



# Office of the Akwesasne Election Appeal Board

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## **Akwesasne Election Appeal Board to Hold Public Hearing**

Akwesasne, July 11, 2024 – The Akwesasne Election Appeal Board, in accordance with the Akwesasne Election Law, will be conducting a public hearing. This law, enacted by the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne on April 8, 2024, and effective from June 3, 2024, upholds the self-determination and jurisdiction rights of the Mohawks of Akwesasne as recognized in the Constitution of Canada.

The hearing is part of the Board’s commitment to ensuring a fair and transparent election process, with mechanisms in place to address any issues or disputes that may arise. The law mandates confidentiality, impartiality, and integrity from all involved in the election process, including candidates, electoral officers, and appointed observers.

### **Details of the Public Hearing:**

**Date: July 16, 2024 – July 17, 2024**

**Time: 5:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Location: Kanonkwatsheriio Health Facility – Atrium**

The community is invited to attend the hearing to witness the proceedings. The Akwesasne Election Law includes provisions for voter eligibility, candidate eligibility, nomination procedures, advance polls, voting procedures, counting procedures, official statements, appeals procedure, swearing-in, removal/vacancy from council, by-elections, amendments, penalties, and various schedules for forms and guidelines related to the election process.

**For more information, please contact [kasennanoron.jocko@gmail.com](mailto:kasennanoron.jocko@gmail.com).**

*About the Akwesasne Election Law: The Akwesasne Election Law governs the election of the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne and includes amendments to improve the election process. It outlines the procedures and regulations governing the election process, ensuring a fair and transparent system for all community members.*

