



# STELLAT'EN FIRST NATION ELECTION CODE AMENDMENT RESULTS

**April 8, 2022**

On April 7 2022 Stellat'en First Nation members voted on 12 proposed amendments to the Election Code. The proposed amendments were the results of an in-depth engagement process. Voting was done in-person and online. A total of 46 ballots were counted in-person, and 23 members voted online. Results of the vote are summarized below.

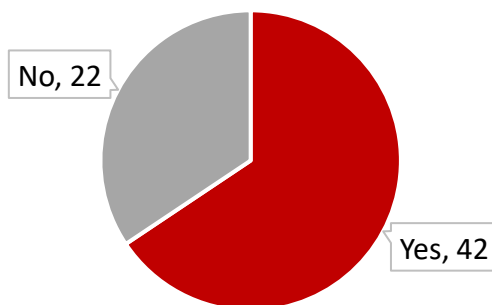
\*Note: Not all members present either online or in person voted on all proposed amendments, which accounts for the variability in the total votes cast per proposal.

## AMENDMENT PROPOSAL 1: CHIEF AND COUNCIL TERM

This proposed amendment would increase Chief and Council term from 2 years to 3 years.

**Result: PASSED**

Amendment 1



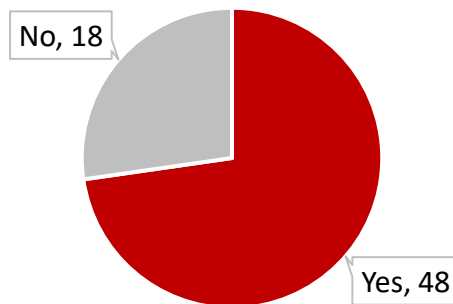


## AMENDMENT PROPOSAL 2: NOMINATION PERIOD

This proposed amendment would increase the nomination period (the length of time between the nomination meeting and the election) from 35 days to 50 days.

**Result: PASSED**

Amendment 2

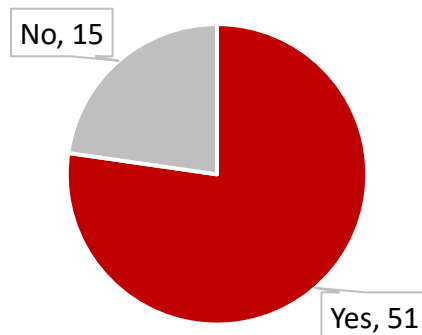


## AMENDMENT PROPOSAL 3: NOMINATION FORM

This proposed amendment would require all candidates to submit a nomination form at the Nomination Meeting with signatures from 5 eligible Stellat'en voters to be eligible to run for office.

**Result: PASSED**

Amendment 3

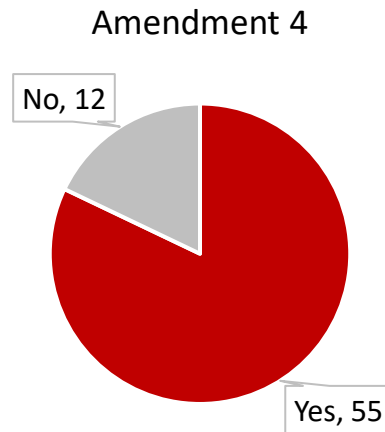




### AMENDMENT PROPOSAL 4: NOMINATION FEE

This proposed amendment would require all candidates to submit a \$100 fee at the Nomination Meeting to be eligible to run for office.

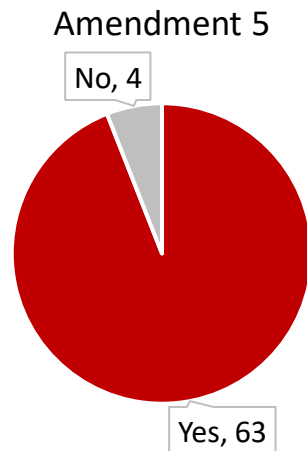
**Result: PASSED**



### AMENDMENT PROPOSAL 5: CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK

This proposed amendment would require all candidates to submit their own current criminal records check at the Nomination Meeting to be eligible to run for office. Currently, the electoral officer is responsible for this task.

**Result: PASSED**

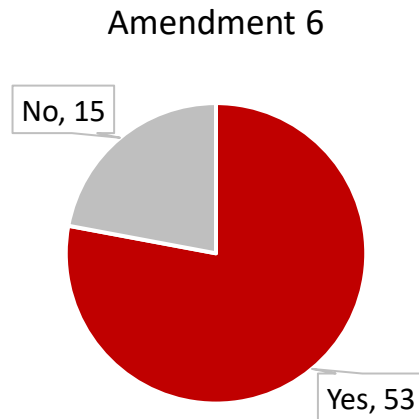




### AMENDMENT PROPOSAL 6: GOVERNANCE TRAINING

This proposed amendment would require all candidates to have completed a Stellat'en First Nation governance training prior to the Nomination Meeting to be eligible to run for office.

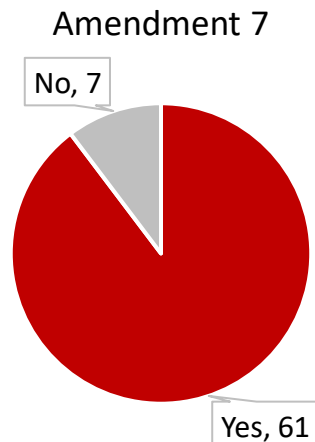
**Result: PASSED**



### AMENDMENT PROPOSAL 7: STELLAT'EN HUMAN RESOURCE POLICY APPLICATION

This proposed amendment would make Stellat'en First Nation Human Resource policies (such as substance abuse interfering with work) apply to Chief and Council through their Oath of Office.

**Result: PASSED**

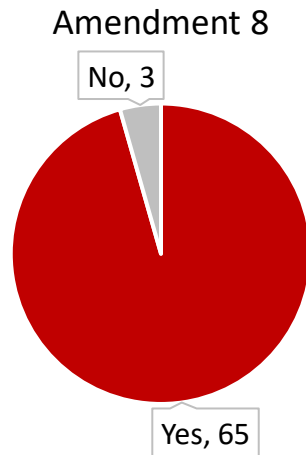




### AMENDMENT PROPOSAL 8: ONLINE VOTING

This proposed amendment would make it possible to vote in-person, by mail, or through a secure online voting system.

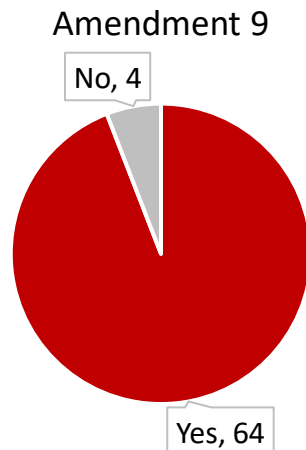
**Result: PASSED**



### AMENDMENT PROPOSAL 9: CRIMINAL CHARGES OR CONVICTION OF A SITTING COUNCILLOR

This proposed amendment would require a sitting Chief or Councillor to take a leave of absence if they are charged with an indictable offence (a serious crime like assault or fraud), and leave their position if they are convicted of an indictable offence.

**Result: PASSED**

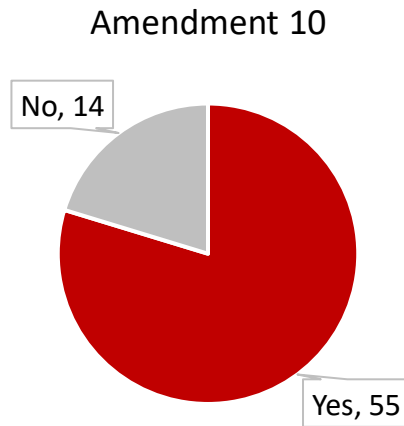




**AMENDMENT PROPOSAL 10: BAND EMPLOYEES AS COUNCILLORS**

This proposed amendment would mean that if a Band employee were elected, their job at Stellat'en First Nation would only be held for one council term.

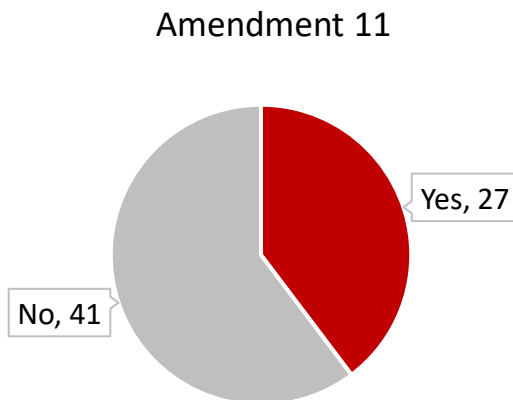
**Result: PASSED**



**AMENDMENT PROPOSAL 11: OFF-RESERVE COUNCILLOR**

This proposed amendment would make one councillor responsible representing off-reserve members, and allow that councillor to live outside the Stellat'en Traditional Territory.

**Result: FAILED**





**AMENDMENT PROPOSAL 12: ELECTORAL NOTICES AND COMMUNICATION**

This proposed amendment would allow all communications in the Electoral Code to be delivered by hand, by mail, or by email. Currently, all communications must be mailed.

**Result: PASSED**

