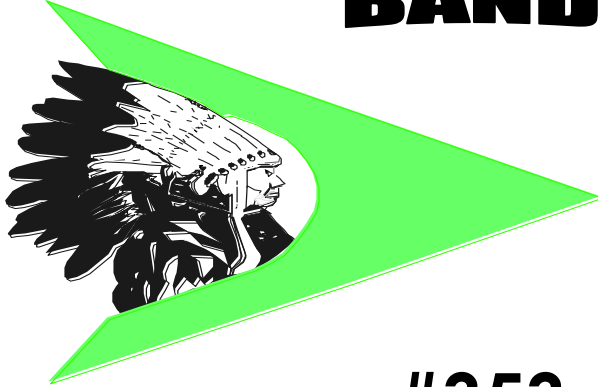


LAC LA RONGE INDIAN BAND



#353

ELECTION REGULATIONS

Amended September 25, 2019

PASSED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 3.2 OF THE
LAC LA RONGE INDIAN BAND
ELECTION ACT

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ELECTION REGULATIONS
MADE UNDER THE
LAC LA RONGE INDIAN BAND #353 *ELECTION ACT*

Title

1. These regulations may be referred to as the Lac La Ronge Indian Band Election Regulations.

Interpretation

2. For the purposes of the Act, and these Regulations:
 - (a) “**Act**” means the *Lac La Ronge Indian Band Election Act*, as amended from time to time;
 - (b) “**criminal record check**” means a criminal record check dated no later than 60 days prior to nomination date.

Application of Regulations

3. These regulations apply pursuant to the *Lac La Ronge Indian Band Election Act*.
4. The definitions in the Act apply to these Regulations.
5. If there is any inconsistency between these Regulations and the Act, the Act will prevail.

Residency

6. In addition to section 5.2 of the Act, the following rules apply for the purposes of determining an Elector’s Ordinary Place of Residence:
 - (a) a person can have one place of residence only;
 - (b) a temporary absence from a LLRIB Community does not cause a loss or change of their Ordinary Place of Residence; and
 - (c) the residency of students shall be their home LLRIB Community.

Band Election

7. The Chief Electoral Officer shall be charged with the conduct of the Election and taking all steps necessary ancillary thereto.

Voters' List Corrections

8. Any corrections to the Voters' List in accordance with the Act shall be duly posted in that Electoral Section.

Notice of Nomination

9. The Notice of Nomination shall be in the form of Appendix 1.

Candidates and Nomination of Candidates

10. For greater certainty in applying section 5.2 of the Act, a Member's Ordinary Place of Residence will be determined by where they are residing as of December 31 of the year preceding the Election:
 - (a) Members residing in LLRIB Electoral Section 5 will be entitled to run for and vote in Electoral Section 5; and
 - (b) Members residing in LLRIB Electoral Section 6 will be entitled to run for and vote in Electoral Section 6.
11. In addition to section 5.7 of the Act, a Member who is an elected or senior official of another government and accepts a nomination must provide proof to the Chief Electoral Officer within 72 hours of the nomination that they have taken a leave of absence or resigned from their position as an elected or senior official of the other government.
12. For greater clarity in interpreting sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the Act, Eligible Voters may nominate or second a nomination of only one candidate for the Councillor position.
13. If a Candidate withdraws in accordance with section 7.22 of the Act, the Chief Electoral Officer will do his or her best to communicate to the Voters as soon as reasonably possible that the Candidate has withdrawn and, if feasible, remove the Candidate's name from the Ballot.

Photos inside Voting Compartments

14. Notwithstanding section 11.13 of the Act, photos of the Candidates may be posted inside the Voting compartments where Electors mark their Ballots.

Polling Places

15. Each Electoral Section that has a vacancy for Councillor will have a Polling Place in that Electoral Section and may also have an additional polling place if desirable.
16. If Electors are voting for Chief, a Polling Place will be located in each Electoral Section and each of the following sites:
 - (a) the community of Pinehouse;
 - (b) the community of Brabant Lake;
 - (c) the urban centre of Prince Albert;
 - (d) the urban centre of Saskatoon.

Assistance in Voting

17. Notwithstanding sections 11.21 and 11.22 of the Act, the Chief Electoral Officer may delegate his or her authority to assist a Voter under section 11.22 of the Act to a member of the Voter's Immediate Family.
18. If an Immediate Family member assists a Voter pursuant to section 17 above, that Immediate Family Member will notify the Chief Electoral Officer they marked the ballot pursuant to the Voter's instructions and the Chief Electoral Officer will make the appropriate notation on the Voters' List in accordance with section 11.23 of the Act.

Transportation of Ballot Boxes – Advance Polls

19. Where an advance poll has been set up for the election, the Chief Electoral Officer or his or her delegate, upon the closing of the poll, shall:
 - (a) seal the ballot boxes and have two (2) witnesses attest in writing that such ballot boxes have been sealed;
 - (b) secure the ballot boxes for transportation;
 - (c) deliver the ballot boxes in accordance with the direction of the Chief Electoral Officer for safekeeping;
 - (d) on the day of the Election retrieve the advance poll Ballot box and count the advance poll ballots after the counting of the Ballots cast on the day of the Election;
 - (e) the Ballots counted from the advance polls shall be tallied as "advance poll results";

- (f) the results of the poll and the advance poll shall be transmitted to the offices of the Chief Electoral Officer by fax and telephone and/or email, with a breakdown as between those votes cast for Chief, and those votes cast for Councillor in each of the Electoral Sections.

Delivery of Ballots Outside of Polling Place

- 20. In extreme situations where a Voter cannot attend a polling station (e.g. they are hospitalized), the Chief Electoral Officer may take Ballots out of polling stations to have them marked by an eligible Voter whose name is on the Voters' List. These votes may be cast as part of the advance poll or on the day of the Election. An Agent of the Candidate, if available, must be present when the Ballot is marked, and a translator may also be present. If the vote is cast as part of the advance poll, that Ballot will remain with the sealed Ballot boxes until the advance poll Ballots are counted.
- 21. Where an Elector votes in accordance with section 20, the Chief Electoral Officer shall mark in the Voter's List, opposite the name of such Elector in the column for remarks, the fact that the Ballot was marked outside of the Polling Place at the request of the Voter and the reasons therefore.

Intoxication

- 22. At any poll, or advance poll, should any Elector be clearly intoxicated so as to impair their judgment, or should such Elector appear drunk and disorderly, the Elector will not be allowed to vote and shall be escorted from the premises by security if they refuse to leave at their own accord.

Election Appeal Period

- 23. For greater certainty, section 15.2 of the Act only applies in cases when the Election Tribunal decides to set aside the results of an Election pursuant to section 15.1 of the Act.

Election Tribunal

- 24. Every LLRIB Community/urban appointment will have one regular member and one alternate for the Election Tribunal. The alternate member will act in place of the regular member when the regular member is unwilling or unable to act.
- 25. In addition to 6.4 of the Act, Election Tribunal members must meet the same eligibility requirements as Chief and Council under section 5.1 of the Act.

By-Elections

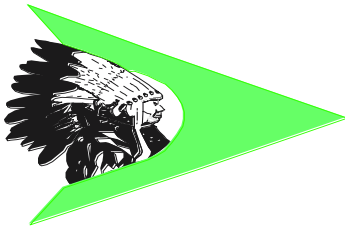
26. For greater certainty, Section 16.1 of the Act applies when:
- (a) the Chief Electoral Officer has set aside an Election pursuant to Section 14.3 of the Act; or
 - (b) the office of Chief or Councillor has become vacant more than three (3) months before the date when another Election would ordinarily be held.

Forms

27. The following forms form part of these Regulations:
- (a) Appendix 1 – Notice of Nominations;
 - (b) Appendix 2 – Notice of Poll;
 - (c) Appendix 3 – Disposition of Ballot Paper;
 - (d) Appendix 4 – Notice of Advance Polls.

Coming Into Force

28. These Regulations come into force on the day the same are declared to be in force by a Band Council Resolution of the Lac La Ronge Indian Band pursuant to Section 3.2 of the Act.



APPENDIX 1

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS
LAC LA RONGE INDIAN BAND #353

NOTICE IS HEREBY SERVED TO THE ELECTORS OF ELECTORAL SECTION

LAC LA RONGE INDIAN BAND

THAT A MEETING WILL BE CONVENED ON

THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20__

STARTING AT: _____

ENDING AT: _____

THE MEETING LOCATION IS: _____

FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF AND COUNCILLORS(S) FOR THE LAC LA RONGE INDIAN BAND ELECTORAL SECTION # _____

THERE ARE 1 CHIEF AND ____ COUNCILLOR VACANCIES FOR THE FOLLOWING ELECTORAL SECTIONS: _____

A Candidate may be nominated only in accordance with the following sections of the *Lac La Ronge Indian Band Election Act*

Nominating Candidates

7.5 A Voter may nominate a Candidate and second the nomination of a Candidate by orally nominating the Candidate or seconding the nomination of the Candidate at the nomination meeting.

Nominations for Chief

7.6 An Elector may nominate or second no more than one eligible Elector for the office of Chief.

7.7 There is no residency requirement for an Elector who is registered on the Band List to nominate, second a nomination for, or vote for a Candidate running for the position of Chief.

Nominations for Councillors

- 7.8 Only Electors whose Ordinary Place of Residence is in Electoral Sections 1, 2, 3, or 4 can nominate or second a nomination of a Candidate in Electoral Sections 1, 2, 3, or 4.
- 7.9 There is no residency requirement for an Elector who does not reside in an LLRIB Community to nominate, or second a nomination for, a Candidate running for the position of Councillor in Electoral Sections 5 and 6.

Nomination Meeting Procedure

- 7.10 At the time and place specified in the notice of nomination meeting, the Chief Electoral Officer shall declare the meeting open for the purpose of receiving nominations. A Voter must not nominate more than one Candidate for each position to be filled

The date and hours of the Election will be: _____

The location of the Election will be: _____

The date and hours of an advance poll will be [delete if not applicable]:

The location of an advance poll will be [delete if not applicable]:

If the Voter wants to receive information from the Candidates, the Voter must provide his or her address to the Chief Electoral Officer, and by doing so, agrees to have his address released to the Candidates.

Copies of the *Lac La Ronge Indian Band Election Act* may be obtained from the administration office.

The Chief Electoral Officer is: _____

You can contact the Chief Electoral Officer at:

Email: _____

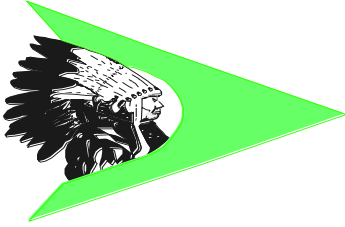
Address: _____

Phone: _____

DATED at La Ronge, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this ____ day of _____, 20__

ELECTORAL OFFICER

****NOTE: ANY CANDIDATE, IN THE OPINION OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, MAKING A FALSE DECLARATION SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISENTITLED TO RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE, AND THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PLACE THAT CANDIDATE'S NAME FORWARD FOR ELECTION.**



APPENDIX 2

NOTICE OF POLL
LAC LA RONGE INDIAN BAND #353

NOTICE IS HEREBY SERVED TO THE ELECTORS OF

ELECTORAL SECTION # _____

LAC LA RONGE INDIAN BAND

THAT A POLL WILL BE HELD FOR THE ELECTION

FOR CHIEF AND ____ COUNCILLORS

AND THAT SUCH POLL WILL BE OPENED ON

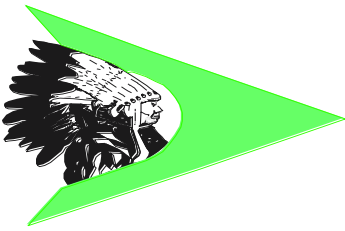
THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20__

FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME

AT _____

AND THAT THE DEPUTY ELECTORAL OFFICER WILL COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR CHIEF AND FOR COUNCILLOR(S) IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE POLL, AND THE NUMBER FAXED AND TELEPHONED TO THE ELECTORAL OFFICER IN LA RONGE. ONCE ALL THE BALLOTS ARE TABULATED FROM ALL ELECTORAL SECTIONS AND ADVANCE POLLS THE RESULTS FOR THE ELECTION OF CHIEF AND COUNCILLORS SHALL BE DECLARED BY THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER.

ELECTORAL OFFICER



APPENDIX 3

DISPOSITION OF BALLOT PAPER
LAC LA RONGE INDIAN BAND #353

We, the undersigned, by these presents, do hereby declare that we have witnessed the destruction by the Electoral Officer of the ballots duly cast in the election for Chief and Councillors for the Lac La Ronge Indian Band held the ____ day of _____, 20__.

SEVERALLY DECLARED before me at

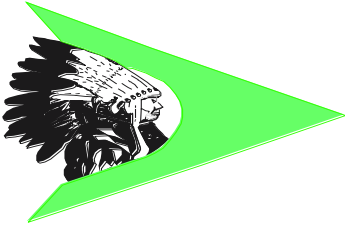
La Ronge, in the Province of Saskatchewan,

this ____ day of _____, 20__.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

*Electoral Officer, Justice of the Peace,
Notary Public/Commissioner for
Oaths for Saskatchewan.
My appt. expires: _____*



APPENDIX 4

NOTICE OF ADVANCE POLLS
LAC LA RONGE INDIAN BAND #353

NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE LAC LA RONGE INDIAN BAND

THAT AN ADVANCE POLL WILL BE HELD FOR THE ELECTION

FOR CHIEF AND COUNCILLORS

AND THAT SUCH ADVANCE POLL WILL BE OPENED ON

_____, THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20__

FROM _____ P.M. TO _____ P.M. LOCAL TIME

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- (a) **Electoral Section One (Little Red River Reserve #106C and #106D)**

Location: _____

- (b) **Electoral Section Two (Grandmother's Bay Reserve #219)**

Location: _____

- (c) **Electoral Section Three (Morin Lake Reserve #217)**

Location: _____

(d) **Electoral Section Four (Sucker River Indian Reserve 156C Reserve)**

Location: _____

(e) **Electoral Section Five (Stanley Mission Reserve #157)**

Location: _____

(f) **Electoral Section Six (Lac La Ronge Reserve #156 and Kitsaki #156B)**

Location: _____

(g) **The Community of Pinehouse**

Location: _____

(h) **The Community of Brabant Lake**

Location: _____

(i) **The Urban Centre of Prince Albert**

Location: _____

(j) **The Urban Centre of Saskatoon**

Location: _____

AND THAT THE BALLOTS CAST FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF AND COUNCILLOR(S) SHALL BE SECURED AND RETAINED UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF VOTING ON THE ____ DAY OF _____, 20____, AT WHICH TIME THEY SHALL BE COUNTED.

DATED the ____ day of _____, 20____

ELECTORAL OFFICER