

YELLOW QUILL BAND #90

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TO: YELLOW QUILL FIRST NATION MEMBERSHIP

Dear Members,

RE: YELLOW QUILL FIRST NATION ELECTION LAW

I am writing on behalf of my Council to thank those who participated in our recent Yellow Quill First Nation meetings to read and review the proposed *Yellow Quill First Nation Election Law* which took place on October 1, 2 and 3, 2025 following previous meetings in previous years. We appreciated all of the member's comments and thoughtful suggestions. Of those suggestions, we made the following amendments:

Section 7.5 – Has been added to provide that all elected candidates are expected to attend Council meetings at Yellow Quill First Nation at their own expense, and are subject to Yellow Quill First Nation travel and expense policies.

Section 13.3(d) – This was added to provide that the Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officers shall, and when requested to do so, explain the mode of voting to a voting Elector. In this section, the word "may" was replaced with "shall."

Other suggestions such as making a minimum education requirement was not changed, as in the view of Chief and Council, this would discriminate against persons without a formal education. However, there is nothing currently in the proposed Law that prevents a candidate from running with formal education.

Thank you for your participation, and we look forward to a successful ratification of the *Yellow Quill First Nation Election Law* on December 14, 2025, and Council will work to continue on further Laws following this ratification.

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Chief John Machiskinic on behalf of Council