Kitikmeot Inuit Association Official Candidates List

(November 14, 2026 – Cambridge Bay) Kitikmeot Inuit Association Chief Returning Officer James Kaylor gives **Official Notice of Election** for the following positions: **President**, **Vice President Social and Cultural**, and the **Board Member** for each of the communities of: **Gjoa Haven; Kugaaruk, Kugluktuk** and **Taloyoak**.

Competing for the President position are:

1. Jeannie Ehaloak (Cambridge Bay)
2. Rosabelle Klengenberg (Cambridge Bay)
3. Simon Komangat (Gjoa Haven)
4. David Audlatak Nivingalok (Kugluktuk)
5. Lawrence Otokiak (Cambridge Bay)
6. Raymond Quqshuun Sr. (Gjoa Haven)

Competing for the Vice President Social and Cultural Position are:

1. Tony Akoak (Gjoa Haven)
2. Monica Angohiatok (Cambridge Bay)
3. Connie Kapolak (Cambridge Bay)
4. George Ningark (Kugaaruk)
5. Baba Karl Pedersen (Kugluktuk)

To be Acclaimed Board Member for Gjoa Haven is Allen Aglukkaq

To be Acclaimed Board Member for Kugluktuk is Leah Kadlun

To be Acclaimed Board Member for Kugaaruk is Tars Angutingunirk

Competing for the Board Member for Taloyoak are:

1. James Aiyout
2. Abel Aqqaq
3. David Aqqaq
4. Ashoona Iroqiut

All the positions listed above will serve a term that ends December 31, 2030.

Eligible voters can head to the Advance Poll on December 7, 2026; or cast their ballots on Voting Day, December 14, 2026. Notices of polling stations and times will be posted throughout the region in all communities. Proxy forms will also be available from the offices of the Community Liaison Officers in the Kitikmeot communities or from KIA's Head Office in Cambridge Bay. Kitikmeot Inuit who are Canadian citizens, 16 years of age or older and enrolled or eligible to enroll under the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement can vote in the upcoming election.

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