



October 22, 2026

Dear CAFN Citizens,

We are writing to give you an update on where things are at with the CAFN Election.

We know many of you have questions and we really appreciate all of you who have reached out with your concerns and questions. You want to know what happened, what happens next, and when you will be able to vote. These are important questions and we are working hard to get answers on for you.

What we have done so far

- We have a new Arbitrator, Stephen Mills

Stephen is a Vuntut Gwitchin Government citizen and has experience in negotiations, moderating and facilitating meetings, and in regulatory decision making.

- This week, we secured legal support. This will help us make sure every next step is done the right way. The legal support for the remainder of the CAFN 2026 Election is Chris MacLeod from WoodWard & Company Lawyers LLP
- We are now working out with legal support where in the Election process we can start again. Some steps that are already done may not need to be repeated while other steps may need to happen again. We are taking the time to get this right, so that the Election is fair and every Citizen can trust the result.
- We have posted for a new Chief returning officer and that posting closes on Friday October 23rd 2026.

What comes next

We will share more information with you in the coming weeks. When we know the plan and any new dates, we will tell you right away. Thank you for your patience and for staying with us while we do this work.

If you have questions, please reach out.

Sincerely,

Tosh Southwick (Chair), Diane Strand, Jocylen Joe-Strack, Brenda Asp (Alternate),
Monica Primoizic (Alternate)

CAFN Election Board