

## **ANR Election Process 2017**

**February, 2017**

**Approved by Resolution of the  
Algonquin Negotiation Representatives on February 17, 2017**

### **Introduction**

Elections for Algonquin Negotiation Representatives (“ANRs”) in all Communities of Algonquins have been held in 2005, 2008, 2011 and 2014.

The ANRs for Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation (“Pikwakanagan”) are elected every three years in accordance with their Custom Election Code governing the general elections for Chief and Council.

The 2005 ANR elections for ANRs (other than those for Pikwakanagan) were governed by the Addendum to the March 25, 2004 Protocol Agreement dated July 30, 2004 (“the Addendum”).

The 2008 ANR elections for ANRs (other than those for Pikwakanagan) were governed by the Addendum as supplemented by the Ongoing Identification of Electors document dated April 30, 2007 (“the OIE”).

The 2011 ANR elections for ANRs (other than those for Pikwakanagan) were governed by the Addendum and the OIE as modified by the ANR Election Process 2011 document.

The 2014 ANR elections for ANRs (other than those for Pikwakanagan) were governed by the ANR Election Process 2014 document and the Election Rules dated December, 2013.

The 2017 ANR elections for ANRs (other than those for Pikwakanagan) will be governed by this ANR Election Process 2017 document and the attached Election Rules, dated February, 2017.

The Addendum, the OIE, and the ANR Election Process 2011 and ANR Election Process 2014 documents may be accessed on the Algonquins of Ontario website [www.tanakiwin.com](http://www.tanakiwin.com).

Therefore the Algonquin Negotiation Representatives agree as follows:

### **General**

1. The following paragraphs apply only to the elections to be held in 2017 for ANRs for the Antoine, Bancroft, Bonnechere, Greater Golden Lake, Mattawa/North Bay, Ottawa, Shabot Obaadjiwan, Snimikobi, and Whitney and Area Communities of Algonquins (“the 2017 ANR elections”). The ANRs for Pikwakanagan shall be the duly elected Chief and Councillors to be elected in their general election to be held in March, 2017.
2. The term of each ANR elected in the 2017 ANR elections shall be three (3) years from the date of the announcement of the election results.
3. Where there is an inconsistency between the attached Election Rules dated February, 2017, and this document, this document shall prevail.

### **Eligibility**

4. In order to be an Elector in the 2017 ANR elections, a person must be enrolled as an Algonquin Voter pursuant to the enrolment process as set out in Chapter 15 of the Algonquins of Ontario Agreement-in-Principle (AIP).

### **Electors List**

5. The Electors List for the 2017 ANR elections shall be the Voters List within the meaning of Chapter 15 of the AIP.

### **Community Affiliation**

6. Community affiliation for the 2017 ANR elections will be determined in accordance with the Voters List within the meaning of Chapter 15 of the AIP.

### **Electoral Officer**

7. Vaughn Johnston is hereby appointed as the Electoral Officer to implement the ANR Election Process 2017 and to ensure that the Election Rules are complied with. The Electoral Officer may appoint Assistants or Volunteers to assist him in fulfilling his duties, and to whom he may delegate particular procedural duties. Those persons so appointed shall not be Candidates.

### **Timing and Co-ordination**

8. The following schedule shall apply to the major steps in the 2017 ANR elections:
  - a. Posting of Electors List: Tuesday, April 4, 2017
  - b. Notice of Election: Tuesday, April 4, 2017
  - c. Opening of Nominations: Tuesday, April 4, 2017
  - d. Close of Nominations: Tuesday, April 25, 2017
  - e. End of Protests against Nominations: Friday, May 5, 2017
  - f. Disposition of protests against Nominations: Monday, May 15, 2017
  - g. Mail Out of Ballots: Tuesday, May 23, 2017
  - h. In-person Voting Period: Monday, June 26, 2017 to Thursday, June 29, 2017 resuming on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 to Thursday, July 6, 2017
  - i. Declaration of Election Results: Friday, July 7, 2017

### **Future Elections**

9. Following the 2017 ANR elections, the ANRs shall revisit the election process to determine rules and procedures for future elections in accordance with an Algonquin Constitution or otherwise.

### **Execution in Counterpart**

10. This document may be executed and delivered by facsimile and it is agreed that such execution and delivery shall be legal and binding as if the facsimile copy contained the original signatures of the parties.
11. This document may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

## ELECTION RULES

February, 2017

### 1. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“Algonquin Negotiation Representative”** means, for purposes of these Election Rules, an Algonquin Negotiation Representative for a Community of Algonquins pursuant to the ANR Election Process 2017, elected in accordance with these Election Rules or the Custom Election Code governing the general elections for Chief and Council of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation (“Pikwakanagan”).
- (b) **“Algonquins of Ontario”** means the Antoine, Bancroft, Bonnechere, Greater Golden Lake, Mattawa/North Bay, Ottawa, Pikwakanagan, Shabot Obaadjiwan, Snimikobi, and Whitney and Area Communities as represented by their duly elected Algonquin Negotiation Representatives.
- (c) **“Assistant(s)”** means the person (or persons) appointed by the Electoral Officer to assist him/her in fulfilling his/her duties.
- (d) **“Ballot”** is the ballot used in the Election.
- (e) **“Candidate”** means an Elector who is on the Electors List and who is nominated, in accordance with these Election Rules to run for election for the position of Algonquin Negotiation Representative of his or her Community.
- (f) **“Candidates List”** means any one of the list of Candidates in each Community seeking to be elected for the position of Algonquin Negotiation Representative of that Community.
- (g) **“Community”** means Antoine, Bancroft, Bonnechere, Greater Golden Lake, Mattawa/North Bay, Ottawa, Shabot Obaadjiwan, Snimikobi, and Whitney and Area and **“Communities”** means them collectively.
- (h) **“Election”** means the election for Algonquin Negotiation Representatives of the Communities to be held in 2017.
- (i) **“Election Day”** means the day or days set by the Electoral Officer in consultation with the Algonquins of Ontario upon which all voting, except for Mail-In Ballot voting takes place with respect to each of the Communities.
- (j) **“Election Rules”** means these Election Rules.
- (k) **“Elector”** means an individual who is eligible to vote pursuant to paragraph 4 of the ANR Election Process 2017 and whose name has been added to the Electors List.
- (l) **“Electoral Officer”** means the person appointed by the Algonquins of Ontario pursuant to paragraph 7 of the ANR Election Process 2017.

- (m) **“Electors List”** means the list of Electors maintained by the Electoral Officer pursuant to the ANR Election Process 2017.
- (n) **“Electoral Office”** means the office where the Electors List and other documents related to the elections for which the Electoral Officer is responsible are kept.
- (o) **“Enrolment Officer”** means that person appointed by the Parties pursuant to the ANR Election Process 2017.
- (p) **“Mail-In Ballot”** means a Ballot that is sent to Electors pursuant to these Election Rules.
- (q) **“Scrutineer”** means the person who may be appointed by a Candidate to witness the opening of Mail-In Ballots and the counting of Ballots. That person must be an Elector within the Community whose election results are being counted but cannot be a Candidate.
- (r) **“Volunteer”** or **“Assistant”** means a person appointed by the Electoral Officer to assist the Electoral Officer in fulfilling his or her duties, who shall not be a Candidate.

## **2. THE ELECTIONS**

- (a) The Electors List for each of the Communities of Algonquins as maintained by the Electoral Officer shall be posted and publicized in a prominent place or places in each of the Communities in a manner deemed appropriate by the Electoral Officer.
- (b) The Election Day with respect to each of the Communities shall be determined by the Algonquins of Ontario. The announcement of that date or dates shall be made by the Electoral Officer at least 60 days before the first Election Day by posting notices of the Election in accordance with the Election Day Announcement Form annexed as Schedule A to these Election Rules at the following locations:
  - (i) The Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation’s Administrative Office;
  - (ii) Each Community’s office;
  - (iii) The Algonquins of Ontario Consultation Office;
  - (iv) Such locations as public buildings and other locations as the Electoral Officer deems appropriate;
  - (v) Publishing the announcement in local newspapers;
  - (vi) Publishing the announcement on [www.tanakiwin.com](http://www.tanakiwin.com) and on such other websites the Electoral Officer deems most appropriate;
  - (vii) In such other manner as the Electoral Officer deems appropriate to satisfactorily alert the Electors to the impending Elections.

### **3. NOMINATIONS**

- (a) Any Elector shall have the right to be nominated as a Candidate for the position of Algonquin Negotiation Representative of a Community of Algonquins in the election of a Algonquin Negotiation Representatives provided that:
  - (i) his or her name appears on the Electors List as an Elector for that Community;
  - (ii) a nomination in the form attached as Schedule B is submitted to the Electoral Officer on or before 4:00 PM on the 21<sup>st</sup> day following the announcement of the Election Day;
  - (iii) the nomination is supported by 10 Electors who are listed in the Electors List for that Community in which the Candidate is running.

### **4. CANDIDATES**

- (a) Once the list of Candidates in each Community has been verified by the Electoral Officer, he or she shall confirm the Candidates with respect to each Community and advertise each of those Candidates Lists in a manner he deems sufficient to notify the Electors.
- (b) A Candidate must provide a current level 1 Canadian Police Information Check (CPIC), dated no longer than three months prior to their nomination, to the Electoral Officer within 10 days following the close of nominations.
- (c) A Candidate must not have been convicted of an indictable offence within the three years prior to their nomination.
- (d) The Electoral Officer shall determine, from a review of the CPIC, whether a Candidate complies with 4 (c).
- (e) Any Candidate may withdraw his or her name at any time up to 48 hours prior to the Election Day by completing the Notice of Withdrawal attached as Schedule C to these Rules and delivering a copy of this form to the Electoral Officer.
- (f) If there is only one Candidate at the close of nominations that Candidate shall be acclaimed to the position of Algonquin Negotiation Representative for that Community.

### **5. POLLING BOOTHS, BALLOTS AND VOTING PRACTICES**

- (a) A polling station will be established by the Electoral Officer for each Community and shall be open on the Election Day for that Community between 8:00 AM and 9:00 PM as posted in the Election Day Announcement Form annexed as Schedule A to these Rules.
- (b) No Candidate is allowed to loiter or campaign within 300 metres of the polling station.

- (c) Electors at the polling station shall have the right to vote free from any harassment or duress.
- (d) Immediately before the poll opens, the Electoral Officer shall examine the Ballot boxes in the presence of at least two witnesses to ensure that the boxes are empty. The boxes will then be closed and sealed with the Electoral Officer's signature. All of the boxes must remain sealed for the duration of the poll.
- (e) The Electoral Officer shall post voting instructions in English outside and inside the polling booth.
- (f) Only those persons within the Community whose names appear on the Electors List for that Community shall be entitled to vote for the Candidates seeking to be elected to the position of Algonquin Negotiation Representative of that Community.
- (g) Electors will not be entitled to vote if they are, in the judgment of the Electoral Officer, intoxicated.
- (h) Secret Ballots will be used for this election process.
- (i) Each Elector is entitled to complete only one Ballot.
- (j) The Ballots for each Community must be made in accordance with Schedules D (Ballot for in-person voting) and E (Mail-In Ballot) to these Election Rules.
- (k) Each Ballot will list the name of each Candidate in alphabetical order.
- (l) One Ballot will be provided to each Elector when he or she attends at the polling booth and identifies him/herself to the Electoral Officer provided that the Elector has not already voted by means of Mail-In Ballot. After the Elector appropriately identifies him/herself to the Electoral Officer and then receives a Ballot, his or her name shall be crossed off the Electors List.
- (m) If an Elector should spoil a Ballot, he or she will return the spoiled Ballot and be given another Ballot by the Electoral Officer and the returned Ballot will be marked spoiled.
- (n) Each Elector will vote by marking the Ballot with either an "x" or other mark in the box beside the Candidate's name.
- (o) When an Elector is in the polling booth for the purpose of marking a Ballot no one else is allowed into the polling booth. Special efforts will be made by the Electoral Officer to accommodate those Electors who either cannot read or are unable to mark their Ballot on their own.
- (p) Ballot boxes shall be kept at a table where the Electoral Officer is present. The Electoral Officer or a Volunteer shall take all completed Ballots from the Electors and shall place them in the Ballot box without opening them.

- (q) When the Polls in all of the Communities have closed, the Electoral Officer, in the presence of at least two Volunteers, shall open one Ballot box at a time, (including Mail-In Ballot boxes) and shall count all of the Ballots, including spoiled Ballots.
- (r) Each Candidate shall have the right to appoint a Scrutineer who may be present at the opening of all Mail-In Ballots and the counting of Ballots.
- (s) If any Ballot box has a broken seal before the Ballot box is officially opened to count the Ballots, all of the Ballots in that box shall be rejected and declared spoiled.
- (t) Any Ballot upon which there is any writing other than an "x" or other mark in the box beside the Candidate's name, which interferes with the determination as to which Candidate was selected by the Elector or upon which there is more than one "x" or other mark, shall be rejected and declared spoiled.
- (u) When counting the votes, any Ballot marked "declined" shall be marked spoiled by the Electoral Officer.
- (v) The Electoral Officer and the Volunteers and/or Assistants present shall record the results of the count on Election Result Forms for each Community (attached to these Rules as Schedule G).
- (w) In the event of any discrepancy among the Electoral Officer's results and the Volunteer's and/or Assistant's results, the Electoral Officer shall recount the Ballots in the presence of the Volunteers and/or Assistants and the Scrutineers (if any) and the Electoral Officer's recount results will be declared final.
- (x) Once the results have been tabulated, the Electoral Officer shall place in sealed envelopes all of the election papers and Ballots, including accepted, rejected, spoiled and declined Ballots.
- (y) In the event of any future discrepancy on the election results, the materials within the sealed envelopes will be deemed to be official. If the Electoral Officer's seal is previously broken, however, the contents of the envelope will be declared spoiled and unreliable and the Electoral Officer's existing results will then be deemed official.

## **6. MAIL-IN BALLOTS**

- (a) Mail-In Ballots in the form of Schedule E to these Election Rules will be sent by regular mail to Electors at their last known addresses. In the event an Elector chooses to vote by means of Mail-In Ballot, after completing the Mail-In Ballot, and the Declaration of Elector in the form of Schedule F to these Election Rules, duly witnessed by any person 18 years or older as of the date of the Declaration of Elector, shall place the Ballot inside the envelope provided for that purpose on the accompanying envelope addressed to the Electoral Officer and on which postage has been prepaid and mail it to the Electoral Officer. The Ballot must reach the Electoral Officer on or before the final day of the in-person voting period as defined in paragraph 8 (h) of the ANR Election Process 2017.

- (b) Upon receipt of the Mail-In Ballots the Electoral Officer shall put them into a Ballot Box marked Mail-In Ballots and sealed by him/her. These Mail-In Ballots shall be then counted once the Polls in all of the Communities have closed.

**7. RESULTS OF VOTING**

- (a) The Candidate for the position of Algonquin Negotiation Representative of each Community with the most votes by the Electors in that Community will be declared elected to the position of Algonquin Negotiation Representative for that Community.
- (b) The Electoral Officer shall certify the authenticity of the election results from each Community. In the event of any discrepancy the sealed results shall be deemed official.
- (c) The Electoral Officer will retain the Ballots with respect to the Election and maintain them in a place of safe-keeping for at least sixty (60) days following the Election.
- (d) The Electoral Officer shall publicize the Election results including the number of votes each Candidate received in accordance with the Posting of Election Results Form, annexed to these Rules as Schedule G.
- (e) In the event of a tie vote, a recount shall be held. If there remains a tie vote, a run-off election shall be held with only those Candidates who tied.

**8. PROTESTING CANDIDATES' NOMINATIONS OR ELECTIONS**

- (a) Any Candidate or Elector listed on the Electors List for a Community may protest the Election within their Community with respect to:
  - (i) The eligibility of any Candidate within their Community; or
  - (ii) The conduct of the election and voting process within their Community.
- (b) To protest the eligibility of a Candidate, the protest must be received by the Electoral Officer, including by facsimile or e-mail, within ten days of the close of nominations. The Electoral Officer's contact particulars, including for facsimile and e-mail, will be set out in the Election Day Announcement Form (Schedule A).
- (c) To protest the conduct of the elections or the voting process, the protest must be received by the Electoral Office, including by facsimile or e-mail, within 24 hours after the posting of the Election results as set out in the Posting of Election Results Form (Schedule H).
- (d) All such protests must be signed by the protester and ten other Electors for the Community, accompanied by a payment of \$200.00 payable to the "Algonquin Treaty Negotiation Funding Trust" to be held in trust by the Electoral Officer (to defray the expenses of the protest), to be returned in the event of a successful protest, and submitted in writing to the Electoral Officer on the Protest Form attached to these Rules as Schedule I.



- (e) Upon receiving a completed Protest Form, the Electoral Officer is required to:
  - (i) Read the Protest Form;
  - (ii) Contact, or attempt to contact, the protester and the ten Electors listed on the Protest Form;
  - (iii) Make notes, handwritten or otherwise, on the discussion between the Electoral Officer, the protester and each of the ten Electors;
  - (iv) Provide a copy of the Protest Form to the individual or individuals who are the subject of the complaint;
  - (v) Make all enquiries as the Electoral Officer deems necessary in making a decision regarding the protest;
  - (vi) Provide a written report, which sets out the decision of the Electoral Officer, with respect to the protest within ten days of receiving the Protest Form. Copies of the written report containing the Electoral Officer's decision shall be provided to the protester, the ten Electors and the individual or individuals being complained against.
- (f) The Electoral Officer's decision on a protest shall be final.

## Schedule A

### ELECTION DAY ANNOUNCEMENT

There are sixteen Algonquin Negotiation Representatives (ANRs) representing ten Algonquin Communities who are responsible for negotiating a Treaty between the Algonquins of Ontario and the Governments of Canada and Ontario.

**Elections will be held to elect one Algonquin Negotiation Representative** for each of the nine Algonquin Communities listed below. This election process is distinct from the general election for Chief and Council of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation held in late March 2017 in accordance with their Custom Election Code. As with the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation, each of the ANRs for the nine Algonquin Communities will serve a three-year term.

The 2017 ANR elections **will take place between 8:00 AM and 9:00 PM on the following dates:**

<b><u>COMMUNITY</u></b> [LIST HERE THE COMMUNITIES THAT QUALIFY PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF THE ADDENDUM]	<b><u>POLLING STATION</u></b> [LIST HERE THE ADDRESSES OF THE POLLING STATIONS]	<b><u>DATE</u></b> [LIST HERE THE DATE ON WHICH THE COMMUNITY ELECTION IS BEING HELD]
Kijicho Manito Madaouskarini (Bancroft)	Maynooth, ON	Monday, June 26, 2017
Whitney and Area	Whitney, ON	Tuesday, June 27, 2017
Mattawa/North Bay	North Bay, ON	Wednesday, June 28, 2017
Antoine	North Bay, ON	Wednesday, June 28, 2017
Mattawa/North Bay	Mattawa, ON	Thursday, June 29, 2017
Antoine	Mattawa, ON	Thursday, June 29, 2017
Greater Golden Lake	Pembroke, ON	Tuesday, July 4, 2017
Bonnechere	Pembroke, ON	Tuesday, July 4, 2017
Shabot Obaadjiwan	Sharbot Lake, ON	Wednesday, July 5, 2017
Snimikobi	Sharbot Lake, ON	Wednesday, July 5, 2017
Ottawa	Ottawa, ON	Thursday, July 6, 2017

Electors 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 Electoral Officer as to your identity. **You may also vote by Mail-In Ballot.** Ballots will be mailed to all Electors. Details to follow.

**Nomination Forms for Candidates** in each of these Algonquin Communities are available upon request from the Electoral Officer. **The Nomination Period commences April 4, 2017 and the deadline for submitting nominations is 4:00 PM on April 25, 2017.** To request a Nomination Form or to ask questions about the 2017 Elections for ANRs, contact the **Electoral Officer, Vaughn Johnston** by **Tel: 1-855-735-3759, Fax: 613-735-6307 or E-mail: [insert email address]**

**For more information, visit [www.tanakiwin.com/2017anrelections](http://www.tanakiwin.com/2017anrelections)**

**Schedule B**

**NOMINATION FORM FOR THE POSITION OF  
ALGONQUIN NEGOTIATION REPRESENTATIVE**

Nomination Forms must be completed by the Candidate and include **ten** supporting signatures of Electors from the Community in which he or she is being nominated. It is the Candidate's responsibility to verify that the name of each Nominator appears on the 2017 Electors Lists for the Community in which the Candidate is being nominated. The 2017 Electors List for each Algonquin Community may be viewed at the office of the respective Algonquin Negotiation Representative and at the Algonquins of Ontario Consultation Office.

The completed Nomination Forms must be received by the Electoral Officer **no later than 4:00 PM on April 25, 2017** either by **Fax: 613-735-6307** or **E-mail: [insert email address]**

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Name of Candidate:

\_\_\_\_\_ *First and Last Name (Please print)*

Date of Birth (YR/MO/DY):

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

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Have you submitted your level 1 Canadian Police Information Check (CPIC) with your completed Nomination Form? Yes or No *(Please circle one)*

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Signature of Candidate:

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We, the undersigned, NOMINATE **[INSERT FIRST AND LAST NAME]** as a Candidate for election to the position of Algonquin Negotiation Representatives for **[INSERT ALGONQUIN COMMUNITY NAME]**. Particulars must be provided for a total of **ten** Electors of the Community.

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Name of Nominator (1):

\_\_\_\_\_ *First and Last Name (Please print)*

Date of Birth (YR/MO/DY):

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

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Signature of Nominator (1):

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Name of Nominator (2):

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*First and Last Name (Please print)*

Date of Birth (YR/MO/DY):

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

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Signature of Nominator (2):

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Name of Nominator (3):

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*First and Last Name (Please print)*

Date of Birth (YR/MO/DY):

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

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Signature of Nominator (3):

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Name of Nominator (4):

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*First and Last Name (Please print)*

Date of Birth (YR/MO/DY):

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

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Signature of Nominator (4):

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Name of Nominator (5):

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*First and Last Name (Please print)*

Date of Birth (YR/MO/DY):

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

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Signature of Nominator (5):

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Name of Nominator (6):

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*First and Last Name (Please print)*

Date of Birth (YR/MO/DY):

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

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Signature of Nominator (6):

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Name of Nominator (7):

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*First and Last Name (Please print)*

Date of Birth (YR/MO/DY):

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

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Signature of Nominator (7):

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Name of Nominator (8):

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*First and Last Name (Please print)*

Date of Birth (YR/MO/DY):

Mailing Address:

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Signature of Nominator (8):

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Name of Nominator (9):

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*First and Last Name (Please print)*

Date of Birth (YR/MO/DY):

Mailing Address:

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Signature of Nominator (9):

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Name of Nominator (10):

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*First and Last Name (Please print)*

Date of Birth (YR/MO/DY):

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

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Signature of Nominator (10):

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**Schedule C**

**WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY FOR THE POSITION OF ALGONQUIN NEGOTIATION REPRESENTATIVE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby withdraw as a Candidate for election to the position of the Algonquin Negotiation Representative for [*insert name of community here*]

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Candidate

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Electoral Officer

\*Any Candidate may withdraw his or her candidacy at any time up to 48 hours prior to the opening of the poll on Election Day, otherwise his or her name will stand and any vote for this Candidate will be marked "spoiled".

**Schedule D**

**BALLOT**

FOR THE POSITION OF ALGONQUIN NEGOTIATION REPRESENTATIVE FOR [*insert name of Community here*].

**LIST OF CANDIDATES**

[Candidate's Name]

[Candidate's Name]

Mark this Ballot by placing a mark (which must be an "X" or other mark) in one of the above boxes.

Do not make any marks on this Ballot which may identify you.



**Schedule E**  
**MAIL-IN BALLOT**

FOR THE POSITION OF ALGONQUIN NEGOTIATION REPRESENTATIVE FOR [*insert name of Community here*].

**LIST OF CANDIDATES**

[Candidate's Name]

[Candidate's Name]

Mark this Ballot by placing a mark (which must be an "X" or other mark) in one of the above boxes.

Do not make any marks on this Ballot which may identify you.

Schedule F

**DECLARATION OF ELECTOR**

**[INSERT COMMUNITY NAME]**

**This Declaration of Elector must be completed and signed by you and witnessed by any person who is at least eighteen (18) years old on the date of this Declaration of Elector, and be either mailed or delivered to the Electoral Officer with your completed Mail-In Ballot for your Ballot to be counted. The Witness is attesting to the fact that the Elector's/Declarant's signature is that of the person whose name is printed in the space provided below.**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY ELECTOR:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (clearly print your full name), solemnly declare that:

- (a) I am an eligible Elector in the Algonquin Community of **[Insert Community Name]**
- (b) My date of birth (Year/Month/Day) is \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) My current mailing address is:

Street/Road # (and/or P.O. Box)	Apartment #
City/Town	Province/Country
Postal Code	

- (d) The Mail-In Ballot enclosed in this Secrecy Envelope contained no voting marks of any kind when I received it
- (e) I marked the Mail-In Ballot and enclosed it in this Secrecy Envelope, or asked someone I trust to help me complete these tasks in accordance with my wishes

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true.

<b>Signature of Elector</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY WITNESS:**

This Declaration of Elector is signed in the presence of

Name of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First and Last Name (Please print)*

Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



**Schedule H**

**POSTING OF ELECTION RESULTS**

**ELECTION RESULTS FOR**

**[Insert Community Name]**

DATE AND TIME POSTED: Month XX, 2017 at XX **[insert AM or PM]**

The following is the final result of the Election held on [insert Month Day, 2017]. Candidate **[Insert Name]** has been elected to the position of Algonquin Negotiation Representative for the Community of **[INSERT COMMUNITY NAME]**.

**RESULTS:**

<b>Candidate's Name</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>Elected</b>

The time for receiving any protest regarding the election expires on: **[insert date and time as per paragraph 8c]**.

Protest forms are available from the Electoral Officer. Any protest form that is submitted must be signed by the protestor and ten other Electors within the Community and must be delivered to the Electoral Officer before **[insert date as per paragraph 8c]** at **[insert time as per paragraph 8c]**. To request a protest form, contact the Electoral Officer, Vaughn Johnston at:

**Tel: 1-855-735-3759 Fax: 613-735-6307**

**E-mail: [insert email address]**

All protests must be accompanied by a payment of \$200.00 payable to the Electoral Officer (to defray the expenses of the protest) and to be returned in the event of a successful protest.

Yours very truly,

Vaughn Johnston  
Electoral Officer

**Schedule I**  
**PROTEST FORM**

The filing of any protest against the nomination/election process shall be subject to paragraph 8 of the Election Rules. Strict adherence to the designated time limits will be maintained. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

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Date: (YR/MO/DY): \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Protester: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First and Last Name (Please print)*

Date of Birth (YR/MO/DY): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of person whose nomination/election is being protested: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Protester: \_\_\_\_\_

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Particulars must be provided for a total of **ten** Electors of the Community of \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Supporter (1): \_\_\_\_\_  
*First and Last Name (Please print)*

Date of Birth (YR/MO/DY): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Supporter (1): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Supporter (2):

\_\_\_\_\_ *First and Last Name (Please print)*

Date of Birth (YR/MO/DY):

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Signature of Supporter (2):

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Name of Supporter (3):

\_\_\_\_\_ *First and Last Name (Please print)*

Date of Birth (YR/MO/DY):

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Name of person whose nomination/election is being protested:

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Signature of Supporter (3):

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Name of Supporter (4):

\_\_\_\_\_ *First and Last Name (Please print)*

Date of Birth (YR/MO/DY):

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Signature of Supporter (4):

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Name of Supporter (5):

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*First and Last Name (Please print)*

Date of Birth (YR/MO/DY):

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

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Signature of Supporter (5):

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Name of Supporter (6):

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*First and Last Name (Please print)*

Date of Birth (YR/MO/DY):

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

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Signature of Supporter (6):

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Name of Supporter (7):

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*First and Last Name (Please print)*

Date of Birth (YR/MO/DY):

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

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Signature of Supporter (7):

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Name of Supporter (8):

\_\_\_\_\_ *First and Last Name (Please print)*

Date of Birth (YR/MO/DY):

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Signature of Supporter (8):

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Name of Supporter (9):

\_\_\_\_\_ *First and Last Name (Please print)*

Date of Birth (YR/MO/DY):

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Signature of Supporter (9):

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Name of Supporter (10):

\_\_\_\_\_ *First and Last Name (Please print)*

Date of Birth (YR/MO/DY):

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Signature of Supporter (10):

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**BASIS OF PROTEST\***

\*Using a separate sheet, please set out in writing, the name of the Candidate being protested, the detailed basis of your protest, attached it to this form and deliver to:

**THE ELECTORAL OFFICER**

**[insert appropriate address] or Fax: 613-735-6307 or E-mail: [insert email address]**