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

YES – OPTION B – 3 Councillors from Wabasca-Desmarais, 1
Councillor from Chipewyan Lake and 2 Councillors from Calling Lake

NO – I DO NOT APPROVE of amending the composition of Council.

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

NO

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

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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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