# Sioux Valley Dakota Nation Election Law Review Committee

# Initial Survey – February 2020

## Purpose

The current SVDN Election Law was passed in November 2015 and was utilized to run both the 2016 and 2018 Chief and Council elections. Based on the experience and feedback stemming from these last two elections, it was identified that there needed to be additional enhancements to this law to ensure it will run more smoothly for the next SVDN election.

The Election Law Review Committee will undertake a review of the current law, provide information and seek feedback from community members both on and off reserve. The Committee has identified a need to ensure community discussions first to hear issues and concerns with the current law, before developing recommended options for change. The recommended changes will be put to a vote in a revised law in the spring of 2021 before the next SVDN Chief and Council election in the fall of 2021.

## Questions:

1. Based on your experience or review of the current SVDN Election Law (2015), do you have any suggested areas you would like the SVDN Election Law Review Committee to review? Please provide your answer in point form. (Please use back of this form for additional space).

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1. Due to COVID-19 are you interested and have necessary technology to participate in an online community consultation format i.e. Zoom Session or a Webinar?

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