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SPECIAL NOTICE

For Voters in Communities Without Polling Stations
 Dated August 22, 2012

Your Community has been identified as not having a sufficient number of poll clerks or returning officers to adequately staff a polling station. As a result a polling station cannot be established in your community for the 2012 MNBC General Elections, however, this Special Notice describes how you will still have the opportunity to vote.

The MNBC constitution provides direction to MNBC to ensure that eligible Métis citizens throughout the province of British Columbia and in each MNBC community have an opportunity to vote for the candidate of their choice in an MNBC election. An advance poll may be used so as to allow those electors who may be unable to attend at a polling station, the ability to vote.

Therefore, all eligible electors who ordinarily reside in those communities that do not have polling stations will be able to exercise their constitutional right to vote in the 2012 MNBC election by casting their ballot by mail-in ballot in accordance with the terms and conditions of the advance poll.

As detailed in the announcement entitled "election day & advance poll voting" advance poll voting will be conducted by mail-in ballot that will commence on Tuesday, August 28, 2012.

A Simple 3 Step Process To Vote In this Election For Those Voters Residing in Communities Without a Polling Station

1. Without a designated polling station and if you wish to vote in this election, you can only do so by mail-in ballot. In order to obtain a mail-in ballot, you must send a request, in writing, to the Chief Electoral Officer. The written request may be delivered to the chief electoral officer by mail, facsimile or e-mail and must be received by the Chief Electoral Officer no later than August 30, 2012. A copy of the form to request an advance poll ballot is attached to this notice. The request for a mail-in ballot must be made for yourself and not on behalf of any other person.
2. Upon receiving your request for a mail-in ballot, the Chief Electoral Officer will send you a mail-in ballot along with voting instructions and a self-addressed postage-paid return envelope.
3. Upon receiving your mail-in ballot, you must return the completed ballot to the Chief Electoral Officer on or before September 12, 2012. Important Note - the completed ballot must be actually received by the Chief Electoral Officer on or before September 12, 2012.

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