The Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement





ANISHINABEK NATION GOVERNANCE AGREEMENT OVERVIEW

For more than 25 years, the Anishinabek Nation and the Government of Canada have been negotiating the proposed Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement that will recognize, not create, the Anishinabek First Nations' law-making powers and authority to self-govern, thus removing them from the governance provisions of the Indian Act.

The First Nations that ratify the proposed Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement (Participating First Nations) will have the power to enact laws in the following areas: leadership selection, citizenship, language and culture, and operation of government.

The proposed Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement includes the complementary Anishinabek Nation Fiscal Agreement that outlines the funding for governance-related functions.

ANISHINABEK NATION GOVERNANCE AGREEMENT ROAD MAP

2007

The Anishinabek Nation and Canada reached a non-binding Agreementin-Principle

· 2011

 Declaration of the Ngo Dwe Waangizid Anishinaabe (One

Anishinaabe Family)

2019

Negotiations on the Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement conclude

2020

Additional Anishinabek Nation member First Nations to vote in May 1-31

Anishinabek Nation Chiefs-in-Assembly give mandate to restore jurisdiction with focus on governance and education : 2009

Anishinabek Nation E'Dbendaagzijig Naaknigewin (Citizenship Law) is approved

: 2012

Proclamation of Anishinaabe Chi-Naaknigewin 2020

Anishinabek Nation member First Nations to vote February 1-29

2021

Proposed **Effective Date:** April 1

ANISHINABEK NATION GOVERNANCE AGREEMENT VOTE

FEBRUARY 2020 VOTE:

- Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
- Aundeck Omni Kaning
- Beausoleil First Nation
- Magnetawan First Nation
- Michipicoten First Nation Mississauga #8 First Nation
- Moose Deer Point
- Munsee Delaware Nation
- Namaygoosisagagun
- Nipissing First Nation
- Sheguiandah
- Sheshegwaning First Nation
- Wahnapitae First Nation
- Wasauksing First Nation
- Whitefish River First Nation

MAY 2020 VOTE:

- Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn
- Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek
- Curve Lake First Nation
- **Dokis First Nation**
- Fort William First Nation
- Long Lake #58
- Serpent River
- Zhiibaahaasing

Eligible Voters from the First Nations that are running a Ratification Vote on the Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement can only vote one time. Eligible Voters can vote one of three ways:

- Electronically
- In-person
- Mail-In

Eligible Voters are encouraged to get informed before voting. Eligible Voters can access information by:

- Contacting their local First Nation Ratification Officer
- Attending local ratification information sessions
- Calling the toll-free telephone line: 1-833-297-9850
- Visiting www.governancevote.ca
- Following the official Anishinabek Nation social media channels













