

PUBLIC NOTICE – WRFN ELECTION APPEAL BOARD

TAKE NOTICE that the White River First Nation (“WRFN”) Election Appeal Board wishes to provide an update to the WRFN community regarding next steps in the appeal process as set out in the WRFN Custom Election Code (“**Election Code**”).

DECISION

On February 27, 2026, The White River First Nation Election Appeal Board issued its joint decision in the matter of the *Notices of Appeal filed under Article 9 of the White River First Nation Custom Election Code, 2025*. Notices of Appeal were filed by White River First Nation voters: Brenda Asp, Charles Eikland, Jr., Gordon John, Sierra Lulla Johns, Donna Shiu. All five (5) appeals were joined on consent of the Appellants.

The Appeal Board finds that violations of the Election Code occurred under section 9.6(b), and those violations might have affected the results. Therefore, pursuant to section 9.21(b), the election must be set aside in its entirety. A new election shall be conducted as soon as reasonably practicable in accordance with the Election Code.

DECISION AVAILABLE ONLINE

Website address: <https://sites.google.com/view/wrfnelectionappealboard/updates>

CONTACT US

The Appeal Board is committed to conducting this process in a fair, respectful, and transparent manner, consistent with the Election Code and principles of procedural fairness. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us directly at WRFNAppealBoard@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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