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MEMORANDUM

To: All NAN Chiefs
From: NAN Electoral Officer
Date: April 30, 2021
RE: NAN Elections 2021

Wachay Misiway,

This memo serves to provide information on the upcoming elections for the Nishnawbe Aski Nation positions of Grand Chief and Deputy Grand Chiefs (3).

Summary of Key Dates

- April 30: Nomination period opens
- June 11: Nomination period closes at 11:59 pm Eastern Time
- June 12: List of Candidates released
- June 12: Campaign period begins
- August 9: Campaign period ends
- August 10: Deadline for registration of Proxies at 5 pm Eastern Time
- August 11: All Candidates Forum (precedes election)
- August 11: Election at Keewaywin

Executive Council Offices

The following offices within the NAN Executive Council are open for election:

- 1) One (1) Grand Chief
- 2) Three (3) Deputy Grand Chiefs

The term shall be three (3) years for each open office. As per the NAN Election Code, updated in 2019, Candidates must:

- Be a band member of a recognized NAN First Nation
- Be at least 18 years of age at the time of the election.
- Not have been found to be mentally incompetent by a court in Canada
- Not have the status of a bankrupt; and
- Not have been convicted of a criminal offence under the *Criminal Code of Canada*

