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### **Tewatohnni'saktha Electoral Officer announces Board of Directors election date**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Kahnawà:ke (September 26, 2011)** The Tewatohnni'saktha Electoral Officer has announced that an election of the Tewatohnni'saktha Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, 13 October, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Kahnawà:ke Services Complex lobby. Of the seven Tewatohnni'saktha Board of Directors seats, four members have completed their four-year term and there is one vacancy with a two-year term remaining, totaling five spots to be filled by this election.

The Tewatohnni'saktha Kahnawà:ke Economic Development Commission Law requires that nominees must be Kanien'kehaka of Kahnawà:ke who are at least twenty-one years old and who have engaged in a commercial activity recognized by the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke for at least three years prior to their nomination. The Law further states that the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke must approve each nominee's eligibility to run. At the Council Meeting of September 26, 2011, a total of six nominees were approved as being eligible for the Tewatohnni'saktha Board of Directors:

- Terry Diabo Sr.
- Tyler Diabo
- Greg Horn
- Lionel Jacobs
- Peter Lafleur
- Wayne Rice

"I am pleased by the number of business people who have chosen to run in this election, and am hoping to have a good turnout on October 13<sup>th</sup>," said Electoral Officer Carolyn Deer. All Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke are encouraged to vote in the election.

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