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## **PROCEDURE FOR THE SELECTION OF SASKATCHEWAN PROGRESS PARTY CANDIDATES**

This procedure outlines the candidate requirements and selection process for the Saskatchewan Progress Party.

### **Candidate Requirements:**

1) A potential candidate must meet all requirements of section 42 of the *Saskatchewan Election Act*, specifically; an individual is qualified to be a candidate if that individual:

- (a) is at least 18 years old;
- (b) is a Canadian citizen;
- (c) has ordinarily resided in Saskatchewan for at least six months preceding the day the writ was issued; and
- (d) is not disqualified by The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2007 or by any other Act from being a candidate.

2) Requests and completes the *Saskatchewan Progress Party Candidate Nomination Form*.

3) Provides a *Criminal Background Check* with their *Nomination Form*.

### **Selection Process:**

Once a candidate has submitted the required nomination papers the President and the Leader will consult with the party Executive and Riding Association (if active) and make one of the following decisions:

- 1) Declare a nomination meeting in consultation with the prospective candidate.
- 2) Accept the prospective candidate but delay the nomination meeting.
- 3) Reject a prospective candidate.

In the case of decision 2 or 3 being made the prospective candidate will be notified in writing by the President.

In cases where two or more individuals are seeking the nomination of a riding the party executive will in consultation with the prospective candidates set a nomination date with reasonable membership cutoff and notice consistent with other party activities outlined in the Constitution.

### **Designation of Candidate by Leader:**

The Leader has the authority to designate a person to be the candidate without consultation or the execution of candidate requirements 2 and 3. This clause is intended to be used judiciously and predominantly in the case of electoral urgency.