

DEPARTMENT OF INDIGENOUS SERVICES CANADA

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Subsection 4.2(1)(a) Indian Referendum Regulations

TAKE NOTICE THAT a referendum vote will be held to seek the assent of the majority of the electors of the Paul First Nation to a Designation described in Schedule “A” which is attached to this Notice, of certain lands located within the Wabamun Indian Reserve No. 133A for a period of ninety-nine (99) years commencing upon the acceptance of the Designation by the Ministerial Order, in order to allow lands to be leased for Commercial purposes as specifically set forth in each lease, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Designation Document:

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT a referendum vote will be held to seek the assent of the majority of the electors of the Paul First Nation to a Designation described in Schedule “B” which is attached to this Notice, of certain lands located within the Wabamun Indian Reserve No. 133A & the Wabamun Indian Reserve No. 133B for a period of ninety-nine (99) years commencing upon the acceptance of the Designation by the Ministerial Order, in order to allow lands to be leased for Commercial purposes as specifically set forth in each lease, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Designation Document:

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT the questions which electors will be asked to vote on are:

“Having had full opportunity to consider and review the designation of the Gas Bar Convenience Store which was attached to the Notice of Referendum as Schedule A dated September 12, 2023, do you agree to the Designation?”

“Having had full opportunity to consider and review the designation of the Ironhead Golf Course and Adjacent Lands which was attached to the Notice of Referendum as Schedule B dated September 12, 2023, do you agree to the Designation?”

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT the referendum vote will be held on the following dates between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the polling booth(s) situated at the following locations:

Date:	October 25, 2023
Location:	New School Gymnasium, Wabamun No. 133A

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT in accordance with Subsection 4.2(3) of the Indian Referendum Regulations, an elector who resides on the reserve may request a mail-in ballot from the electoral officer;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT electors may vote either by a mail-in ballot or in person at a polling station in accordance with Subsection 9(3) of the Indian Referendum Regulations;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT a list of electors will be posted on or before the 12th day of September, 2023 and that Subsection 4(4) of the Indian Referendum Regulations provides:

- “(4) The electoral officer shall revise the voters list where it is demonstrated that:
- (a) the name of an elector has been omitted from the list;
 - (b) the name of an elector is incorrectly set out in the list; or
 - (c) the name of a person not qualified to vote is included in the list.”

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT in accordance with section 4.3 of the Indian Referendum Regulations the following information meeting will be held:

Date: October 4, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: New School Gymnasium

Dated at Edmonton, this 12th day of September, 2023.

Janelle Charland, Electoral Officer
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Questions concerning voting procedures, mail-in ballot requests or application for a change to the Voters List should be made to:

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