



KISPIOX BAND COUNCIL

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Canada Votes: Federal Election October 19, 2015.

Just a quick reminder that in order to vote in the federal Election you will be required to show valid and proper identification. Please see the Elections Canada website for what constitutes valid identification

If you currently do not have proper identification, you may come to the Band Office and pick up a letter of Confirmation of Residence. When combined with a valid Status Card, the letter of Confirmation of Residence is deemed sufficient to allow you to vote.

The Band Office will verify your address here in the village and issue you a letter.

Thank You,



Jim Leschuk
Band Manager



Assembly of First Nations

First Nations Voter Information Fact Sheet

Changes to the Canada Elections Act

Changes to the Canada Elections Act mean **new requirements** for voting in the upcoming federal election.

- Significant Changes:
 - Elections Canada can no longer participate in “Get out the Vote” campaigns.
 - Your Voter Information Card (VIC) can no longer be used as identification.
 - Vouching has been replaced by “Swearing an Oath” - To swear an oath for another voter you must have ID that proves your home address and identity, and can only do so for one other voter.

Advance Registration – online or by mail

- Registering ahead of time makes it easier and faster when you go to vote.
 - You can register online with a driver’s license or update your information at www.elections.ca.
 - You can register by mail by calling Elections Canada at 1-800-463-6868.
 - You can register at the Polling Station when you go to vote, but registering in advance helps you avoid any possible problems.

ID Requirements

- Any government issued ID card with your photo, name and current home address (Driver’s License or Provincial/Territorial ID card); OR
- Two pieces of ID. **Both** pieces must have your name, and **one** must also have your current home address.
 - Examples of ID with both your name and home address include: a bank statement, utility bill or vehicle ownership.
 - Note that there is no address on most status cards, health cards, birth certificates, or passports.

Letter of Confirmation of Residence

- The “Letter of Confirmation” of residence is the best option for First Nation voters who may not have the necessary ID to vote (e.g., a driver’s license).
- First Nation Band Administrators can fill out a Letter of Confirmation for its members and provide it to them prior to voting day.

Questions

- If you have any questions about voting in the federal election you can phone **Elections Canada** at 1-800-463-6868 or visit www.elections.ca.
- More information is also available from the AFN: Aaron Asselstine - 613-241-6789 (x 234) or aasselstine@afn.ca.