



ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS/ASSEMBLÉE DES PREMIÈRES NATIONS
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

TO: Chiefs, PTOs, and Tribal Councils
DATE: Thursday, November 2, 2023
RE: Information Package – Election for the Office of National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations on December 6, 2023

The 2023 Election for the Office of the National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) will be held on December 6, 2023. The AFN Charter states that “The winner of the election shall be that person who first gains a majority of sixty (60) percent of the votes of the representatives of Members who are registered at the Assembly.”

The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer has received nominations in proper form from the following persons, listed alphabetically by last name:

1. Bellerose, Reginald – SK
2. Makinaw, Craig – AB
3. North, Sheila (Wikahsko Iskwew) – MB
4. Pratt, David – SK
5. Sayers, Dean – ON
6. Woodhouse, Cindy – MB

Information will be sent via fax to Chiefs, PTOs, Tribal Councils, and members of the AFN Executive Committee during the week of December 5, 2023. Documents relating to the Election for the Office of the National Chief of the AFN can also be accessed online at www.afn.ca.

The following documents are available on the AFN website:

1. Press Release and List of Candidates for Election for Office of the National Chief
2. Candidate Biographies
3. Polling Notice
4. 2023 Election Procedures
5. AFN Charter, Appendix “A”: Electoral Rules for the Office of the National Chief

For additional information on the electoral process and election procedures, please contact elections2023@afn.ca or 1-833-236-8683.

Media are advised to reach out directly to candidates to obtain campaign details.



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