

## Frog Lake Election Code - Changes Summary

This document summarizes some of the most significant changes for how Frog Lake chooses elected Chief & Council. Changes **are not final**, are sourced from community conversations, and serve as the starting point for a wider community discussion.

Category	Frog Lake Election Code
Term Length	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 year terms</li> </ul>
Election Length	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 21 day election period</li> </ul>
Voting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electronic voting allowed</li> <li>• optional advance polls at the discretion of council</li> </ul>
Contest Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates cannot seek election for both Chief and Council, and must choose one or the other.</li> </ul>
Candidate Qualifications	<p>Candidates must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 18 years of age</li> <li>• Member of Frog Lake</li> <li>• Provide criminal record check</li> <li>• Pass a child welfare check</li> <li>• Agree to a campaign code of ethics</li> <li>• Pay a nomination fee</li> </ul>
Candidate Code of Conduct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates will be required to sign a Code of Conduct, prohibiting undesirable activity by candidates such as bribes or intentionally obstructing the electoral process.</li> </ul>
Nomination Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$500 to seek the office of Chief</li> <li>• \$250 to seek the office of Councillor</li> <li>• Fees used towards election expenses</li> </ul>
Council Constraints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During an election, Council cannot sign new contracts, offer jobs, fire staff or provide financial assistance using Nation resources.</li> </ul>
Frog Lake Election Appeal Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frog Lake First Nation would appoint a Standing Election Appeal Committee to electoral disputes. The Appeal Committee would include Elders, women, and youth. Have the option to hire Legal counsel to assist.</li> </ul>
Removal of Elected Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only the Nation or Council can remove elected members under clearly defined conditions.</li> </ul>
Cultural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electoral Officers must provide information and translation in Cree upon request.</li> </ul>
Voting Accessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optional Electronic Voting</li> <li>• Optional Advance Polling</li> </ul>