

**NOTICE OF VOTE**

**TO: MEMBERS OF FORT NELSON FIRST NATION**

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**TAKE NOTICE** that a Ratification Vote shall be held in accordance with the FORT NELSON FIRST NATION Community Ratification Process in order to determine if Eligible Voters approve the *FORT NELSON FIRST NATION Land Code* and the Individual Agreement. The *Land Code* and Individual Agreement shall be approved if a majority of the participating Eligible Voters vote to approve them.

The following question will be asked of the Eligible Voters of FORT NELSON FIRST NATION by ballot:

**"Do you approve:**

- **The *FORT NELSON FIRST NATION Land Code*, dated August 16, 2022; and**
- **The Individual Agreement with His Majesty the King in Right of Canada, dated for reference September 8, 2023."**

Advance Polls for the Ratification Vote will take place Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2023, from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at **Fort Nelson First Nation Administration Office, 2026 Kenny-yah Road, British Columbia.**

The Official Voting Day for the Ratification Vote will take place Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at **FORT NELSON FIRST NATION Administration Offices 2026 Kenny-yah Road, Fort Nelson, BC.**

The Electronic Voting Methods will be available from 9 a.m. on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2023 to 8:00 pm Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. Electronic Voting Methods will be available during regular polls on voting days (Advance Polls and Official Voting Day).

Please complete and return the Eligible Voter Declaration Document (Form 9). This is required as per Fort Nelson First Nation Community Ratification Process and will declare which option you will be using to cast your vote.

Electronic and paper copies of the Background Documents, the Ratification Documents and the Ratification Process may be obtained from Jody Cornish, Land Code Coordinator, at the FORT NELSON FIRST NATION Administration Offices, 2026 Kenny-yah Road, British Columbia. 250-774-7257, [jody.cornish@fnnation.ca](mailto:jody.cornish@fnnation.ca). Copies may also be obtained from the website: [www.fnfnlandcode.com/](http://www.fnfnlandcode.com/)

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that all Members of FORT NELSON FIRST NATION who are 18 years of age or older as of the date of the Official Voting Day of the Ratification Vote are eligible to vote, **PROVIDED THAT SUCH MEMBERS MUST COMPLETE A VOTER DECLARATION FORM OR COMPLETE THE ELECTRONIC VOTING PROCESS.** Voter declaration forms are available on the Fort Nelson First Nation Land Code Development website, <http://www.fnfnlandcode.com> OR  
Marlene Roy, Ratification Officer, 10233-100 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC, V1J 1Y8, Phone: 250-785-0612 ext. 245.

**ELIGIBLE VOTERS CAN COMPLETE A DECLARATION AT THE POLLS UP TO THE CLOSE OF THE POLLS ON THE OFFICIAL VOTING DAY.**

**DATED** at, Fort St John, Province of British Columbia this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

  
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**NOTE: All Eligible Voters shall receive instructions on how to obtain a Mail-in Ballot package and instructions on how to vote electronically. If an Eligible Voter would like to vote by Mail-in Ballot, please contact the Ratification Officer for a mail-in package. Eligible Voters who wish to vote in person may attend the polls on Voting Days.**