

NOTICE OF 2020 NEW ELECTION FOR ONE SAMSON CREE NATION COUNCILLOR



**SAMSON CREE NATION
NEW ELECTION POLL for
ONE COUNCILLOR POSITION
Tuesday AUGUST 18, 2020
9:00 a.m.**

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Samson Cree Nation that a new Election Poll will be held on **Tuesday, August 18, 2020** at the Howard Buffalo Memorial Center commencing at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 9:00 p.m. This new Councillor Election will be held according to the *Samson Cree Nation Election Law (Nipisihkopahk Owiyesoweywin) February 27, 2013 and Regulations*.

The new Election is for one councillor position for the ensuing term. The disqualified Councilor will not be eligible to run in the Election.

With that exception, all other candidates who were nominated as councilors in the 2020 Councillor Election and who were not elected on July 28, 2020, are qualified to run.

If you intend to withdraw as a candidate in the upcoming new Councillor Election, you are required to give written notice to the Electoral Officer of your intention to withdraw by August 12, 2020 at noon. Please fax notice of withdrawal to 1-877-339-7781 Attention: CEO. Please contact me at 306-227-3373.

COVID precautions are in force. Please abide by social distancing, upholding sanitization practices and having personal protection equipment (PPE). PPE will be available at the polls. Posted along with this notice is Appendix A -SCN Adopted Safety Measures

An election poll will also be held at Pigeon Lake from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Election polls will also be in Edmonton and Calgary during the hours from **9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.** The polling station locations in Edmonton and Calgary will be confirmed. Virtual voting is available for those unable to vote in person due to COVID precautions (as outlined in Appendix A -SCN Adopted Safety Measures).

After the Election, an appeal can be commenced according to Section 7.9 of the *Election Law*. The Election Appeal Board members are:

- a. Geraldine Hill, Box 143, Westeros AB TOC 2V0 C: 780-361-5930
- b. Ron Lameman, Box 1785, Lac La Biche AB TOA 2C0 C: 780-222-8976
- c. Marvin Yellow Horn, Box 20, 3700 Anderson Rd SW Calgary AB C: 403-370-0272

The voters' list and a copy of the *Samson Cree Nation Election Law and Regulations* are available at the Samson Cree Nation membership department for viewing by the candidates. Copies are also available upon request.

Posted this 11th day of August 2020 at the Samson Cree Nation in the Province of Alberta

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Chief Electoral Officer

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