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## *Chipewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation*

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### RE: UPCOMING RATIFICATION VOTE (LAND CODE) October 13 and 14, 2017

Hello Electors of Kettle & Stony Point:

I have been receiving questions around the voting methods offered in the upcoming ratification vote.

There are 3 methods of voting that you may choose from, to cast your ballot.

1. Vote in Person: At the Poll on October 13 or 14, at Hillside School (9am to 5pm each day).
2. Vote by Mail-in Ballot: Mail-in ballots have been mailed to all our off-reserve resident electors that we have addresses for. Many of those have been received already. Registering your mail-in vote, means to complete the voter declaration that accompanies your secret ballot when returning it to the Ratification Officer.
3. Vote by Electronic Vote: You will enter the https site (see the Notice of Vote for the https address). Register your name and private email address. The system will send you a secret PIN to the email address you provided. You then re-enter the site, and using the PIN, cast your vote. The system does not show how you voted; it only shows that you cast a ballot. No person can see how you voted. At the close of the poll, the system sends to the Ratification Officer the total "yes" and "no" votes that were cast. Those totals are then added in with the ballots tallied at the poll for a final total.

All band members of Kettle & Stony Point, who will be at least 18 years of age on October 13 are already included on the approved voters list and eligible to vote by whichever method they choose. If an elector has received a mail-in ballot, they may instead vote electronically or vote in person if they choose. Again, it is the choice of each elector how they cast their ballot.

If you have any further questions or need clarification on voting, please feel free to contact me at [corrinda.jackson@kettlepoint.org](mailto:corrinda.jackson@kettlepoint.org) .

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