

KDFN 2017 Election Forum Questions

At the Pre-Candidates Forum on February 12th, 2017 the following terms were reached:

- Councillor candidates shall speak for approximately 2 hours with:
 - opening remarks for 2 minutes,
 - 5 questions for 13 candidates at 1.5 minutes each,
 - 1.5 minutes for closing remarks, and
 - only 6 candidates using the follow-up comments opportunity at 30 seconds.
- Chief candidates shall started at 3:55 for approximately 1 hour with:
 - opening remarks for 2 minutes,
 - 6 questions for 5 candidates at 1.5 minutes each,
 - 1.5 minutes for closing remarks, and
 - only 2 candidates using the follow-up comments opportunity at 30 seconds.

Councillor Candidate questions asked:

1. What are your views, values or perspectives on a fair, open and transparent government?
2. Do you think that having Family Children Services in the community is benefitting our people and our children? Having them working out of our justice department feels too close to home.
3. How will you advocate for a healthy, drug and/or alcohol free government?
4. What are the benefits from working with other partners and agencies? How are you going to keep working with partners and inter-agencies for the best interests of our community and citizens?
5. Do you think that it is important for KDFN to build a casino, bingo hall or other business to create – not only revenue and possible royalties for citizens, but also secure jobs for citizens?

Chief Candidate questions asked (not in this order):

1. How do you plan to address the issue of safety in the community – for children, for spaces, for people?
2. It is somewhat common knowledge that alcohol and drugs are a problem here in KDFN and elsewhere on our traditional lands. What steps would you take to shut down these criminal activities? Even if these people are relatives?
3. As Chief of KDFN, how will you adhere to the credit card policy?
4. It is extremely difficult to be in the loop when you live outside of Whitehorse. How do you plan to address and improve communication and support programs to members living outside of Whitehorse – off settlement land.
5. Citizens that are living and renting houses from KDFN are being subsidized as they are only paying \$350 per month for rent. In fact, some citizens are living in their houses for free because they do not pay their rent and they owe thousands in rent arrears. How are you going to clean this up?
6. As Leaders, how are you going to ensure us that the First Nation comes before self-interest so work will be done with transparency involving all council members who are not in conflict?