

Whapmagoostui ∙**⊲∧Ld∽⊃∆**

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Wemindji ∙**∆Г°**Ր́

Eastmain Å⁵**T**°

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Nemaska ۳۲۶**b**°

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MoCreebec **⅃ԵċւV**⁵ ·كُټ٧ظَكُخُرْ تُنَامَ اللَّكَكُخُرُ كَ فَكَلَكَخُوْ (المَحَامَ اللَّفَ Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istche) Grand Conseil des Cris (Eeyou Istchee)

> <mark>אר איר חער ייררא</mark> Cree Nation Government Gouvernement de la Nation Crie



PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION

EXTENSION OF DEADLINES FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

GRAND CHIEF/CHAIRPERSON AND DEPUTY GRAND CHIEF/VICE-CHAIRPERSON OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF THE CREES (EEYOU ISTCHEE) AND CREE NATION GOVERNMENT

NEMASKA, Eeyou Istchee (May 31, 2021). Please take notice that ELECTIONS for the offices of Grand Chief/Chairperson and Deputy Grand Chief/Vice-Chairperson of the Grand Council of the Crees of Eeyou Istchee and the Cree Nation Government have been called.

The schedule for the elections is as follows:

NOMINATIONS OPEN: NOMINATIONS CLOSE: CLOSING OF BALLOTS: NOTICE OF CANDIDATES: ADVANCE POLLS: ELECTION DAY: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 Monday, June 7, 2021 Wednesday, June 9, 2021 Friday, June 11, 2021 Wednesday, July 7, 2021 Wednesday, July 14, 2021

Nominations for the Positions of Grand Chief/Chairperson and Deputy Grand Chief/ Vice Chairperson open on Tuesday, May 25, 2021.

QUALIFICATION TO VOTE

The qualification for eligibility to vote and to participate in the elections is as follows:

- a) To be a Cree beneficiary in the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement.
- b) To be of the age of majority at the date of the elections (18 years of age on July 14, 2021).
- c) Not to be affected by any legal incapacity.





QUALIFICATION TO BE A CANDIDATE

Any nomination for candidacy must be duly made by ten (10) eligible voters, as prescribed in the attached nomination forms for both positions, in order to be declared a valid nomination by the Chief Electoral Officer. No one shall sign a nomination for more than one candidate for either position.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

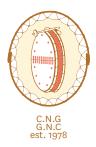
The deadline for submission of the nomination forms is at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 7, 2021. Please be advised that nominations received after the posted time will not be accepted.

The nominees will have until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9, 2021, to inform the Chief Electoral Officer whether to accept or decline their nomination.

The nomination forms can be obtained from the Local Returning Officers that have been appointed by the Chief Electoral Officer or from the office of the Chief Electoral Officer.

For further information, please contact: **Robin Pachanos Chief Electoral Officer** Email: rpachanos@cngelections.ca Cell: 418-748-5495





LIST OF LOCAL ELECTION OFFICER CONTACT INFORMATION

Local Returning Officer	Email address	Contact Numbers
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Chisasibi Abilene Ratt	abileneratt69@gmail.com	819-855-7617
Wemindji Christine Kakabat	benefits finance@wemindji.ca	819-978-7783
Eastmain Sharon Moses	smoses@cngov.ca	819-977-5222 819-977-5471
Waskaganish Clarence Happyjack	clarence happyjack@hotmail.com	819-210-8465
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Mistissini Anita Shecapio-Matoush	anitashecapio@hotmail.com	581-578-4288 or on messenger
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Waswanipi John Jolly	lsp.waswanipi@outlook.com	819-753-2600 or on messenger
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