

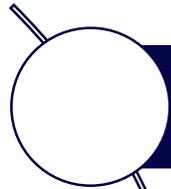


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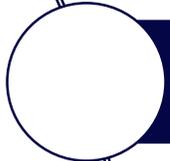


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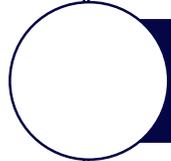
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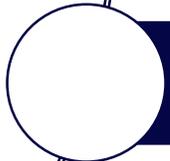
Introductions



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



Questions

Introductions

- Acknowledgements
- EY mandate overview
- Objectives for today



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

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.

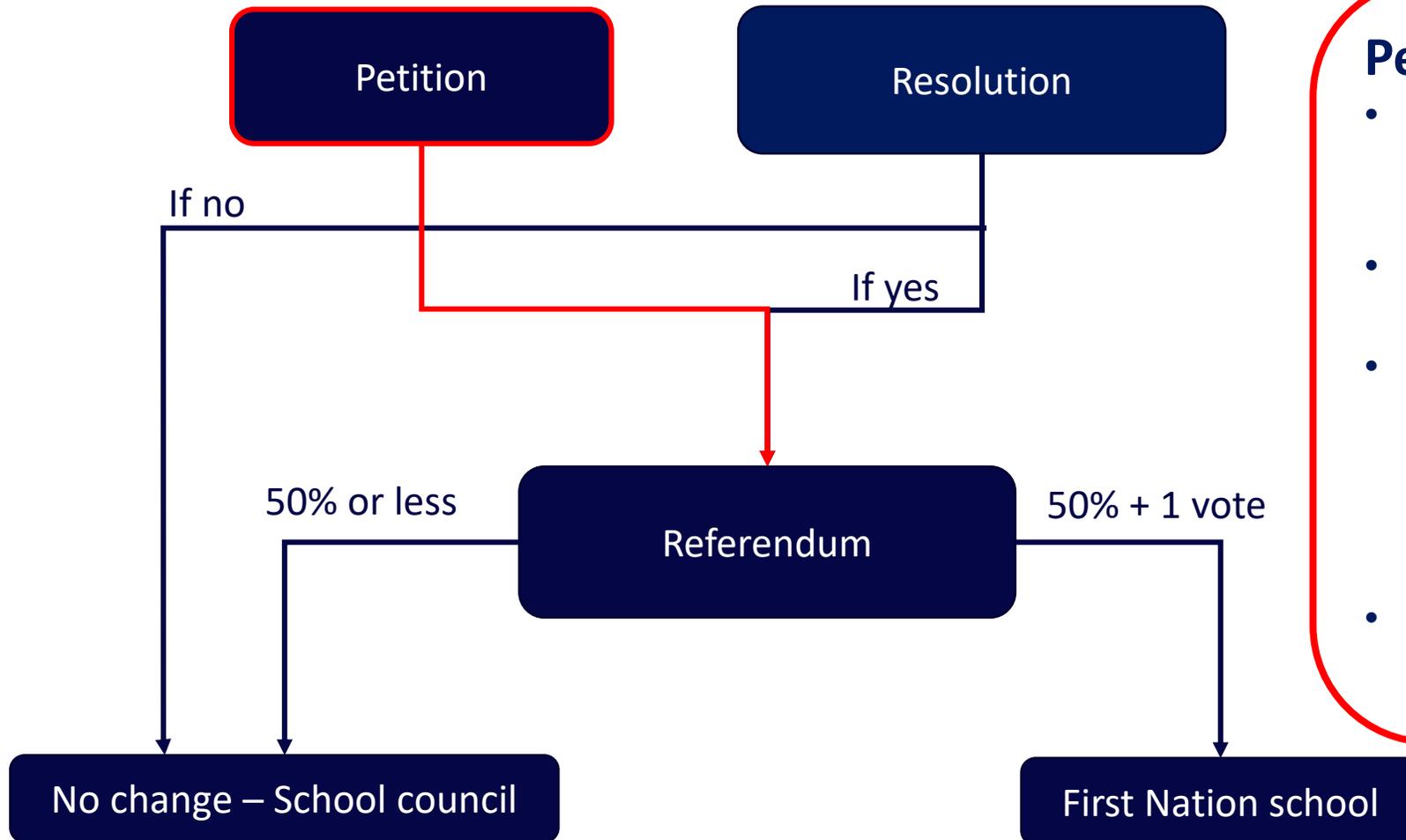
Note: For schools established on the basis of religion, must also be recognized by the Catholic Episcopal Corporation

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

- 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.



Same as school
council elections

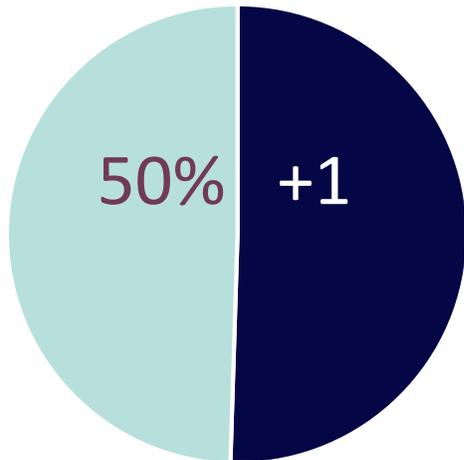
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Ways to vote in referendum

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

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

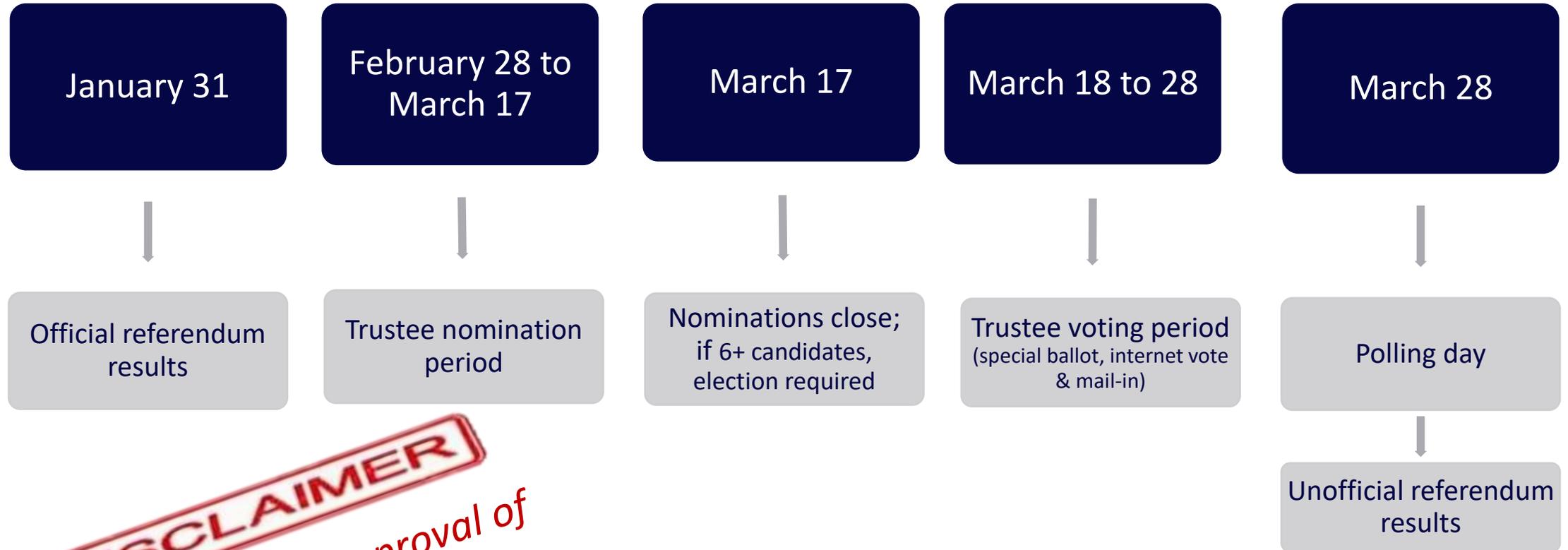


Yukon First Nations School Board elections

(if required)



YFNSB elections – key dates



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Ways to vote in YFNSB elections

| Ways to vote | Dates | Options | Process |
|--|--------------------|--|--|
| Special ballot  | Mar 18 to Mar 28 | In person <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Returning officer • EYHQ Mail-out (request by) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email • Fax • Mail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-declaration • Receive and cast ballot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete application • Proof of identity required • Ballot mailed out • Return completed ballot by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mail ○ Drop box ○ Any RO ○ To EYHQ |
| Internet vote  | Mar 18 to 28 | Secure voter portal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete application online <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Applications close Mar 28 @ 2:00pm ○ Internet vote close Mar 28 @8:00pm • Proof of identity (upload) • Complete online ballot |
| In person (polling day) | Mar 28 (3 to 8 pm) | In person <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Nation schools • Add'l venues (TBD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-declaration • Receive and cast ballot |

Eligibility to vote in YFNSB elections

- 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.

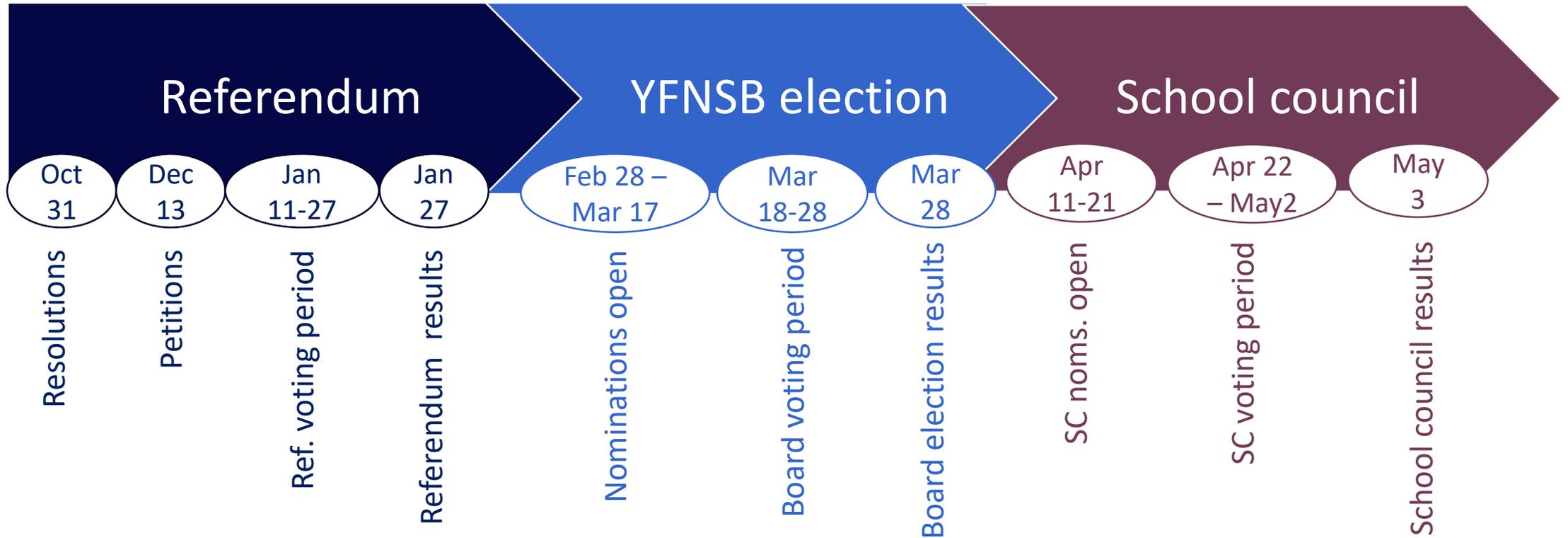


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Note: if an elector has eligibility under more than one of the criteria, they are only able to cast one ballot for up to five trustees.

Summary of key dates

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Questions

