

## Introducing Simply Voting

This is the voting platform used by the BCAFN to conduct online voting. It makes voting online simple, convenient and secure. You can access Simply Voting on any internet connected computer, tablet, or smart phone.

A brief tutorial on how to use Simply Voting will be offered during the AGM. Below these instructions are screen shots of the steps you will see when you vote (example from the 2021 election).

## How Simply Voting Works

- 1) Your registration for the BCAFN AGM included your email address as well as your status card number (or equivalent). These will be used as part of the process for you to access the ballots on Simply Voting.
- 2) Shortly after 10 am on September 20<sup>th</sup> an email will be sent to you containing a link to the voting platform as well as a password.
  - a) Links will only be sent to member delegates and proxies that were properly registered for the AGM and were present at the meeting (in person or online).
    - i) To be deemed "present" at the zoom meeting, a member delegate or duly appointed proxy must have been granted access to the Zoom meeting room.
- 3) Clicking on the link in the email will take you to the Simply Voting welcome page.
  - a) **You may login using your Status Number and Password (from the email)**
- 4) If your login was successful, you will be shown the ballot.
  - a) You may select one choice on each ballot.
  - b) If you aren't able to login, contact the Electoral Officer for assistance.
- 5) Once you submit the ballot, the results are encrypted and stored in a database. Your Elector ID is then flagged as "voted" and will not be eligible to vote on this ballot again.

You may also vote by telephone. This is an automated phone system in which you will need to enter your Status Number (or equivalent) and Password (from the email) on the keypad. Each member delegate will receive an email from Simply Voting on September 20 which will include their PIN code and telephone number to access voting should they not have internet access to cast their ballot online when the election takes place.

## Privacy and Security

Simply Voting was designed from the ground-up to minimize the risk of electoral fraud. Voters who bypass authentication or have already voted are denied access to the ballot, and ballots are checked for validity before being accepted. Nobody could ever find out what a particular voter has voted as the results are stored anonymously.

Communication between your computer and Simply Voting is encrypted with TLS 1.2. The servers are "hardened" and are routinely subjected to PCI Compliance security scans. Simply Voting application code adheres to guidelines set out by the *Open Web Application Security Project*.

## For More Information

Please contact the BCAFN Electoral Officer:

Ron Laufer - Email: [ronlauferelections@gmail.com](mailto:ronlauferelections@gmail.com) Mobile Phone: 604-715-4777

### EMAIL FROM SIMPLY VOTING (Note the Password)



BCAFN <vote@simplyvoting.com> [Unsubscribe](#)  
to me ▾

1:36 PM (2 minutes ago) ☆ ↶



**British Columbia  
Assembly of First Nations**

Hello Ron Laufer,

You are registered to vote as a BCAFN member delegate or proxy. The voting period has **now begun**. The voting period will continue **until 12:00 noon today**.

On the Simply Voting website you will need to enter:

- 1 - Your Status Card Number (or equivalent)
- 2 - Password - 67661



To vote, please visit: <https://BCAFN.simplyvoting.com/>

If you'd like to know more about the candidates, you can review their candidate statements on the ballot or on the BCAFN website.

If you have any questions about the election, please contact the BCAFN [Electoral Officer](#).

Thank you for your participation,

Ron Laufer

**WELCOME PAGE  
(Enter Status Card and Password here)**



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To vote, please submit your Status Card Number and Password.

If you are unable to login, please contact the Electoral Officer (Ron Laufer) to confirm your registration details ([ronlauferelections@gmail.com](mailto:ronlauferelections@gmail.com)) or 604-715-4777.

Status Card Number

(or ID # you registered  
with)

Password

Login

**BALLOT**  
**(Choose up to 1 candidate in each)**



**BCAFN 2021 AGM Elections Sample**

**Women's Representative**

This question is **optional**. You may select **one** of the following by checking a box next to the candidates name. Click on any **view details** link to view information about a candidate.

- Gena Edwards**   [\[view details\]](#)
- Louisa Housty Jones**   [\[view details\]](#)

**Continue**

**Cancel**

**CONFIRMATION PAGE**  
**(I abstained obviously, I'm the Electoral Officer)**



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**BCAFN 2021 AGM Elections Sample**

Please review your choice carefully. Once this vote is cast by clicking "Confirm", you will not be able to make further changes.

Women's Representative: **Abstain**

**Confirm**

**Change**

**VOTING COMPLETE**  
**(Success)**



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## Success

Thank you for submitting your vote. Your vote has been recorded and results will be announced today at 12:45 P.M.



### **AGM AGENDA - DAY 3 (September 16th)**

12:15 - OVERVIEW OF THE AGENDA: Harold Tarbell, Chair

12:20 - ADDRESS BY ACCLAIMED BOARD DIRECTORS

- Chief Harvey McLeod, Upper Nicola
- Chief Lynda Price, Ulkatcho

12:45 - ELECTION RESULTS: Ron Laufer, BCAFN Electoral Officer

12:50 - ADDRESS AND OATH OF OFFICE: Newly elected Women's Council Representative

1:00 - ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING REMARKS

### **Current ballots**

You are registered to vote in the following ballots: