

# Fort Belknap Election Committee

## Fort Belknap Community Council

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Fort Belknap Indian Community  
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Fort Belknap Indian Community  
(Elected to administer the affairs of the community and  
to represent the Assiniboine and the Gros Ventre  
Tribes of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation)

## WRIT/NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

September 3, 2021

### TO: All Enrolled Eligible Voters of the Fort Belknap Indian Community

Pursuant to Tribal Law, a **SPECIAL Election** of the Fort Belknap Community Council membership will be held on **NOVEMBER 16, 2021**, and if necessary, a **Final Election** on **December 14, 2021**. This **Special Election** is being conducted as **no candidate** filed for the below listed seat as of the deadline for the Regular Election of August 6, 2021. This Election will be conducted under Article VIII of the Constitution, where it provides that a Primary Election may only be held for a special election if more than two candidates file for an office. If more than two candidates file and are certified for this seat, a **Primary Election** for this seat will be held on **November 16, 2021** and the **Final Election shall be held on December 14, 2021**. If two or less candidates file and are certified, the Election held on **November 16, 2021** will be final for this seat and no election will be conducted on **December 14, 2021**. Please contact the Election Office if you have questions. This Special Election process will be conducted for the following seat on the Council:

>> 1 Assiniboine At-Large Representative

[Elected by Assiniboine Voters Only]

This at-Large Representative will serve a two (2) year term.

On each Election Day, the polls will open from **8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. M.S.T.**, at the following locations: **Fort Belknap Agency – Community Center; Hays – John Capture Center; Lodgepole – Medicine Bear Lodge; Dodson – Wath A Tau Center** (Unless alternative locations are designated by the Tribal Council)

Those interested in declaring themselves as a candidate for this Council seat must file a certificate of intention of candidacy for election to membership on the Council, declaring themselves for this seat only, with five (5) nominating signatures. **The DEADLINE for filing for this seat is the close of the business day, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021.** This Writ of Election shall be posted at least THIRTY (30) days prior to the SPECIAL Election.

*Candidates are asked to immediately familiarize themselves with the deadline for filing, together with the Election Code requirements for candidates.* The Election Committee, located at the Election Office, (formerly the IHS Dental Clinic), can help with forms for filing, a copy of the FBIC Constitution, By-Laws, Election Code and explanation of requirements. Candidates are required, by the Election Code, to **pick up and return** their **Certificate of Intent of Candidacy packet** from the Election Committee **THEMSELVES**, to ensure that a complete application packet has been provided and returned.

  
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Andy Werk, Jr., President  
Fort Belknap Community Council