

## Mail-in Ballot Instructions

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Dear Saik'uz Elector,

An Amendment Vote for the Saik'uz First Nation is currently underway, with a vote is taking place on December 3, 2024.

As a member of Saik'uz First Nation, you are entitled to vote, provided you will be at least 18 years of age on December 3, 2024. To assist you in casting a vote, please find enclosed a Mail-In Voting Package consisting of the following additional items:

- *A Notice of Amendment Vote (1);*
- Online Voting Instructions (2);
- The Saik'uz Election Code Amendment Backgrounder (3);
- These Mail-in Ballot Instructions (4);
- *A Voter Declaration Form (5);*
- 1 ballot booklet (6);
  - There are several questions in this ballot, throughout the booklet. You may answer any or all of the questions listed.
- An inner envelope to seal your ballot marked "**BALLOT**";
- An outer, postage-paid pre-addressed return envelope to the Electoral Officer; and
- Background Document for Ballot Question 1 (8).

Carefully follow these steps to ensure that your vote is validly made:

1. In the ballot booklet provided, answer any or all of the questions throughout the booklet by marking an "X" in the box below each question to indicate your choice.
2. Place the ballot booklet in the inner envelope marked "BALLOT" and seal the envelope.
3. **Complete the *Voter Declaration Form*.** Both you and a witness, who is at least 18 years of age, must complete and sign it.
4. In the larger postage paid and pre-addressed envelope put:
  - a. The sealed inner envelope marked "BALLOT" **AND**
  - b. The completed and signed *Voter Declaration Form*.
5. **Seal and mail the postage paid and pre-addressed envelope as soon as possible.** This envelope must be received by the Electoral Officer no later than 8 p.m. on **December 3, 2024**. Mail-in ballots received after the close of the voting day will not be counted. You may also hand deliver it to the Electoral Officer prior to 8:00 pm on voting day.

Although you have received this Mail-In voting package, you may choose vote in person at the Polling station as indicated on the Notice of Amendment Vote. You will need to return your mail-in ballot to the Electoral Officer at the polling station. If you don't, you can swear a written declaration before the electoral officer, a justice of the peace, notary public or duly appointed commissioner for taking oaths that you lost the mail-in ballot.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact me at (604) 715-4777 or (833) 443-8683.

With Respect,



Ron Laufer - Electoral Officer