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NOTICE OF A REFERENDUM FOR THE CREE NATION OF NEMASKA

QUESTION

The Referendum Question will be the following:

***Do you approve (Yes or No) the adoption of Law No. 149
respecting elections?***

The Referendum will be held on January 23, 2026 between 9:00 am and 7:00 pm at the Youth Center.

An Advance Poll will be held on January 19 and 20, 2026 between 9:00 am and 7:00 pm at the Youth Center.

A travelling poll will be offered upon request only to members who wish to vote from their homes or from their camp on January 20, 2026, between 9:00am and 7:00pm.

CONTEXT

The Cree Nation of Nemaska wishes to adopt a new Law respecting elections. The approval of this new Law requires the affirmative vote of the majority of at least twenty per cent (20%) of the electors.

Information on this new election law will be provided in a separate public notice to be posted shortly in public places including the Nemaska Administration Building and on social media.



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PROCEDURE

Any person whose name appears on the Register of Cree beneficiaries affiliated with Nemaska maintained by the Province of Quebec pursuant to Sub-section 3.5 of the *James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (JBNQA)*, and who is at least eighteen (18) years of age on February 21, 2018, is an Eligible Voter in this Referendum.

An Eligible Voters List will be posted shortly. If the name of an elector is incorrect or missing, or if there is a name on the list which should not be included, any elector may ask the Local Returning Officer, within five (5) days of this notice to have the electoral list corrected.

Following the announcement of the results of the Referendum, Eligible Voters will have ninety (90) calendar days to make an application to the Provincial Court or Superior Court of Quebec to have the by-law or resolution of the band quashed, in whole or in part, for illegality or for irregularity in the manner or form of its enactment or adoption.

Questions regarding the referendum or the Election Law may be addressed to Local Returning Officer, Tera Diamond, by email at tera.diamond@nemaska.com or by phone at 581-579-8482.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Nemaska on this 31st day of December 2025.

Tera Diamond - Local Returning Officer