



# AYSCBC Fall Gathering



October 29, 2021

# Overview

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Introductions

School council elections

Referendums

Yukon First Nations School Board election *(if required)*

Questions

# Introductions

- Acknowledgements
- EY mandate overview
- Objectives for today



*All dates and processes in this presentation are pending approval of the Minister of Education*



# School Council elections



# Key dates for school council elections

**April 11**

Nominations open

**April 21**

Nominations close

Close of mail-out ballots

**May 2**

Polling day


**May 3**

Declare results

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# Ways to vote in school council elections

School council elections are moving beyond polling day for greater access & participation

Ways to vote	Dates	Options	Process
<b>Special ballot</b>  	Apr 11 to 21	Mail-out – request by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online</li> <li>• Email</li> <li>• Fax</li> <li>• Mail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete application (before Apr 21 at 4:00 pm)</li> <li>• Proof of identity required</li> <li>• Ballot kit mailed out</li> <li>• Return completed ballot by:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mail</li> <li>• Drop box</li> <li>• To EYHQ</li> <li>• To RO in attendance area</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Apr 22 to May 2	In person <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By appointment with RO</li> <li>• EYHQ</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-declaration</li> <li>• Receive and cast ballot</li> </ul>
<b>In person</b>	May 2 (3 to 8 pm)	In person at school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-declaration</li> <li>• Receive and cast ballot</li> </ul>

# Eligibility to vote in SC elections

- Canadian citizens; and
- At least 18 years of age; and
- Either:
  - Residing in the school attendance area for at least three months; or
  - A parent of a child in attendance at the school.

Note: For schools established on the basis of religion, must also be recognized by the Catholic Episcopal Corporation

Note: in the case of electors residing in an area with overlapping attendance areas, they may vote in all school council elections in which they are eligible. If an elector has children attending more than one school, they may vote in elections for each of the schools they have a child in attendance.

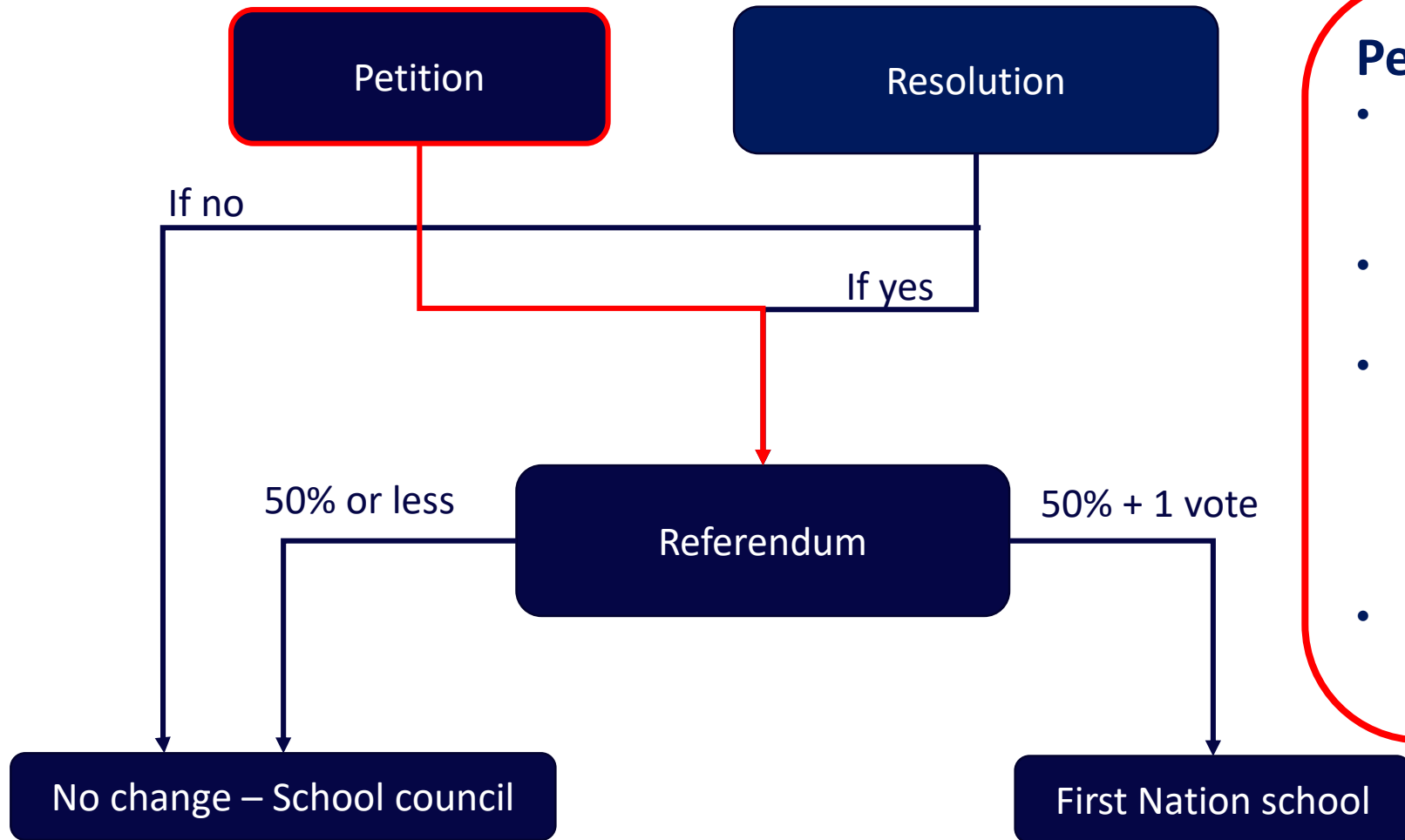


# Referendums





# How a school can get on the ballot



## Petitions

- Can occur at the same time as council discussions about resolutions
- Anyone can start/submit a petition
- If 20% of eligible electors sign a petition, the Minister must order a referendum **(even if the council's resolution fails)**
- For a petition kit, contact Lori Choquette


# Referendum – key dates



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# Eligibility to vote in referendum

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- At least 18 years of age; and
- Either:
  - Residing in the school attendance area for at least three months; or
  - A parent of a child in attendance at the school.

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Same as school  
council elections

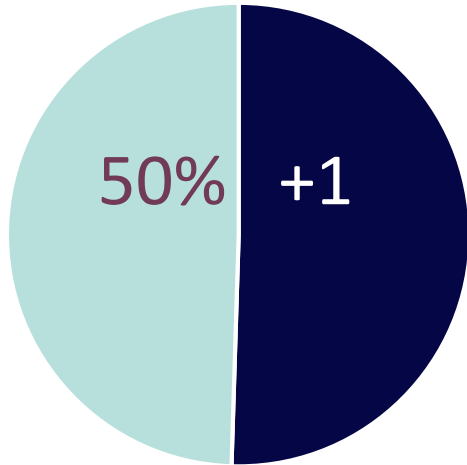
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# Ways to vote in referendum

Ways to vote	Dates	Options	Process
<b>Special ballot</b>	Jan 11 to Jan 26	In person <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By appointment with RefO</li> <li>• EYHQ</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-declaration</li> <li>• Receive and cast ballot</li> </ul>
		Mail-out (request by) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online</li> <li>• Email</li> <li>• Fax</li> <li>• Mail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete application (before Jan 17 at 4:00 pm)</li> <li>• Proof of identity required</li> <li>• Ballot kit mailed out</li> <li>• Return completed ballot by:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mail</li> <li>• Drop box</li> <li>• To EYHQ</li> <li>• To RefO in attendance area</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>In person</b>	Jan 27 (1 to 4 pm)	In person at school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-declaration</li> <li>• Receive and cast ballot</li> </ul>

# Referendum results

Votes needed for the referendum to pass:

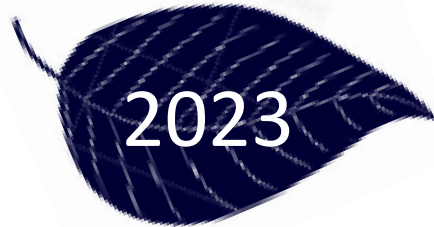


Yes	No	
1 vote	0 votes	✓
25 votes	25 votes	✗
26 votes	25 votes	✓

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Resolutions received

Earliest another referendum\* can be held:



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Schools requested  
petition info

\*after fall 2023, referendum may not be needed with resolutions  
Referendum would be needed if petitioned



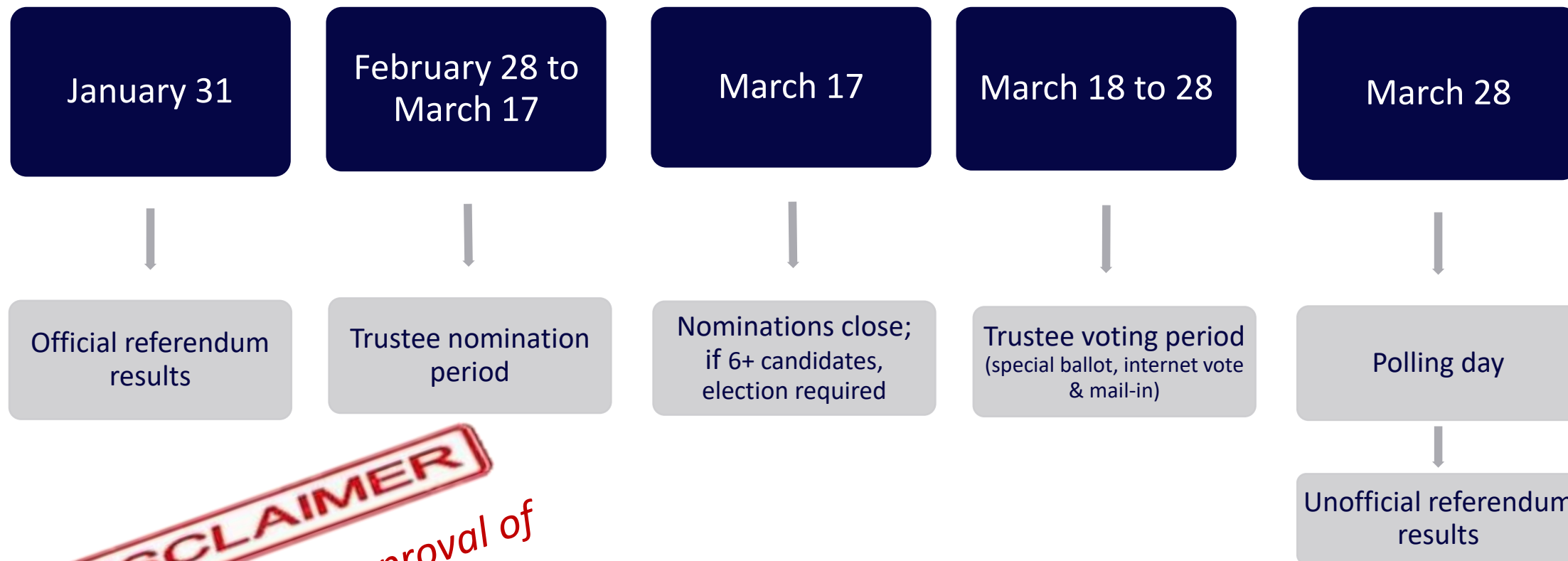
# Yukon First Nations School Board elections

*(if required)*







# YFNSB elections – key dates



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# Ways to vote in YFNSB elections

Ways to vote	Dates	Options	Process
<b>Special ballot</b>  	Mar 18 to Mar 28	In person <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Returning officer</li> <li>• EYHQ</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-declaration</li> <li>• Receive and cast ballot</li> </ul>
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<b>Internet vote</b>  	Mar 18 to 28	Secure voter portal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete application online <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Applications close Mar 28 @ 2:00pm</li> <li>○ Internet vote close Mar 28 @8:00pm</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Proof of identity (upload)</li> <li>• Complete online ballot</li> </ul>
<b>In person (polling day)</b>	Mar 28 (3 to 8 pm)	In person <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Nation schools</li> <li>• Add'l venues (TBD)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-declaration</li> <li>• Receive and cast ballot</li> </ul>

# Eligibility to vote in YFNSB elections

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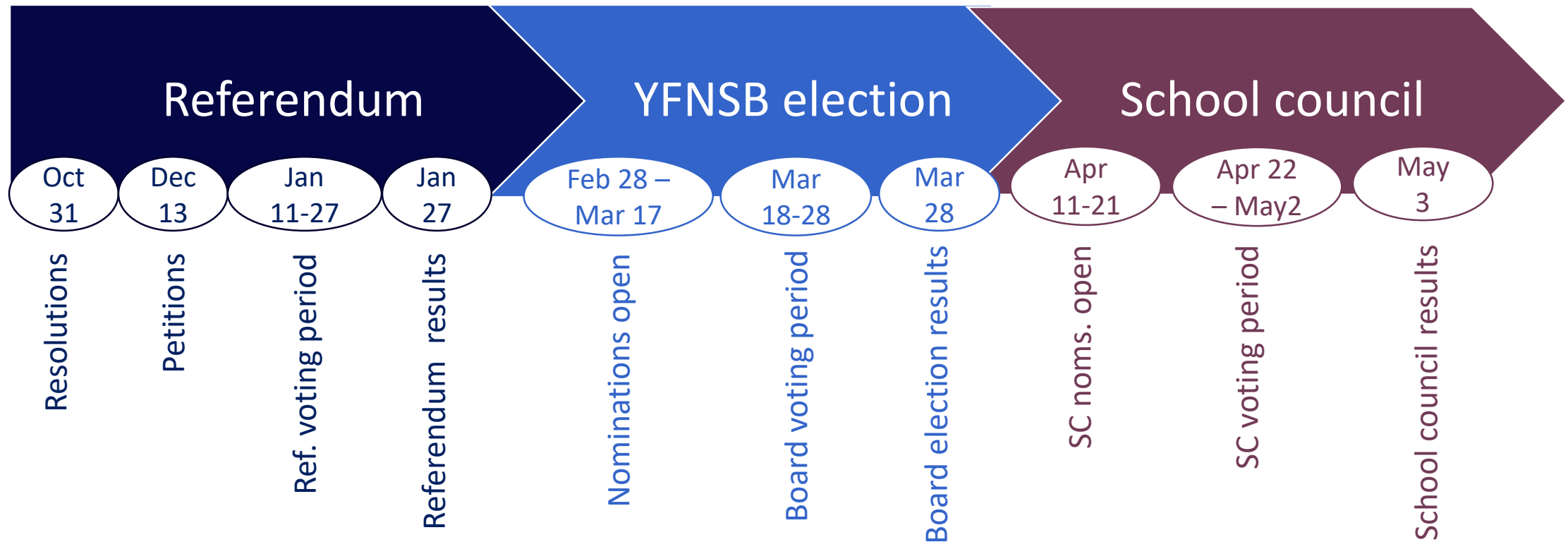
- Canadian citizens; and
- At least 18 years of age; and
- Either:
  - Ancestral language is a Yukon First Nation language (eight languages defined in the Framework agreement); or
  - A parent of a child enrolled in a school attendance area served only by the board; or
  - A letter of authorization from a Chief whose citizens belong to one of the eight First Nation Languages defined in the Framework Agreement.



Note: if an elector has eligibility under more than one of the criteria, they are only able to cast one ballot for up to five trustees.

# Summary of key dates

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# Questions

