



Notice of Election

November 13, 2025

(8 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

Election of the Chief and five (5) Councillors

Under the authority of the *Sioux Valley Dakota Oyate Election Law*, an election for the position of the Chief and five (5) Councillors of Sioux Valley Dakota Nation for a two (2) year term shall be held on **Thursday, November 13, 2025** from **8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.** local time for the Sioux Valley Dakota Nation at the Veterans Memorial Centre (Band Hall).

Due to the ongoing **Canada Post mail strike**, Electors may make a written request to the Electoral Officer to vote online, along with a copy of their proof of identity. Online voting will be open on **Thursday, November 13, 2025** from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

If an Elector wants to receive a mail-in ballot, they must make a written request (mail in ballot request form) to the Electoral Officer that includes a copy of their proof of identity in accordance with the *Sioux Valley Dakota Oyate Election Law and Constitution*.

If your written request for online voting or a mail-in ballot is received by **November 7, 2025**, the requested link or mail-in ballot package, as applicable, will be mailed or delivered to you.

A **Public Forum** will be held on **Wednesday, October 29, 2025**, at the Sioux Valley Dakota Nation Veterans Memorial Centre (Band Hall) starting at 6 p.m.

The counting of votes will take place at the Band Hall, immediately following the close of the polls.

Candidates for Chief:

- 1) Bone, Jennifer
- 2) Tacan, Vince

Candidates for Councillor:

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| 1) Bell, Jonathan | 8) McKay, Darryl |
| 2) Blacksmith, Harold | 9) McKay, Kimberley G. |
| 3) Hapa, Darryl | 10) Rosmus, Michelle |
| 4) Hotain, Melissa | 11) Ross-Demas, Jacqueline |
| 5) Johnson, Carol | 12) Tacan, Koda |
| 6) Kennedy, Wilson | 13) Taylor, Lydia |
| 7) McKay, Bill | 14) Wasicuna, Randell |

Given under my hand this **14th day of October, 2025**

Burke Ratte
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Electoral Officer
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