



INSTRUCTIONS TO CAST A BALLOT



As a band member of the Garden River First Nation, you are entitled to cast one (1) vote, provided you will be at least 18 years of age or over by the last day to vote, April 26, 2019.

There are three (3) ways in which you can cast your ballot

✓Mail-In ✓On-Line ✓In-Person

1. MAIL-IN BALLOT

To assist you in casting a vote by mail-in, follow the steps below to ensure that your Ballot is valid and will not be rejected:

1. Place an “X” in the box of your choice. You can also use a cross, a checkmark, or other mark that clearly indicates your choice without identifying yourself. You must mark only one box.
2. Place the marked Ballot inside the secrecy envelope with the word “Ballot” on it and seal the envelope.
3. Complete and sign the identification information sheet in the presence of a witness and have the witness sign the identification sheet.
4. Place the completed identification sheet along with the sealed envelope marked Ballot inside the return prepaid envelope addressed to Garden River First Nation.
5. You may wish to mail or hand-deliver your sealed envelope to the Garden River First Nation Leadership Selection Law Ratification Officer, Terri Tice located at the Garden River First Nation Band Office.

The envelope containing your Ballot must be received by the First Nation Ratification Officer **by the last day to vote, April 26, 2019 at 9:00 p.m.** Note that Ballots received after this time will not be counted.

Do not place the Identification Sheet inside the envelope marked "Ballot". In order for your Ballot to be counted, it must be placed inside the Ballot envelope and sealed.

2. ON-LINE VOTING

To cast your confidential vote on-line please go to our website at www.gardenriver.org and click on “Leadership Selection Law Vote”. You will then be directed to a page describing the process and asking you to go to: <https://grfnvotes.simplyvoting.com> to cast your ballot.

Please enter your log-in information as follows:

- Second Secret – enter your date of birth;
- Password – enter your 10 digit registry number (the number beginning with “199” on your Certificate of Indian Status card). Once you submit your vote you will be given the option to print a receipt.

The votes are monitored and checked by Terri Tice, Ratification Officer. The On-line voting system is provided by Simply Voting, a company who launched their first vote in 2003 and whose voting system has been used by other First Nations.

3. IN-PERSON VOTING

You may still choose to vote in person on **April 26, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Garden River First Nation Community Centre, Garden River, ON.**

Valid photo ID is required upon casting your vote.

**If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact:
Terri Tice, Ratification Officer, Leadership Selection Law
territice66@gmail.com or phone 705-943-9128**