

WHEN AND WHERE TO VOTE?

YOU CAN VOTE ON ELECTION DAY
ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH,
PLEASE VISIT WWW.ELECTIONS.CA
AND TYPE IN YOUR POSTAL CODE
TO FIND YOUR POLLING STATION
AND HOURS OF OPERATION.

WE ARE ALL TREATY
PEOPLE IN NEW
BRUNSWICK AND WE HOPE
THAT YOU WILL BECOME AN
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Wolastoqey Nation in
New Brunswick

SO YOU WANNA VOTE LIKE AN ALLY?



HOW IS VOTING ALLYSHIP?

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN VOTING:

VOTING IS ONE OF THE EASIEST THINGS YOU CAN DO AS AN ALLY.

FIND OUT WHICH PARTY IS DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING INDIGENOUS RIGHTS.

IF YOU'RE UNSURE OF WHO TO VOTE FOR- IT'S IMPORTANT TO LISTEN TO INDIGENOUS VOICES. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING ADVOCACY WORK AND TELLING US WHAT WE SHOULD BE PAYING ATTENTION TO. NOW'S THE TIME TO DO THAT AND PUT YOUR ALLYSHIP INTO ACTION. AN ALLY WILL NOT CAST THEIR VOTE FOR A PARTY THAT IS ACTIVELY TRYING TO STRIP AWAY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' RIGHTS.

- PAY ATTENTION TO WHICH PARTIES ARE COMMITTING TO THE 2015 TRC: CALLS TO ACTION AND THE 2007 UNDRIP ADOPTION.

- WATCH HOW THE CANDIDATES AND LEADERS TALK ABOUT THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION.

- LOOK FOR ACTUAL PROGRESS AND VISIBILITY IN THE PARTY, NOT JUST EMPTY PROMISES.

- RESEARCH THE CANDIDATES: DO THEY PUBLICLY SUPPORT INDIGENOUS RIGHTS? ARE THEY SILENT ON THE ISSUE? DO THEY SAY OR DO THINGS THAT DIRECTLY IMPEDE INDIGENOUS RIGHTS?

HOW TO KEEP YOUR MP ACCOUNTABLE:

- WRITING A LETTER TO YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT (MP) IS AN EFFECTIVE AND EASY WAY TO LET THEM KNOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ACTION ON A CERTAIN ISSUE.

- ATTEND LOCAL MEET AND GREETINGS TO TALK TO YOUR MP IN PERSON. THIS WILL SHOW POLITICIANS THAT WE ARE NOT JUST A VOTE OR NUMBER, BUT REAL PEOPLE WITH REAL CONCERNS.

- VISIT WWW.OURCOMMONS.CA TO STAY UP-TO-DATE ON THE HOUSE OF COMMONS SITTINGS.