

Graeme Drew

BIO & RECENT EXPERIENCE (FN ELECTIONS)

SUMMARY

Graeme has over three decades of experience as a management consultant since graduating from Georgian College in Ontario in 1986. His professional experience ranges from executive and Board positions in business and registered charities, to project lead on consulting assignments for all levels of government in Canada.

A Certified Electoral Officer for Indian Act and First Nation Election Act elections (by INAC), Graeme has administered dozens of elections and voting processes, ranging from leadership selection to ratification of key governance documents including custom election codes and land codes. Additional information is available online at www.drewnorth.com.

EXPERIENCE

- **Cowichan Tribes (Duncan, BC)** – Appointed Electoral Officer for its 2017 election; duties included all tasks as defined by the Indian Act Election Regulations; voting methods for 3,000+ electors included mail-in ballots and in person voting at the local polling station; also retained as Ratification Officer to administer a member vote on its proposed Custom Land Code.
- **Dzawada’enuxw First Nation (Kingcome, BC)** – Appointed Electoral Officer for its 2018 election; duties included all tasks as defined by its Custom Election Code; voting methods for 367 electors included mail-in ballots and in person voting at a local polling station
- **Deline Gotine Government (Deline, NT)** – Appointed Electoral Officer to administer its 2018 election; duties included all tasks as defined by its Election Act and Self Government Agreement; voting methods for 400 electors included proxy ballots and voting in person.
- **Tl’azt’en Nation (Ft. St. James, BC)** – Appointed Referendum Officer to administer its 2018 De-Annexation vote among members; duties included all tasks as defined by the Indian Act Referendum Regulations; voting methods for 900+ electors included online voting, mail-in ballots, and voting in person at one of four polling stations in different communities.
- **Katzie First Nation (Maple Ridge, BC)** – Appointed Ratification Officer (twice) to administer its Land Code Vote in April 2016 and again in March 2017; duties included all tasks as defined in its Community Ratification Process document; voting methods for 400 electors included online voting, mail-in ballots, and voting in person at polling stations in three different communities.
- **Gwichya Gwich’in Band (Tsiigehtchic, NT)** – Appointed Referendum Officer in 2015 to administer a member vote to approve its first ever Custom Election Code following membership consultations (house visits, information meetings, and project website); voting methods for 180 electors included mail-in ballots, electronic (online and phone) voting, and in person.
- **Lutsel K’e Dene First Nation (Lutsel K’e, NT)** – Appointed Electoral Officer in 2014 to administer a member vote to approve its first ever Custom Election Code following extensive membership consultations; voting methods for 320 electors included mail-in ballots and voting in person at one of three polling stations in different remote northern communities.