



Lytton First Nation TemEewuh na Ta hheeymOt (Land Code) Ratification Vote

Community Ratification Process (CRP) Summary

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It is important for Lytton members to understand how they will be voting for the Lytton Land Code and Individual Agreement. The Community Ratification Process (CRP) sets out the rules and procedures that Lytton First Nation must follow in the conduct of the Lytton Land Code vote.

WHAT is the Community Ratification Process (CRP)?

- The CRP sets out who is an eligible voter and how an eligible voter can vote on Land Code and Individual Agreement.
- An eligible voter is defined in the CRP as a Lytton First Nation member who is 18 years of age on the voting day.
- The CRP sets out that the vote will be conducted electronically and monitored by the Ratification Officer, who is independent.

WHAT is the duty of the Ratification Officer?

- The Ratification Officer, OneFeather, is responsible for the conduct of the Ratification Vote and has all the powers necessary to carry out that responsibility.
- The Ratification Officer is responsible for ensuring Lytton First Nation members receive the information necessary to make an informed vote and the voting process is transparent.
- The Ratification Officer is responsible for sending out the Voter Information Package to all eligible voters by email and, if requested, by mail-out packages.
- The Ratification Officer is not required by the CRP to email the Voter Information Package – we have agreed as requested by the Nation to mail out the Info Package along with the Mail In Ballot requests to consolidate the mailing and make things easier – OneFeather will mail out to all eligible voters for whom we have received addresses from Lytton by the date specified in the CRP
- OneFeather has not received any email contact information for Voters.
- If there is a request to receive the Information Package by email, it will be the Nations responsibility to send it to the member (Section 9 – 9.2)
- The Ratification Officer is responsible for confirming the vote results to Lytton First Nation.

WHEN is the Lytton First Nation Land Code and Individual Agreement Vote?

- In-person voting, mail-in ballots and electronic vote individual links will be provided to members on October 19, 2023 and will be open until October 21, 2023.
- **NOTE: Electronic voting opens on October 1st at 9:00 am PST and closes on Saturday, October 21st at 8:00 pm PST.**
- **NOTE: In-person voting locations open Thursday, October 19th at 8:00 am PST and closes on Saturday, October 21st at 8:00 pm PST each day at Battle Field Community Centre**
NOTE: Friday, October 20th at 10:00 am PST and Closes on Saturday October 21st at 6:00 pm PST each day at Westside Community Hall
- **NOTE: Mail-in voting closing is October 21st at 8:00 pm PST**

HOW do I vote?

- Your Voter Information Package contains instructions for online voting, mail-in and In-person.
- You will receive an automated email from OneFeather (the electronic voting platform we are using) from **Lytton First Nation**. The email will contain instructions on accessing your electronic ballot.
- If you have any questions or issues, please contact the Ratification Officer at One Feather at votehelp@onefeather.ca or call OFFICE 1-250-384-8200 or TOLL FREE 1-855-923-3006.

Objections

- Objections to the voting process may be made in accordance with the CRP.
 - Any Lytton member who is eligible to vote may submit an objection in writing to the Verifier, Al Gross, which **objection must be received by October 26th, 2023.**
 - The reasons for an objection may include a violation of the CRP and that violation would impact the final result.
 - Based on the information provided, the Verifier may choose to conduct further investigation as he deems necessary.
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If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact any of the people below:

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