

February 17, 2026

Dear NHCN Electors:

Please find the attached information package for electronic voting if you choose to utilize electronic voting this year for the Chief & Council Election 2026.

There will be 3 ways for electors to cast their ballot this year **ONLY 1 CAST BALLOT** will be accepted either by:

- Electronic Voting via OneFeather
- Mail In Ballot (regular mail via Canada Post)
- In Person at Poll (March 10, 2026 9am-6pm)

To assist you here is some important information for Electronic Voting.

- **SAFE, ACCURATE, EFFICIENT**
- **Voting takes less than a minute!** It is a user-friendly multi-step verification process which can be done on your smartphone or computer.
- **Is my vote secret?** YES, once your vote is cast, it is encrypted and stored in our electronic ballot box – no one can see it and it cannot be withdrawn, changed or otherwise tampered with. Once your ballot goes in the electronic ballot box, it cannot be pulled out, and no ballot cast can be linked back to any specific voter.
- **Voting methods** All voting methods are timestamped with the voting method used by the elector. The live voters list is designed to update voter transactions in real time.
- **Only one cast ballot per person will be accepted** Whichever method the elector uses to cast their ballot it cannot be undone.
- **Notifications** If you are registered with onefeather and have an email associated with your account you will receive a notification when you are marked as having voted in the onefeather platform, this means that your vote has been cast, whether you vote in person, electronically, or by mail.
- **I'm skeptic to vote online, can someone try to vote for me?** The E-voting system uses a multi-factor verification process, the person voting has to have access to their email, access to their one feather account, and their own secret PIN.

If you have any questions regarding the voting process, or need help you can contact me at:

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