



# ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS/ASSEMBLÉE DES PREMIÈRES NATIONS

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

November 2, 2023

### **Assembly of First Nations – Polling Notice**

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) that a poll will be held to elect the AFN National Chief. The poll will take place on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023 and will be conducted electronically. This applies to voters present at the Special Chiefs Assembly (SCA) in Ottawa and those attending virtually. The Chief Electoral Officer will use Simply Voting to tabulate votes received online and via telephone.

Electors, which include First Nations Chiefs and proxies, are encouraged to register early to ensure efficient voting on election day.

The poll will open at 9:00 am EST and will close at 3:00 pm EST. Registration for voting will close at 2:00 pm EST on December 6, 2023. All registered Chiefs and proxies will receive an email from Simply Voting when voting opens. This email will contain a link to the ballot and a personal PIN code. Should other rounds of balloting be required, the Chief Electoral Officer will announce the times during the regular proceedings of the SCA.

If registered Chiefs and proxies do not have access to the internet during voting, they can choose to vote by telephone. Voting by telephone will require entering the status card number (or equivalent) and PIN code to access the ballot.

The Chief Electoral Officer will present the results to the Assembly on December 6, 2023, at approximately 4:00 pm EST.

The Chief Electoral Officer will make further announcements as required.

For additional information about the election process or for video resources on how the voting process will appear online please visit the AFN elections website:  
<https://afn.ca/events/special-chiefs-assembly-national-chief-election/>.

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