NOTICE TO BINGWI NEYAASHI ANISHINAABEK ELIGIBLE VOTERS RE: 2025 GENERAL ELECTION PROCESS

I would like to inform all BNA Electors that due to an unexpected delay in the Notice of Nomination Meeting mail out process associated with the February 20, 2025, Nomination Meeting a second Nomination Meeting has been scheduled for March 19, 2025.

This decision has been made to ensure that timelines in the BNA Election Law are satisfied, the integrity of the election process is maintained, and all individuals who wish to run as a Candidate in the 2025 BNA Election have a fair opportunity to do so.

Importantly, because of this decision, BNA election timelines now include the following:

March 19, 2025	Nomination Meeting
March 25, 2025	Voter Packages Mailed Out
May 24, 2025	Election Day

A complete Notice of Nomination Meeting for March 19, 2025, is enclosed.

Please note that any individuals who were properly nominated and eligible to run as Candidates at the February 20, 2025 Nomination Meeting are <u>not</u> required to go through the nomination process again on March 19, 2025.

While this course of action will result in an extension of the election timeline, I believe it is the best way of ensuring that all members have an equal opportunity and confidence in the election process.

I would like to thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Any questions please feel free to reach me at (807) 474-6268 or tara.ingram@hotmail.com.

Sincerely,

Electoral Officer