

NOTICE OF RATIFICATION VOTE FOR THE GLOBAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

December 16th & 17th, 2021

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE SIKSIKA NATION

Take Notice that a Ratification Vote will be held to determine if the Electors of the Siksika Nation (being those members of the Siksika who are eighteen (18) years of age or older on the applicable Vote Dates, registered on the Band List and not disqualified from voting at Siksika elections or referendums) agree to approve the terms and conditions in the Siksika Nation Global Settlement Agreement.

ELECTORS

The Electors, for the purpose of the Ratification Vote, are those members of the Siksika Nation who, on the dates of the Ratification Vote, are 18 years of age or older, registered on the Band List and are not disqualified from voting in a Siksika election or referendum. Electors may also be resident on or off Siksika Indian Reserve No. 146. Electors may vote either in person at a designated Polling Station in accordance with the Indian Referendum Regulations or by mail in ballot.

RATIFICATION VOTE

The Ratification Vote will take place:

- from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on December 16th, 2021 at the Deerfoot Sportsplex on the Siksika Nation Reserve **and** at the Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park on the Siksika Nation Reserve.
- From 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on December 17th, 2021 at the Siksika Calgary Office – 60 Sunpark Plaza S.E., Calgary, AB.

INFORMATION MEETINGS

The following Information Meetings as set out in the attached calendar will be held for purposes of the Ratification Vote.

GLOBAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Copies of the Siksika Nation Global Settlement Agreement may be obtained, at no cost to you, from the Membership Office or by calling 403-734-5135 or 1-877-734-5135.

VOTING BY MAIL

If you are an Elector who does not ordinarily reside on the Siksika Reserve but still wish to participate in the Ratification Vote, you may vote by mail. If you do not receive a mail-in ballot package, would like to request one, or need more information on voting by mail, please contact the Electoral Officer at the address or phone numbers listed below. If you vote by mail, note that your mail-in ballot must be received by the Electoral Officer at the address provided below by 8:00 p.m. on December 17th, 2021.

VOTERS LIST

And further take notice that a Voters list will be posted with this Notice of Ratification Vote as per Indian Referendum Regulations Section 4.2(1)(a).

On request, the Electoral Officer shall confirm whether the name of a person is on the Voters list.

The Electoral Officer shall revise the Voters list where it demonstrates that:

- (a) the name of a Voter has been omitted from the list;
- (b) the name of a Voter is incorrectly set out in the list; or
- (c) the name of a person not qualified to vote is on the list.

Requests for changes to the Voters list should be made to the Siksika Membership Department at: Box 1219, Siksika, AB T0J 3W0

Because the Siksika Nation maintains its own Membership list pursuant to Section 10 of the Indian Act, changes to the Voters list can only be done by the Membership Registrar in accordance with the Siksika Membership Code.

CONTACTS:

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Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, November 4th, 2021



Electoral Officer

November 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Band Staff 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Gordon Yellowfly Memorial Arbor	Gordon Yellowfly Memorial Arbor at Siksika – 6:00 p.m.	Gordon Yellowfly Memorial Arbor at 1:00 p.m.	Siksika Calgary Office SE – 6:00 p.m.	Siksika Family Services a.m. – Gordon Yellowfly Memorial Arbor		Four Points West Edmonton – 1:00 p.m.
Memorial Arbor	Calgary Marlborough Community Centre 6:00pm	Calgary Marlborough Community Centre 1:00 p.m. (NE)		p.m. – Siksika Calgary Office		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Four Points West Edmonton – 1:00 p.m.	Siksika Nation High School 1:00 p.m.	Calgary Marlborough Community Centre 1:00 p.m. (NE)	Siksika Calgary Office SE – 1:00 p.m.	Lethbridge – 5:00 p.m. Sandman Signature Hotel		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Siksika Anglican Church – Northcamp - 5:00 p.m.	Strathmore Travel Lodge – 5:00 p.m.	Siksika Elder's Lodge 1:00 p.m.	Siksika Elders – 1:00 p.m. Margaret Water Chief Building	Glacier Peaks Hotel Browning, Montana - 1:00 p.m.		
29	30					
Cluny Area – 5:00 p.m. - BCHP	Crowfoot School 3:00 p.m.					