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On behalf of the Assembly of First Nations (AFN), I am pleased to announce that Ms. Loretta J. Pete Lambert has been appointed by resolution to officiate as the Chief Electoral Officer for the upcoming election of the National Chief – AFN Election Year 2018. Ms. Pete Lambert is from the Little Pine Cree Nation in Saskatchewan and has over 20 years of experience in First Nation elections, including supporting the last three elections for the Office of the National Chief.

The Election for the Office of the National Chief will take place at the 2018 Annual General Assembly in Vancouver, British Columbia, on Wednesday, July 25, 2018. The Nomination Period for candidates for the position of National Chief for the AFN Election Year 2018 will open eight weeks prior to the election on Wednesday, May 30, 2018. The Nomination Period will close at midnight (ET) five weeks prior to the election on Tuesday, June 19, 2018. Nomination papers will be available from the Chief Electoral Officer at the Elections Office in Ottawa, Ontario. Announcements will be sent out following the June 19, 2018 nomination closing date, once all of the nominations received are in proper form.

For rules concerning the nomination and endorsement of candidates, please consult Appendix "A" 1990 Section D, Subsections 1-4 of the AFN Charter, enclosed with this announcement.

For any questions concerning the upcoming elections for the Office of the National Chief, please contact the Chief Electoral Officer at Lpetelambert@afn.ca or 613-241-6789 ext.133 , or her assistant Jessica Quinn at jquinn@afn.ca or 613-241-6789 ext. 110.

Respectfully,

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KEY DATES

**Wednesday,
May 30, 2018**

Nominations commence eight (8) weeks prior to the Election. Nomination papers (2018) are available only through the AFN Election Office in Ottawa

**Tuesday,
June 19, 2018**

Nominations end/close at midnight EST five (5) weeks prior to the Election

**Wednesday,
July 25, 2018**

Election for the Office of National Chief at the 2018 AFN Annual General Assembly in Vancouver, British Columbia

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Please find below contact information for the Chief Electoral Officer and her assistant, as well as information relating to key dates, nominations, and other issues of importance.

Electoral Responsibilities

The Chief Electoral Officer and her office are responsible for rules outlined in Appendix "A" 1990 of the AFN Charter including:

- Receiving Nominations
- Campaign Expenses
- Timing of the Election at Site
- All Candidates Open Forum
- Conduct of the Election, with updating forms and confirmation of Candidates Documents in the Election Process

Nomination Papers

Nomination papers will be available from the Chief Electoral Officer at the Elections Office in Ottawa, Ontario. For rules concerning the nomination and endorsement of candidates, please consult Appendix "A" 1990 Section D, Subsections 1-4 of the AFN Charter.

Future Announcements

Mail-outs, announcements and election particulars (e.g. electronic tabulation, candidate profiles) will be sent out following the June 19th nomination closing date, once all of the nominations received are in proper form.

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