YOUR VOTE MATTERS!
The Federal Election is October 19, 2015
First Nation Votes Make a Difference.

REASONS TO VOTE:
- 1200 Aboriginal women and girls who are missing or murdered
- 120 First Nation boil water advisories
- Underfunded education
- Inadequate housing and infrastructure
- Protection for the environment
- Action on Resource Revenue Sharing
- Action on roads, energy, and First Nation led resource development
- Respect for Treaty and Aboriginal Rights

Election districts are called ridings. Each riding has candidates that are running for election from the different parties. Find the candidates for your riding:

Constance Lake - Algoma-Manitoulin Island Kapuskasing
Conservative - André Robichaud,
Green Party - Jonathon Halasz
Liberal - Heather Wilson
NDP - Carol Hughes

Marten Falls - Timmins-James Bay
Conservative - J ohn Curley
Green - Max Kennedy
Liberal - Todd Lever
NDP - Charlie Angus

Off-reserve Thunder Bay Fort William Side - Thunder Bay - Rainy River Riding.
Conservative- Maureen Comuzzi-Stehmann
Green - Christy Radbourne.
Liberal - Don Rusnak
NDP - J ohn Rafferty

Eabametoong, Nes Kantaga, Nibinamik, Webequie - Kenora
Conservative - Greg Rickford
Green - Ember McKillop
Liberal - Bob Nault
NDP - Howard Hampton

Ginoogaming and Long Lake # 58
Aroland - Thunder Bay-Superior
Conservative - Richard Harvey
Green - Bruce Hyer
Liberal - Patty Hajdu
NDP - Andrew Folds
Independent - Robert Skaf

Off-reserve Thunder Bay
Port Arthur Side - Thunder Bay-Superior
Same as candidates listed above with Ginoogaming, Long Lake #58, Aroland

HOW CAN I REGISTER TO VOTE?
1) You can register to vote ahead of time with elections Canada,
2) You can register on the day of the election at your polling station and vote. A polling station is the place where you vote. If you live off reserve it will be in your neighbourhood.
3) You can register and vote before Election Day at an Elections Canada Office near you.

*You will need identification. See reverse side for how to register and what ID you will need.
Chiefs Council

In order to vote you must register to vote

You can register with Elections Canada before the election, or you can register the day of the election at your polling station. To register to vote, you must prove your identity and address.

Three ways to prove who you are and where you live

1) Show one of these pieces of ID
   - your driver’s licence
   - your provincial or territorial ID card
   - any other government card with your photo, name and current address

If you live on a First Nation you can get a letter from your band office signed by the Chief that confirms your address, but you must also have at least one piece of ID with your name.

2) If your ID does not have your current address, take an oath
   Show two pieces of ID with your name and have someone who knows you attest to your address. This person must show proof of identity and address, be registered in the same polling division, and attest for only one person

3) Show two pieces of ID. At least one must have your current address.
   - health card
   - Canadian Passport
   - birth certificate
   - certificate of Canadian citizenship
   - citizenship card
   - social insurance number card
   - Indian status card
   - band membership card
   - Métis card
   - card issued by an Inuit local authority
   - Canadian Forces identity card
   - Veterans Affairs health card
   - old age security card
   - hospital card
   - medical clinic card
   - label on a prescription container
   - identity bracelet issued by a hospital or long-term care facility
   - blood donor card
   - CNIB card
   - credit card
   - debit card
   - employee card
   - student identity card
   - public transportation card
   - library card
   - liquor identity card
   - parolee card
   - firearms licence
   - licence or card issued for fishing, trapping or hunting
   - utility bill (e.g. electricity; water; telecommunications services including telephone, cable or satellite)
   - bank statement
   - credit union statement
   - credit card statement
   - personal cheque
   - government statement of benefits
   - government cheque or cheque stub
   - pension plan statement
   - residential lease or sub-lease
   - mortgage contract or statement
   - income tax assessment
   - property tax assessment or evaluation
   - vehicle ownership
   - insurance certificate, policy or statement
   - correspondence issued by a school, college or university
   - letter from a public curator, public guardian or public trustee
   - targeted revision form from Elections Canada to residents of long-term care facilities

*E-bills and invoices can be printed and used.

Off Reserve Members will vote at their neighbourhood polling station, which could be in a school, church or community centre. It is a good idea to register before Election Day because your registration card will tell you where your polling station is. To register ahead of the election go to your local Elections Canada Office (see contact info below), or download the form at www.election.ca and send it in with copies of both sides of your ID. To register to vote, you must prove your identity and address. This person must show proof of identity and address, be registered in the same polling division, and attest for only one person.

For More Information Contact Elections Canada: Thunder Bay 1-866-202-5220 Kenora 1-866-241-7768 Geraldton 1-866-410-9876 Timmins 1-866-714-6417 or main number at 1-800-403-6868
Or contact Paul Capon at Matawa First Nations 1-800-463-2249 1-807-344-4575