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## **TĄCHO GRAND CHIEF ELECTION CANDIDATES 2013**

Behchokǫ, NT

August 8, 2013 - At 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 the Nomination Meeting for the Thcho Government Grand Chief Election officially closed.

The Chair of the Nomination Meeting has declared Edward (Eddie) Erasmus, George Mackenzie and James Wah-Shee as candidates for Grand Chief.

The Tł<sub>i</sub>cho Nation will be going to polls in Behchoko, Whatì, Gamètì, Wekweètì and Yellowknife to elect their Grand Chief on Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The position of Grand Chief is elected to serve a four-year term.

An Advance Poll will take place on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013. There will also be a Special Mobile Poll, Voting in the Office of the Registrar and Mail-In Ballots to accommodate eligible voters that may not be able to vote on Election Day including: students, elders, travelers, the sick and the physically disabled, incarcerated individuals, and mine or camp workers.

This is the fourth Grand Chief election for the Tłįchǫ Government. The candidate elected for Grand Chief will be announced after the close of polls on September 16, 2013. More information about the election can be found on the Office of the Registrar website at www.tlichoelection.com.

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