

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"> ● 4 year terms
Election Length	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 28 day election period
Contest Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Candidates cannot seek election for both Chief and Council, and must choose one or the other.
Candidate Qualifications	<p>Candidates must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Over 18 years of age ● Member of Frog Lake ● Provide criminal record check ● Pass a child welfare check ● Agree to a campaign code of ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ prohibits vote buying ○ promotes respecting individual freedoms ○ promoting ethical campaigning ● Pay a candidacy fee
Candidacy Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$1000 to seek the office of Chief ● \$500 to seek the office of Councillor ● Fees must be used towards election expenses
Council Constraints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● During an election, Council cannot sign new contracts, offer jobs, fire staff or provide financial assistance using Nation resources.
Frog Lake Election Appeal Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Frog Lake First Nation would appoint a 5 member standing Election Appeal Committee for electoral disputes and removal complaints. The Appeal Committee would include a majority of Elders, a minimum of two women and one under 30 (youth).
Removal of Elected Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Only the Nation can remove elected members under clearly defined conditions.
Language Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Electoral Officers must provide information and translation in Cree upon request.
Voting Accessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Optional Electronic Voting ● Optional Advance Polling ● Polling day can be changed in light of natural disasters, or the location moved to accommodate funerals
By Elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Automatically happen if a councilor is removed from office there is more then 12 months left in the term.