



Summary of the Enforcement Process

SASKATCHEWAN MÉTIS ELECTIONS ACT, 2007

1. The Métis Nation Legislative Assembly appoints a Complaints Officer to enforce compliance with the *Elections Act, 2007* and an Adjudicator to hear complaints referred by the Complaints Officer.
2. A complaint about an alleged offence may be made to the Complaints Officer by any person.
3. A complaint can be made anytime during the election, but not more than 90 days after the election.
4. The Complaints Officer is an independent officer and does not report to the Chief Electoral Officer.
5. The Complaints Officer is responsible for the investigation of all alleged offences. The Chief Electoral Officer does not investigate alleged offences.
6. The Chief Electoral Officer may provide relevant information for the investigation to the Complaints Officer.
7. Where justified, the Complaints Officer can refer the complaint to an Adjudicator for a hearing or make an order requiring a Métis citizen to cease an activity or to take an action required by the Act.
8. The Adjudicator is an independent officer and does not report to the Chief Electoral Officer.
9. The Adjudicator can conduct a hearing into any complaint, determine whether a person is guilty of committing an offence and make an order requiring a Métis citizen to cease an activity or to take an action required by the Act.
10. The Adjudicator's decision is final and cannot be appealed to the Provincial Métis Counsel or the Legislative Assembly.
11. Committing an election offence within the previous 10 years may disqualify a person from being a candidate or an election officer.