

**YELLOW QUILL FIRST NATION
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ELECTION LAW FOR RATIFICATION
DECEMBER 2025**

Fundamental Principles

- The Yellow Quill First Nation Election Law (the "Law") provides for a process by which members of Yellow Quill First Nation will choose their leadership consistent with the Inherent Right to Self-government and its Treaty relationship.
- The Law is an exercise of self-government and self-determination under Yellow Quill's inherent jurisdiction.

Table of Contents

- The Table of Contents of the Law contains a list of Sections with page numbers and 5 Schedules including: Definitions in Section 3, Election Procedures in Sections 4-14, Election Appeals in Section 15, the Independent Appeal Tribunal in Section 17, Conduct of Chief and Council in Sections 18-19, Offences and Penalties in Sections 20-21, Amendment Procedures in Section 23, and Schedules 1 to 5.

Highlights and Overview

- The Term of office of Chief and Council is extended to 4 years.
- The Election Day is moved from November to the 4th Thursday in April every 4 years.
- The next Election Day will be the 4th Thursday in April 2027.

Independent Appeal Tribunal

- The Law provides for an Independent Appeal Tribunal formed by respected members of Treaty 4 First Nations other than members of Yellow Quill, Kinistin, or Fishing Lake First Nations, and will be composed of 5 persons chosen by a Chairperson.

Discipline Procedure

- The Law provides for circumstances by which Chief and Council can be held accountable and consequences for improper conduct including suspension or removal from office.

Amendment Procedure

- The Law provides for a process by which Yellow Quill First Nation may amend the Law with the involvement of members at Community Meetings.

Coming Into Effect

- The Law will come into effect following a majority vote of the Electors of Yellow Quill First Nation, following which, it will be proclaimed by Chief and Council.

Review

- The Law provides for a review within 6 months, both before and following each Election, by the Governance Committee and Chief and Council.