

BIGSTONE CREE NATION

NOTICE OF ELECTION APPEAL

The Bigstone Cree Nation held a Election on September 29th 2026, in accordance with the *Election Law of Bigstone Cree Nation (2026)* for the purpose of electing one (1) Chief, six (6) Councillors for Wabasca /Desmarais, two (2) Councillors for Chipewyan Lake, and two (2) Councillors for Calling Lake, for the next term of office.

ATTENTION ALL ELECTORS OF BIGSTONE CREE NATION

Notice is hereby given that one election appeal has been filed with the Electoral Officer. The appeal document is attached to this Notice.

The Appeal Arbitrator is assessing the appeal submission and will advise on the next steps.

An update on this process will be provided after the Appeal Arbitrator evaluates the appeal.

Dated October 7, 2026.

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Notice of Appeal
Election Law of Bigstone Cree Nation
Section 15.2 (a)

I, Doreen Ida Alodk of Box 38, Wabasca, AB
(Name of person appealing) (Address of person appealing)

Appeal the results of the Election dated Sept 9, 2026 and the Election of
(Date of Election)
Nominations
(Name of Elected Official)

My Appeal is based on the following:
(check the relevant statements)

- ☒ The Electoral Officer made an error in the interpretation of/ application of the Election Regulations which affect the outcome of the Election.;
- ☐ A person voted in the Election who was ineligible to vote and provided false information or failed to disclose information relevant to their right to vote and this affected the outcome of the Election.;
- ☐ A Candidate was guilty of a Corrupt Election Practice or benefited from and consented to a Corrupt Election Practice.; or
- ☒ Any other circumstance, event or action which improperly, and materially and directly affected the conduct and outcome of the Election.

The facts which I rely on to support my appeal are as follows:

- I intend to call the following witnesses at a hearing of this appeal:
(Witnesses who are not disclosed may not give evidence at an appeal hearing)

I intend to use the following documents at a hearing of this appeal:
(Documents which are not disclosed may not be used at an appeal hearing)

Doreen Alodk
Signature of Elector

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[Form #9]

I Doreen Ida Alook Bigstone Cree Nation Membership # [REDACTED], am appealing the nominations that took place on Sept 9, 2026 at the MD Hall. The outcomes of this nomination that took place violated the rights of membership as stated in the Bigstone Cree Nations Laws. These facts are as follows;

1. SCHEDULE "B" BIGSTONE CREE NATION LAW

Duties of Electoral Officer

4. "Seven (7) days prior to Election day, the Electoral Officer shall appoint such Polling Clerks and Interpreters as he or she deems necessary for the proper conduct of the Election. The interpreters appointed by the Electoral Officer shall not be members of the First Nation and shall be fluent in the Cree language."

- At the time of nominations, there were no interpreters in place and many of the candidates and nominators did not understand the full scope of the situations and why they were disqualified as One Feather did not supply them as outlined in the Bigstone Cree Nation Law

2. Duties of the Electoral Officer

7. The Electoral officer shall undertake any activities or responsibilities necessary to conduct the nominations in the manner prescribed in the Election Law.

- Again refer to above mentioned in section 4, the electoral officer failed to provide the required interpreters to assist with candidates and nominators, especially those in our rural communities where the Cree language is the primarily and is used on a daily basis and not English.

3. During Nominations as Candidates and were submitting paperwork, the Candidates names were immediately placed on the public candidate roster before being reviewed by the Electoral Officer, after reviewing the candidate packages, the assistants of the Electoral Officer started blacking out names from the Candidate Roster, this process is to be done after the screening process not during Nominations and not blacklist people as you deem fit. Instead candidates such as myself were subjected to complete public humiliation as one by one our names were blacked out.

This falls under Definitions 2.10 of Bigstone Election Law

CORRUPT ELECTION PRACTICES – intimidation of the Electoral Officer.

- Pictures of candidate list and blackout list will be included with this appeal
 - This would and most likely did intimidate other candidates in line to NOT submit their name for consideration, because they might have their name publicly blacked out and then posted publicly on the internet, especially on Facebook and that would cause rumors and gossip of why someone was removed at the nomination meeting and people seeing it online and asking questions.
- 4 During the nominations at Approximately 7:30 pm on September 9, 2026 the Electoral Officer Brett Bilyk made a public announcement to the membership that “you can all go home if you are not a Candidate !”
- It is the right of every member to remain present at a Nations public nominations until they deem fit to leave the building, it does not state anywhere in the Election Law that the membership are not permitted to remain during the finalization of paperwork from the Candidates.
 - The membership are there to support their candidates and have every right to remain and be supportive and not to removed from the building or told to vacate.
 - This falls under Definitions 2.10 of Bigstone Election Law
CORRUPT ELECTION PRACTICES – intimidation of the Electoral Officer.
- 5 On September 2, 2026 I emailed One Feather requesting information regarding the nominations required documentation. Electoral officer Brett Bilyk responded – emails documentation included in appeal.
- In one statement on the Email he highlighted Section 8.3 of the Election Law (2026) and in the next statement he stated that : By signing the Candidates Acceptance portion on Page 2 of the Candidate Package, a nominee is affirming they meet the requirements for Candidacy.
- He did not fully specify which one was the correct avenue to approach as I affirmed my candidacy and was rejected, this is why an interpreter would have been useful.

So many discrepancies were present at this Nomination Meeting and disorganization from the Electoral Officer and his team and I am formally requesting a new Nomination take place.

- 6 On the current election code 2026. The section 8.5 on page 12, states that the nomination meeting electoral officer shall receive verbal nomination of candidates which have been moved and seconded by electors.

This was not done, just a line at one table, and not one single name was called out to public sitting in attendance, not was any form of microphone or speak system was used for attending membership individuals.

This deems nominating and seconded by people unknown if they don't say their name and treaty number. And then in an orderly manner added to the temporary list of candidates.

Section 8.6 page 12, says that nominated candidates MUST accept in verbal acceptance of the nomination.

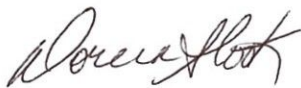
- 7 According to BCN Election Law 2026, on section 8.6 (f) (III), says that at the nomination meeting a Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) report or a letter from the RCMP indicating that there are no unpardoned convictions of the nominee for an indictable offense.

In Wabasca, at the local RCMP detachment the forms provided to the public requesting a record check is form CMP PPU 005, and the official form says HYBRID and does not say INDICTABLE, so in a commonsense point of view, the officer could of asked for the letter from the RCMP to confirm not indictable when the office would opened the next business day since the officer has 5 business days to submit the final list of candidates.

I did the legal step from BCN election code of providing the criminal record check at the nomination meet AND in due diligence, I went back to the RCMP detachment and got the letter confirming a non-indictable or summary conviction. (attached and dated the next day September 10, 2026)

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (780) 773-5191 or via email at doreen.alook1@gmail.ca

Thank You



Doreen Alook