

### FROG LAKE FIRST NATION ELECTION APPEALS COMMITTEE

### **NOTICE OF APPEAL - May 5th, 2023**

Please be advised that a second appeal has been filed in relation to the election for Chief and Council held on April 26th, 2023. This appeal has been filed in accordance with the Frog Lake Election Code and will be heard by the Election Appeals Committee. A copy of the appeal is attached to this notice.

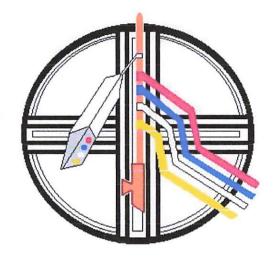
The Appeal Committee will continue to exercise their discretion under Section 9.6(b) of the *Frog Lake First Nations Election Code* to schedule appeal hearings after the appeal filing period (May 26th) has expired. Additional appeals may be filed and this will avoid the need for multiple appeals hearings.

The hearing for this appeal will take place in person. The date, time, location and the manner in which the appeal hearing participants can present their evidence will be set out in a further notice.

In accordance with section 9.6, this notice will be posted within the Band Office and digitally on:
1) Frog Lake First Nation's website; (2) Frog Lake First Nation's app; and (3) Frog Lake First Nation's facebook page.

Further notices in relation to this appeal will be posted in the same manner.

Chair of the Election Appeal Committee, Elaine Ross



# Frog Lake First Nations Election Appeal Application Form

This form must be submitted to the Clerk of the Election Appeals Committee.

Glenna Walker

Office: (780) 943-3737 | Cell: (780) 210-4446

Submit digitally to: glennawalker@froglake.ca

Or

Mail / In Person: General Delivery, Frog Lake, Alberta TOA 1M0

Frog Lake First Nations Band Administration Attn: Glenna Walker

# Frog Lake First Nations Election Appeal Application

Grounds for Appeal - Please check at least one of the following

Vote or Candidate Eligibility and Omission	Applicable?
Electoral officer improperly included on or left off a persons name on the Voter List (9.2.a.i)	
A nominee meets requirements, but left off Candidate list by the Electoral Officer (9.2.a.iil)	
A nominee did not meet all requirements but was declared a Candidate by the Electoral Officer (9.2.a.ii)	
An ineligible person nominated or seconded the nomination of a nominee (9.2.a.lv)	
Post-Election and Other Appeals	
A candidate violated the Candidate code of conduct (9.3.a.i.b)	
An error was made in the application of the Election Code procedures (9.3.a.i.a)	
Sufficient number of ineligible individuals voted that impacts the outcome of this election (9.3.a.i.c)	
Sufficient number of rejected or spoiled ballots were cast that impacts the outcome of this election (9.3.a.i.d)	

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### The appellant(s) agree to or acknowledges:

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To pay the \$100 appeal filing fee, using a method outlined in supplementary information.

Submit this form only to the current Clerk of the Election Appeals Committee

### **Sworn Affidavit**

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Appellants Email
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## CHRISTOPHER J. MELNYK

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for Alberta My Commission expires June 1, 20

### **Evidence**

In the box below, briefly describe the evidence supporting the indicated grounds of appeals with this document. Where possible, attach evidence with this application.

Examples, but not limited to:

- Relevant photos or videos of alleged actions or violations
- Testimony from individuals witnessing alleged actions or violations
- Records of written decisions, digital or otherwise,
- Any other relevant documents

#	Description of Evidence
1	Attached, is the votes (necked. I highlighted the error in appentlightighter.
2	Attached witness Statement of Counter of Votes Ruby Stanley.
3	There are videos on Face book on Jenny triangles Quinney's Proxile pic. Althoraquing Propo profile they didn't show what was on the ballot.
4	number of paper ballots were not counted.
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Should an appeal be granted, the committee will provide a mechanism for defendant and appellant to submit further evidence. For Appeals under section 9.3 of the Code: Evidence will be shared with all parties 24 hours prior to a hearing.

# Supplementary noitemation

### **Payment of Appeal Filing Fee**

\$100 filing fee can be provided to or the attention of the Clerk of the Election Appeal Committee

In person with the Clerk or at the Frog Lake First Nations Band Administration office:

- in cash
- attached cheque made payable to Frog Lake First Nations

#### or Digitally;

• via an EFT transfer to elections@froglake.ca

Filing fees help offset administrative costs associated with conducting an appeal and discourage frivolous appeals.

### **Public Notaries & Commissioner of Oaths**

Appeals are required to be signed in the presence of an authorized notary. This discourages frivolous appeals and prevents appeals from being filed on behalf of individuals fraudulently. You can notarize this form via the suggested methods (not limited to)

FLFNs Band Administration	Notary Pro (Online Service)
General Delivery, Frog Lake, Alberta, TOA 1MO	https://www.notarypro.ca/notarize-online/
780-943-3737	Online service able to notarize documents via a PDF
Can provide contact details for Notaries that reside on Frog Lake First Nations	upload and quick video call, often within two hours.
Elk Point Insurance	AMA Service centers https://ama.ab.ca/registries/personal/commissioner-
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(780) 724-3926	Able to notarize documents during business hours.
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Law Offices	Members of Parliament
Lawyers, students of law, or paralegals are	Members of Legislative Assembly
generally public notaries and are able to notarize documents.	By status, members elected to sit in legislatures are also able to notarize documents.

Reference: https://www.alberta.ca/notaries-and-commissioners.aspx

### **Appeal Filing Process**

- 1. Individuals file an appeal directly with the Clerk of the Election Appeal Committee, and no other individual. With the following requirements:
  - a. Indicated the grounds for appeal
  - b. Evidence that supports the grounds for appeal
  - c. Sworn before a Public Notary or Commissioner of Oaths
  - d. \$100 filing fee
- 2. The Chair of the Election Appeal Committee will confirm receipt of an appeal to appellant(s) within 24 hours
- 3. The Chair of the Election Appeal Committee will review the application to ensure that requirements are met and:
  - a. Confirm that the appeal will be heard; or
  - b. Dismiss the appeal, and provide written reasons
- 4. If an appeal will be heard: the Chair will issue a notice of appeal to all candidates, impacted parties, electoral officer, which includes:
  - a. Date, Time, Location, within time limits required by the FLFN Election Code
  - b. Copy of the appeal
  - c. Mechanisms for which parties can submit their evidence

# **Notable Appeal Timelines for the 2023 FLFN Election**

Below are the deadlines for submitting appeals and the concurrent reasoning for each

Deadline	Description	Deadline Reasoning					
-	Candidate Eligibility	(9.2) Within 24 hours of Electoral Officer's providing written reasons					
-	Elector Name On/Off List	(9.2) Within 24 hours of Electoral Officer's providing written reasons					
May 26, 2023	Code of Conduct Violations	FLFN Election Code					
May 26, 2023	Post Election Appeal Deadline	(9.3) Max 30 Days Following Election.					



### **Election Tabulation Form**

### Community Council 1/3



Results Declared Correct - Electoral Officer

DATE

FROG LAKE COUNCIL



**Election Tabulation Form** 

Community Council 1/3

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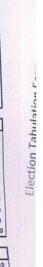
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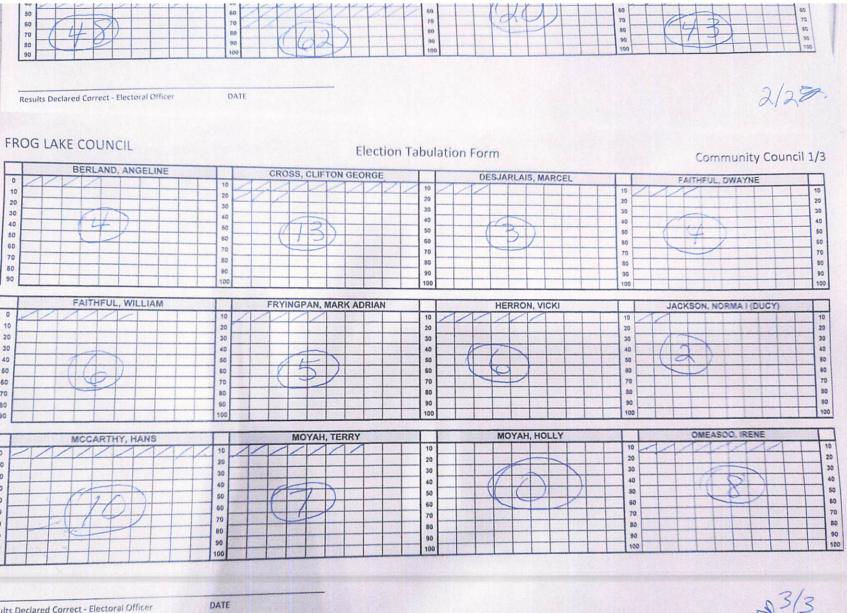
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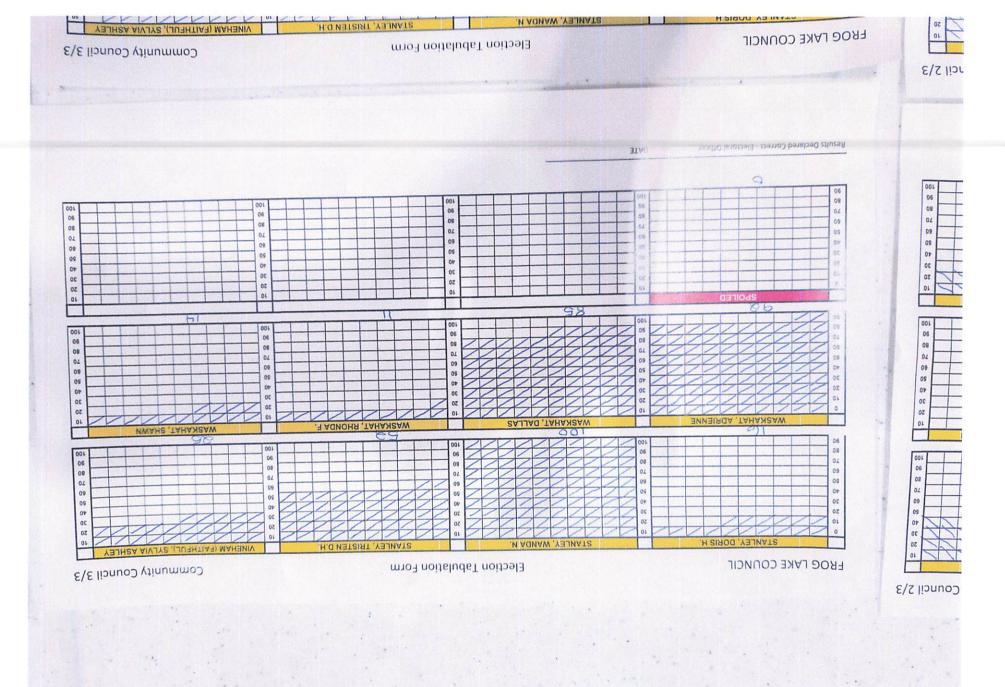
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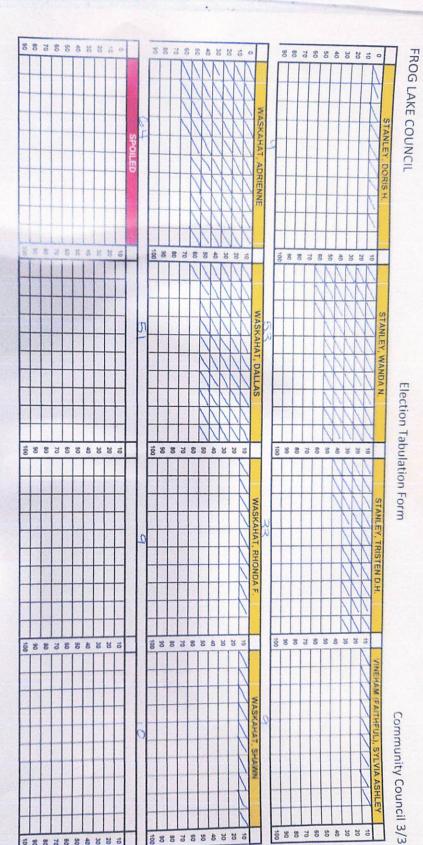




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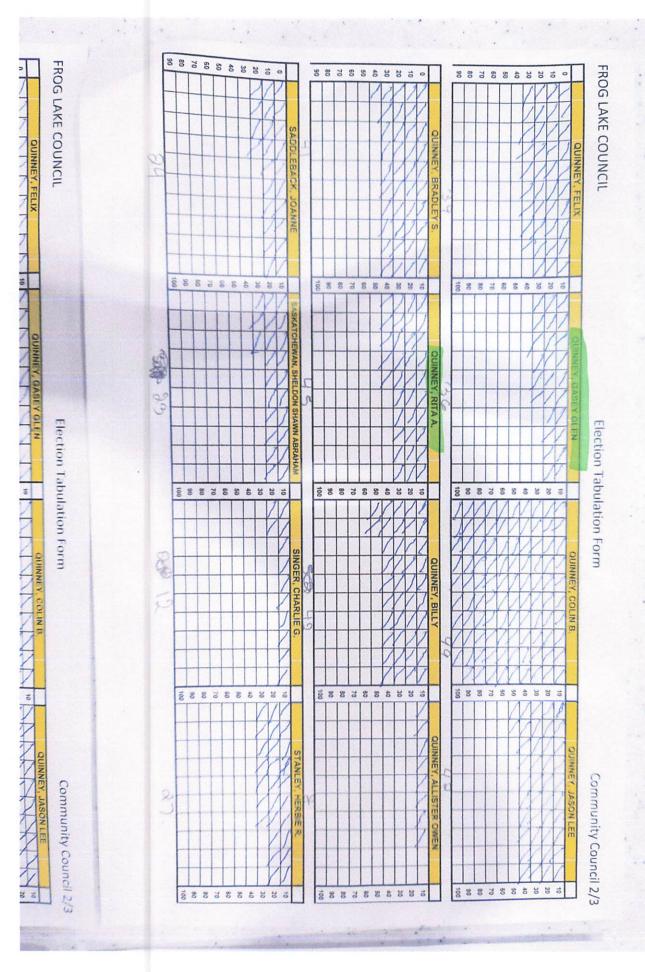


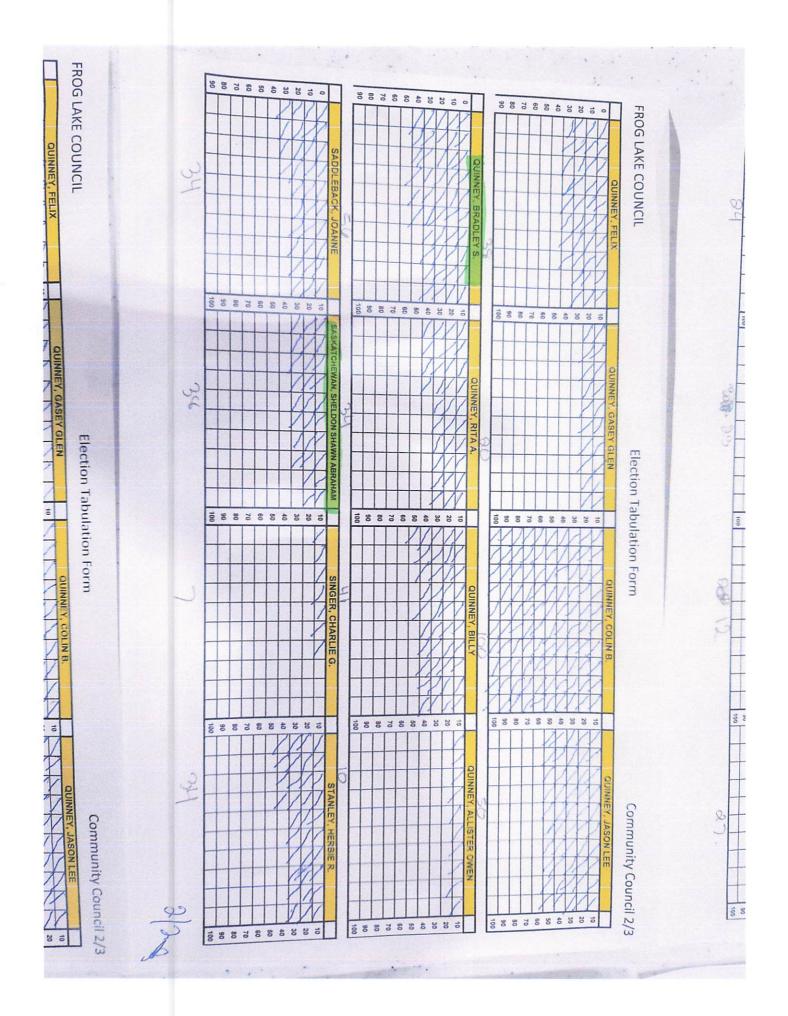
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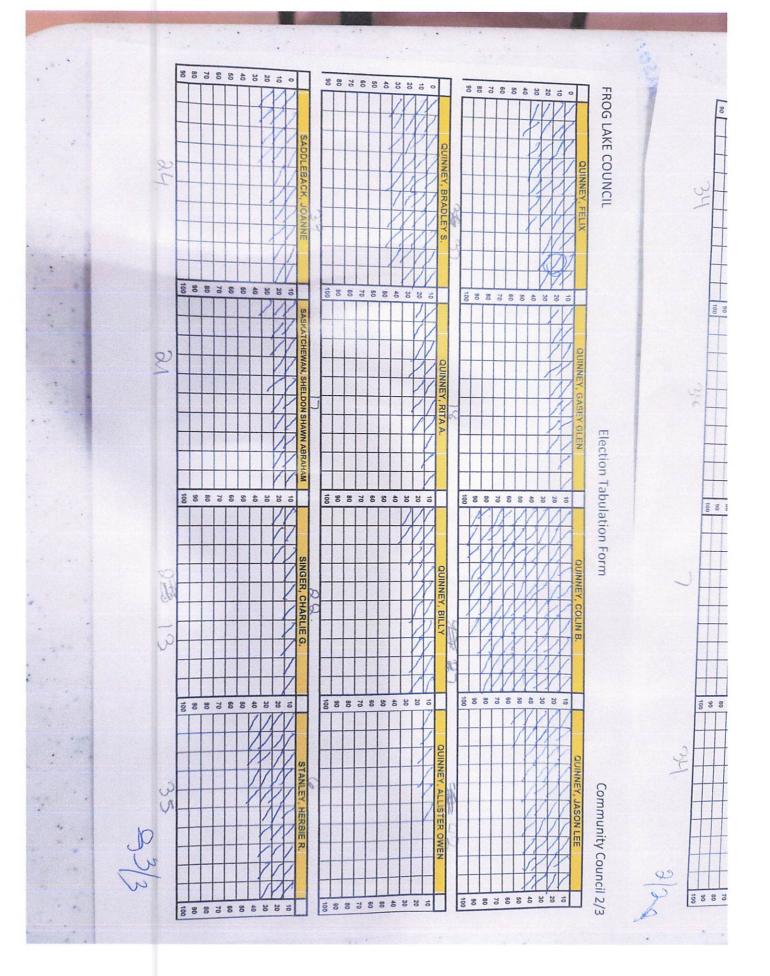
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May 15+2023