



CREE NATION OF WASKAGANISH

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Office of the Returning Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL ELIGIBLE VOTERS OF THE CREE NATION OF WASKAGANISH RESPECTING THE 2021 ELECTIONS FOR THE OFFICES OF DEPUTY CHIEF AND FOUR (4) COUNCILLORS

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Cree Nation of Waskaganish that an election has been called on **Tuesday, July 13, 2021** for the following Council Member positions:

- Deputy Chief;
- Four (4) Councillors.

The Deputy Chief and four (4) Councillors are elected by and from among the members of the Cree Nation of Waskaganish for a term of four (4) years. The present notice is in accordance with "*LAW No. 230 respecting the Cree Nation of Waskaganish Elections*".

Nomination Procedures

THE NOMINATIONS FOR SUCH POSITIONS WILL BE OPEN ON **Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. AND WILL CLOSE ON Monday, June 28 at 9:00 p.m.**

- Only persons who meet the candidate qualifications and who are nominated by ten (10) eligible voters on the applicable nomination form may be candidates for Deputy Chief or Councillor;
- An elector cannot submit nomination of a candidate for more than one office;
- An elector cannot sign the nomination form of more than one candidate for the same elected office.

Completed nomination forms must be submitted to the Returning Officer in person, OR by mail, by fax at 819-673-2323 or by email before June 28 at 9:00 p.m. Any nomination received after this deadline will NOT be accepted. The **original copy** of any nomination form submitted must be returned to the Returning Officer or the Corporate Secretary by **Friday, July 2, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**



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WASKAGANISH ELECTIONS 2021

VOTING STATION: GATHERING PLACE

VOTING BY TELEPHONE: In order to ensure that the election poll is carried out safely in view of the on-going public health emergency, the Returning Officer may authorize certain voters to participate in the **poll by telephone** where he deems it appropriate, such as:

- For eligible voters located in “COVID-19 Areas of Risk” determined by the Cree authorities, and;
- For eligible voters who are in self-isolation in accordance with the “local mandatory self-isolation Law”.

The poll by TELEPHONE will be held on the same day as the Advance Poll (Tuesday, July 6, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

ADVANCE POLL: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

An advance poll shall be held for those electors who are unable to vote in person at the principal poll (election day) because of physical disability, illness, work or family responsibilities, or absence from the community.

TRAVELLING POLL: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A travelling poll will take place for the elders who reside in the community or community members who reside within the category 1 lands of the Waskaganish territory and are unable to vote on the election day due to physical disability or other limitations.

MAIN ELECTION POLL: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

NOTICE GIVEN ON THIS 7th DAY OF JUNE, 2021 BY ORDER OF THE RETURNING OFFICER.

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