

RATIFICATION VOTE MANAGER  
c/o Algonquins of Ontario Agreement-in-Principle  
Ratification Committee  
162 Pembroke St. East  
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[www.tanakiwin.com/aipratificationvote.htm](http://www.tanakiwin.com/aipratificationvote.htm)

## **NOTICE OF VOTE**

A vote will be held on **February 29, 2016** to **March 7, 2016** to ratify the proposed Agreement-in-Principle among the Algonquins of Ontario and the Governments of Ontario and Canada.

The Ballot question appears as follows:

### **Ballot Question Question du bulletin de vote**

#### **AS AN ALGONQUIN VOTER DO YOU:**

**Agree to and approve** the proposed Agreement-in-Principle between the Algonquins of Ontario and the Governments of Ontario and Canada; and

**Authorize and direct the Algonquin negotiation team** to act on behalf of the Algonquins of Ontario to negotiate the terms of a Final Agreement based on that Agreement-in-Principle?

#### **EN TANT QU'ÉLECTEUR ALGONQUIN:**

**Acceptez-vous et approuvez-vous** l'entente de principe proposée entre les Algonquins de l'Ontario et les gouvernements de l'Ontario et du Canada; et

**Autorisez-vous et ordonnez-vous à l'équipe algonquine de négociation** d'agir au nom des Algonquins de l'Ontario pour négocier les modalités d'un accord définitif fondé sur cette entente de principe?

#### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?**

All persons on the Final Voters List of Algonquin Voters under Chapter 15 of the proposed Agreement-in-Principle are eligible to vote. You will be required to produce government-issued photo identification in order to vote in person. If you do not have government-issued photo identification, please bring the best alternative identification that you have in order to satisfy the Ratification Vote Manager as to your identity.

Contact the Ratification Vote Manager if your name is not on the Algonquin Voters List and you believe there has been an accidental omission. Contact details can be found at the end of this Notice.

## **HOW CAN I VOTE?**

All Algonquin Voters will be given the option of voting by either Mail-In Ballot or in person at any one of the Voting Stations as further described below.

### **Mail-In Ballots**

All Algonquin Voters will be given the option of voting by Mail-In Ballot, regardless of their place of residence. Each Mail-In Ballot will be colour-coded to identify the Community with whom the Algonquin Voter is affiliated, but will not contain any information that would reveal the identity of the Algonquin Voter. **Your Mail-In Ballot will be provided in a separate mail out in early January 2016.**

Your Mail-In Ballot must be received by the Ratification Vote Manager by the close of voting on the last Voting Day, **Monday, March 7, 2016**, or your vote will not be counted. It is recommended that you mail your Ballot and Declaration of Voter as soon as possible following receipt to allow for possible delays in the mail.

If you intend to vote by mail but you did not receive a Mail-In Ballot, contact the Ratification Vote Manager. Contact details can be found at the end of this Notice.

### **Voting Days and Stations**

Voting will take place on **February 29, 2016 to March 7, 2016 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.** All Algonquin Voters may vote in person at any one of the Voting Stations. The details for each Voting Station are as follows:

#### **Monday, February 29, 2016**

Royal Canadian Legion  
Branch 425  
1015D Legion Road  
Sharbot Lake, ON  
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

#### **Friday, March 4, 2016**

Davedi Club  
313 Airport Road  
North Bay, ON  
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, March 1, 2016**

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
Ottawa West – Nepean  
2055 Robertson Road  
Ottawa, ON  
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

#### **Saturday, March 5, 2016**

Makwa Community Centre  
83A Kagagimin Inamo  
Pikwakanagan, ON  
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, March 2, 2016**

Royal Canadian Legion  
Branch 72  
202 Pembroke Street East  
Pembroke, ON  
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

#### **Monday, March 7, 2016**

Lake St. Peter Community Centre  
5 Boulter Lake Road  
Lake St. Peter, ON  
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

#### **Thursday, March 3, 2016**

Mike Rodden Arena  
450 Hurdman Street  
Mattawa, ON  
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

## **HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?**

### **Joint Information Sessions**

A series of joint information sessions will be held where the Ratification Vote Manager will present information on the ratification vote and the Algonquins of Ontario negotiation team will provide information on the contents of the proposed Agreement-in-Principle. Part of each information session may be subject to solicitor and client privilege. The details for the information sessions are as follows:

**Monday, January 25, 2016**

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
Ottawa West – Nepean  
2055 Robertson Road  
Ottawa, ON  
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 26, 2016**

St. James Major Catholic  
School Hall  
14608 Road 38  
Sharbot Lake, ON  
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 27, 2016**

Makwa Community Centre  
83A Kagagimin Inamo  
Pikwakanagan, ON  
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Thursday, January 28, 2016**

Lake St. Peter Community Centre  
5 Boulter Lake Road  
Lake St. Peter, ON  
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Saturday, January 30, 2016**

Native Canadian Centre  
16 Spadina Road  
Toronto, ON  
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Monday, February 1, 2016**

Travelodge Kingston LaSalle Hotel  
2360 Princess Street  
Kingston, ON  
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 2, 2016**

Best Western Pembroke Inn and  
Conference Centre  
1 International Drive  
Pembroke, ON  
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 3, 2016**

Mike Rodden Arena  
450 Hurdman Street  
Mattawa, ON  
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Thursday, February 4, 2016**

Davedi Club  
313 Airport Road  
North Bay, ON  
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

### **Information Package**

As an eligible Algonquin Voter, an information package will be provided to you by mail, including each of the following documents on a compact disc (CD):

- (a) the proposed Agreement-in-Principle as negotiated in English
- (b) the proposed Agreement-in-Principle translated into French

- (c) the plain language Executive Summary of the proposed Agreement-in-Principle
- (d) the plain language Executive Summary of the proposed Agreement-in-Principle translated into French

In addition to the CD, a printed copy of the plain language Executive Summary of the proposed Agreement-in-Principle will be enclosed.

You will also find included in this package a letter from the Algonquin negotiation team regarding the proposed Agreement-in-Principle, sealed in such a manner as to ensure the protection of any confidential or privileged information that may be identified by the Algonquins.

Information materials relating to the proposed Agreement-in-Principle (except the confidential and privileged letters) are available at <http://www.tanakiwin.com/aip.htm>.

The Descriptive Plans that form part of the proposed Agreement-in-Principle can be viewed on the CD, on the internet or in person by making an appointment with one of the following locations:

- (a) Algonquins of Ontario: Email: [algonquins@tanakiwin.com](mailto:algonquins@tanakiwin.com); Tel: 1-855-735-3759 (toll free) or 613-735-3759
- (b) Ontario: E-mail: [alcinfo@ontario.ca](mailto:alcinfo@ontario.ca); Tel: 1-855-690-7070 (toll free) or 613-732-8081
- (c) Canada: E-mail: [Revendication-Algonquins-OntarioClaim@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca](mailto:Revendication-Algonquins-OntarioClaim@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca); Tel: 1-800-567-9604 (toll free) or 1-866-553-0554 (TTY toll free)

Contact the Ratification Vote Manager if you did not receive a CD of the proposed Agreement-in-Principle in this package, or if you are unable to view it electronically (either on the provided CD or on the internet). You may obtain a CD or a printed copy of the proposed Agreement-in-Principle by contacting the Ratification Vote Manager. Contact details can be found at the end of this Notice.

### **WHEN WILL THE BALLOTS BE COUNTED AND THE RESULTS CERTIFIED?**

The counting of ballots and certification of results will be conducted in accordance with Appendix 15.2.3 Ratification Process of the Agreement-in-Principle. The ballots will be counted from **Tuesday, March 8, 2016 to Thursday, March 10, 2016** by the Ratification Vote Manager at the Algonquins of Ontario Consultation Office located at 31 Riverside Drive, Suite 101, Pembroke, ON. The counting of ballots will be conducted in the presence of one or more Community Ratification Officers, any scrutineer appointed by the Algonquins, a Community, the Government of Canada or the Government of Ontario and two witnesses, excluding any other members of the public.

This notice is given on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December, 2015 by:

**Vaughn Johnston**  
**Ratification Vote Manager**  
**c/o Algonquins of Ontario Agreement-in-Principle**  
**Ratification Committee**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**By Mail:**

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**In Person:**

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Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Closed on Statutory Holidays

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