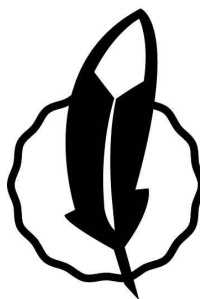


Algonquin Negotiation Representative Elections



ALGONQUIN NEGOTIATION REPRESENTATIVES ELECTION

TO ALL ELECTORS

As is indicated in the Announcement which is enclosed the Election of Algonquin Negotiation Representatives (“ANR’s”) has been “called”. ANR’s will be elected for each of the Communities identified within the Announcement. Voting will be done by either mail-in ballot or at the Polling Stations on the dates referred to in the Announcement.

If you wish to be nominated for the ANR position within your Community you will require ten (10) Electors in that Community to support your candidacy. Pursuant to the Election Rules the completed Nomination Forms referred to in the Announcement must reach the Electoral Officer “before 4:00 p.m. 30 days before the Election Day”. The deadlines for getting the Nomination Forms to the Electoral Officer for each Community is as follows:

Sharbot Lake	March 28	Antoine	April 4
Ardoch	March 28	Bonnechere	April 4
Bancroft	March 28	Greater Golden Lake	April 4
Whitney	March 29	Ottawa	April 6
Mattawa-North Bay	April 4		

(Where the nomination deadline is on a weekend the next week day was used.)

Any Elector who wishes to run as a candidate for the ANR position within his/her Community should be willing to make a serious commitment of time and energy to fulfill the duties of this office. Those duties (which will include preparing for and participating directly in negotiation sessions throughout the Territory with Canada and Ontario) will be more fully defined by the Negotiation Team once the Elections have been completed. ANR’s will be paid for those services although we cannot say with any certainty the extent of such payment until the ANR’s and the Chief and Council of Pikwàkanagàn meet and a Budget and Workplan is finalized with Canada and Ontario.

Each candidate in the Elections will, at his or her expense, be able to communicate with Electors within their Community by one mail-out on which the address labels prepared by the Enrolment Officer will be affixed. In addition, Candidates meetings will also be held at times and dates to be announced.

If you have any further questions regarding this process, please contact the Information Officer, Gary George at the toll-free number 1-877-287-4570.

Further, information regarding this process including the Election Rules can be accessed on the Website at: <http://www.blaney.com/algonquin.htm>

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