



BIGSTONE CREE NATION NOTICE OF COMMUNITY VOTE **ELECTION CODE AMENDMENT**

May 27, 2022

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS VOTERS OF BIGSTONE CREE NATION

TAKE NOTICE that a Community Meeting Vote of the Members of Bigstone Cree Nation pursuant to the Bigstone Cree Nation Election Code will be held on June 7-9 to determine community direction on the following two (2) questions.

The following two Ballot Questions will be asked of the Voters of Bigstone Cree Nation by secret ballot with regard to the two proposed Election Code amendments (changes).

QUESTION 1

Do you approve of amending the Bigstone Cree Nation Election Code to reduce the size of Council from 10 Councillors to 6 Councillors?

SELECT ONLY 1 OPTION	
YES - OPTION A – 4 Councillors from Wabasca-Desmarais, 1 Councillor from Chipewyan Lake and 1 Councillor from Calling Lake	<input type="radio"/>
YES – OPTION B – 3 Councillors from Wabasca-Desmarais, 1 Councillor from Chipewyan Lake and 2 Councillors from Calling Lake	<input type="radio"/>
NO – I DO NOT APPROVE of amending the composition of Council.	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION 2

Do you approve of amending the Bigstone Cree Nation Election Code to permit the Chief and Councillors to live within 30 km of Bigstone Cree Nation's reserves or the Chipewyan Lake School?

SELECT ONLY 1 OPTION	
YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the proposed *Election Code* amendment vote at these Membership Meeting follows the intent of Section 21 of the *Bigstone Cree Nation Election Code*. In order to be proceed to a general Referendum, each of the above amendments **shall require a 2/3rds majority (66%)** vote of approval by the voters attending General Membership Meetings **in each of Bigstone's Communities** of Wabasca-Desmarais, Calling Lake, and Chipewyan Lake.



The following General Meetings are scheduled and have been posted

Community Membership Meeting Details		
Wabasca Wabasca Community Hall June 7, 2022 Starting at 5:00PM	Chipewyan Lake Chipewyan Community Hall June 8, 2022 Starting at 5:00PM	Calling Lake Calling Lake Community Hall June 9, 2022 Starting at 5:00PM

The following polling locations will be available at each Community Meeting location.

In Person Polling Locations		
Wabasca Wabasca Community Hall June 7, 2022 Starting at 5:00PM	Chipewyan Lake Chipewyan Community Hall June 8, 2022 Starting at 5:00PM	Calling Lake Calling Lake Community Hall June 9, 2022 Starting at 5:00PM
If you wish to vote electronically, you may do so during the prescribed period of each Community Meeting event. Please follow the link below and follow the instructions provided at:		
https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/bigstone		

Summaries and complete copies of the proposed amendments (changes) to the *Bigstone Cree Nation Election Code* will be provided to each Voter either in-person at the Membership Meeting, electronically or upon request by mail.

Questions about the proposed amendments (changes) to the *Bigstone Cree Nation Election Code* can be directed to:

Bigstone Executive Director

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a Voters List is posted at the Band Office and other public locations with this Notice of Ratification Vote. Members eighteen (18) years or older on the vote date shall be eligible to vote.

DATED at Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of May, 2022.

For more information or assistance please contact the Ratification Officer:

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