



REGISTRATION PACKAGE

Assembly of First Nations Virtual Annual
General Assembly and National Chief Election

Date: July 6-8, 2021

BUILDING OUR FUTURE

The Assembly of First Nations (AFN) is convening the 42nd Annual General Assembly (AGA) hosted in Toronto, Ontario, Territory of Six Nations of Grand River and Mississaugas of the Credit, and taking place virtually July 6-8, 2021. The election of National Chief will take place during the virtual AGA, with votes cast online or by phone on July 7, 2021. This year's theme is Building Our Future with a focus on maintaining the momentum of progress and on the action required to rebuild from a pandemic.

Chiefs from across the country generally come together twice a year to set strategic direction based on First Nations needs and priorities. The Chiefs Assemblies provide a venue for First Nations

leaders to direct the work of the AFN, the National Chief and Executive Committee through resolutions. It is just one way First Nations leaders bring forward concerns and priorities of First Nations members.

In accordance with the Charter of the Assembly of First Nations and the By-laws of the National Indian Brotherhood, an Annual General Assembly is to be held in June or July of every year. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and in-person gathering restrictions, the July 2021 Annual General Assembly will be hosted virtually to ensure the safety of First Nations leadership and other attendees.

REGISTRATION

The AFN AGA and National Chief Election will be held virtually (on-line/telephone). Access to a computer with high-speed internet or telephone/mobile phone will be required.

- Registration forms must be submitted as soon as possible to ensure processing prior to the Assembly.
- Register **ONLINE** at www.afn.ca to receive a confirmation email.
- FAX registration forms to Angie Turner at 613-241-5808.
- MAIL registration forms to Angie Turner, Assembly of First Nations, 55 Metcalfe Street, Suite 1600, Ottawa, ON K1P 6L5.



REGISTRATION PROCESS

Please note that this is a **VIRTUAL ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**.

Please indicate if you will be joining by phone or computer. See below steps for access.

Voting Members

1. Chiefs and Proxies will be required to upload Government Issued Photo Identification (Status Card, Drivers License, Passport, etc).
2. Chiefs and Proxies will be required to provide a Status Card Number (or equivalent), email address and phone number. This information will be used for authentication purposes for the Election of the National Chief.
3. Proxies will need to upload a Proxy letter signed by the Chief.
4. Chiefs and Proxies will be emailed a Zoom link (private link for Chiefs and Proxies ONLY) or teleconference number (private number for Chiefs and Proxies ONLY) prior to the AGA.

Non-voting Members

1. All participants will be required to provide an email address and phone number.
2. All participants will be emailed links to access a Zoom webinar (viewing access ONLY) or teleconference number (audio ONLY) prior to the AGA.

*** For Security reasons we ask that you DO NOT send photo identification via email. Please upload through our on-line registration system or contact registration@afn.ca for further assistance.**

ELECTION FOR NATIONAL CHIEF

The Chief Electoral Officer will be using Simply Voting to tabulate on-line and phone-in votes for the Election of National Chief.

To cast a ballot as a registered Chief or proxy, you will need your status card number (or equivalent) and pin code. Registered Chiefs and proxies will receive an email from Simply Voting prior to the AGA that will include their voting pin code. Another email with a link to the ballot (and the same pin code) will be sent when voting opens at 9:00 AM ET on July 7.

We encourage you to register early so that the appropriate steps can be taken to record your vote on election day.

If you do not have access to the internet during voting, you may use a telephone to cast your ballot and will enter your status card number (or equivalent) and pin code to access the ballot on the phone.

For more information about the election process and to try a "mock up" election to ensure you're comfortable with how the voting will work, visit the AFN elections website: <https://www.afn.ca/afn-election-for-national-chief-2021>

SPONSORS

Please contact Karen Hunter at khunter@afn.ca or 613-241-6789 ext. 203 if you are interested in sponsorship opportunities for the Annual General Assembly.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions for consideration at the Annual General Assembly must be submitted to AFN by May 28, 2021 Please contact resolutions@afn.ca for more information on the resolutions process.

Resolutions will be carried out using a combination of Zoom polls and phone-in votes. Preliminary results will be available after each resolution however full results (tabulated from both the Zoom polls and the phone-in votes) will be verified and announced at the end of each day.

INFORMATION

For more information, please visit the AFN website at www.afn.ca or contact:

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Please contact us if you have accessibility issues.



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DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

Please note that there is no registration fee for this Assembly.

TYPE OF REGISTRANT:

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Chiefs | <input type="radio"/> Senior Citizen (65+) |
| <input type="radio"/> Proxy (<i>proxy letter required</i>) | <input type="radio"/> Students |
| <input type="radio"/> First Nation Citizen | <input type="radio"/> Veterans |
| <input type="radio"/> Observer and Non-Government Org. | <input type="radio"/> Elders |
| <input type="radio"/> Other Governments | <input type="radio"/> Accredited Media |

CHIEFS AND PROXIES ONLY – A copy of Government Issued Photo ID (*Status Card, Drivers license, Passport, etc.*) will need to accompany this form to complete your registration.

Status Card # (*or equivalent*) required for voting access:

CONTACT INFORMATION (*please print*):

Mr. Mrs. Ms. First Name: _____ Last Name: _____


Title: _____ First Nation/Organization/Company Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City/Town: _____

Province/Territory: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-mail address: _____

Tel: () _____ Fax: () _____

 Will you be joining by: Computer Phone Tel: _____



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				Tel:	Status Card# (or equivalent):	

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