Code which states that candidates “...must not have been convicted of a Serious Offence within five years prior to their nomination”.

Each nominee already needs to sign a sworn declaration stating that they are an eligible candidate which, if true, eliminates the need and cost of a search.

It is likely that most, if not all, nominees will comply with Part 5.1.c above. If one chose to fraudulently declare otherwise they would be a) obligated to pay the fee, then b) subsequently disqualified even if elected.

Given all of the above and in support of an “innocent until proven guilty” approach, a decision has been made to waive payment of any fee from a nominee unless there is evidence that justifies the need for a search.

If anyone requires any further clarification, please feel free to contact me.

Given under my hand at Vancouver, BC on Tuesday, October 27, 2026.



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