

Instructions to Vote



INTERNET and TELEPHONE VOTING

To ratify the *Long Lake #58 First Nation Land Code* and the Individual Agreement using the **internet** or **telephone**, you will need your status card number and your unique Voter Identification Number (VIN) that has been provided to you in this letter. Your VIN is yours and yours alone because it is used to identify you when you vote electronically. Since no two VIN's are the same, you must not share your VIN with anyone else because it is not acceptable for someone else to vote on your behalf. If you need help with your VIN or status card number, please contact Lacey Garrett, Land Management Coordinator or Darwin Legarde, Ratification Officer.

Name: Your Name

VIN: Your VIN #

Internet and telephone voting will be available 24 hrs per day starting on Friday, October 15, 2016 at 9:00 am to Thursday, November 24, 2016 at 9:00 pm **NOTE: All times are in Eastern Standard Time.**

How to Vote Using Internet

- Step 1:** Open your internet browser and enter the website address vtnw.com/go/LongLake58Reg/
- Step 2:** Enter your VIN number and then click "Submit" to access the registration page.
- Step 3:** Fill in all of your information and then click "CONTINUE to next page to confirm your entries above".
- Step 4:** Review and confirm that your information is correct by clicking "I verify that all information above is accurate. Click to Submit".
- Step 5:** On the next page, click "Validate Registration Code".
- Step 6:** Click "Open the Ballot".
- Step 7:** Vote Yes or No. A "**YES**" vote means that Long Lake #58 First Nation will manage its own reserve lands under the *Long Lake #58 First Nation Land Code*. A "**NO**" vote means that Long Lake #58 First Nation lands will continue to be managed by the Department of Aboriginal Affairs under the *Indian Act*.
- Step 7a:** For your ballot to be valid, please check the box stipulating that you are registering as a Registered Voter and wish to cast my ballot via the internet.
- Step 7b:** If you want to receive an email confirmation of your ballot cast, please provide your e-mail address (click the link "enter your email address here").

Step 7c: Click "Proceed to Review Page".

Step 8: Review your vote selection. To modify your vote, click "Modify Votes". To move forward and submit your vote, click "Cast Ballot".

Step 9: If you would like to provide any additional anonymous feedback, please enter your comment/suggestion and, if you prefer, your e-mail address and then click "Send Comments".

How to Vote Using Telephone

Step 1: Please call 1-888-997-6533.

Step 2: Listen to the prompts as they will ask you for your identifying information.

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MAIL-IN VOTING

To ratify the Long Lake #58 First Nation Land Code and the Individual Agreement by **mail-in ballot**, you will need your status card number and a witness. Your ballot must be received by mail or hand delivery to Darwin Legarde, Ratification Officer by Thursday, November 24, 2016 by 9:00 pm.

Step 1: Each envelope is numbered.

Step 2: You will find your ballot inside envelope #1. Your ballot will ask if you approve the Land Code and the Individual Agreement. A "**YES**" vote means that Long Lake #58 First Nation will manage its own reserve lands under the *Long Lake #58 First Nation Land Code*. A "**NO**" vote means that Long Lake #58 First Nation lands will continue to be managed by the Department of Aboriginal Affairs under the *Indian Act*.

Step 3: Place your ballot inside envelope #1 and seal it.

Step 4: Place envelope #1 into envelope #2 and seal it.

Step 5: Fill out all of your information on envelope #2 and have your witness fill out theirs.

Step 6: Place your envelope #2 into envelope #3 and seal it.

Step 7: Fill out your name and address in the top left corner.

Step 8: Drop off at the post office.

IN PERSON AT THE POLLS VOTING

To ratify the Long Lake #58 First Nation Land Code and the Individual Agreement **in person at the polls**, you will need any ID with your name and picture.

Bring your voting package to one of the designated polling stations. If you lose or forget your package, extras will be available.

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<u>ADVANCE VOTE DAY</u>	<u>ADVANCE VOTE DAY</u>	<u>OFFICIAL VOTE DAY</u>
Tues., November 22, 2016 10:00 am – 8:00 pm Thunder Bay, ON Matawa 233 Court Street South (Bus tickets will be available for members who need them)	Wed., November 23, 2016 10:00 am – 8:00 pm Long Lake #58 First Nation Community Recreation Centre	Thurs., November 24, 2016 10:00 am – 9:00 pm Long Lake #58 First Nation Community Recreation Centre

For more information, go to www.longlake58fn.ca

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