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SPECIAL NEWSLETTER May 2023

At the 2023 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, K'oyitl'ots'ina shareholders will vote on opening enrollment to descendants. This is a topic that has been discussed and researched for years, and bringing it to a vote is a historic milestone for our corporation.

OPEN ENROLLMENT VOTE 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

OF SHAREHOLDERS

JUNE 3 • 12 p.m. Westmark Hotel Gold Room Fairbanks

SUPPORT FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT

A 2021 shareholder survey showed that more than a two-thirds majority of shareholders support opening enrollment. Anecdotal feedback from shareholders at a series of open enrollment workshops was also positive, and the K'oyitl'ots'ina Board of Directors is in support of the resolution.

"Descendants are future leaders; we need their voices heard."





VOTING ON OPEN ENROLLMENT

The open enrollment ballot question is a yes/no vote. Our Board of Directors recommends a "yes" vote in support of opening enrollment to descendants. To pass, the ballot question must receive a 50 percent plus 1 vote. Every vote matters, so don't forget to return your completed proxy by the deadline!

Proxies must be received by 5 p.m. AKDT on June 1, 2023, for your shares to be voted!

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OPEN ENROLLMENT WORKSHOPS

We held our final open enrollment workshops in Huslia and Hughes in April. Thank you to all of the shareholders who attended to learn more about the topic, ask questions and share their thoughts.









OPEN ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS

If approved by shareholders, the open enrollment project would:

Class A

Reclassify the current 75,000 shares of stock as "Class A Stock."



Authorize issuance of up to 200,000 shares of new descendant stock as "Class B Stock."



Authorize issuance of up to 50,000 shares of new Elder stock as "Class C Stock." Approval would allow K'oyitl'ots'ina to:



Issue 25 shares of Class B Stock to descendants of original K'oyitl'ots'ina shareholders born after December 18, 1971, who are at least one-quarter Alaska Native or Alaska Native by adoption.



Issue 25 shares of Class C Stock to existing shareholders who are at least 65 years of age and older (Elders).

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ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

To be eligible for Class B Stock, new enrollees must:

- Be a direct descendant by birth of an original K'oyitl'ots'ina, Limited shareholder who received their shares directly from K'oyitl'ots'ina, Limited (not through gifting or inheritance).
- 🗹 Be born after December 18, 1971.
- Have at least one-quarter Alaska Native blood quantum.
- Not be enrolled as a descendant in another ANCSA village corporation.
- Be a U.S. citizen.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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If I have shares from other village corporations, am I eligible to enroll as a descendant?

Yes, you can hold gifted and/or inherited shares from another village corporation. As long as you are not enrolled to another village corporation, you are eligible to **enroll** as a descendant.



If I already have K'oyitl'ots'ina shares, am I eligible to enroll as a descendant?
Yes, if you have received gifted and/or inherited shares, you are still eligible to enroll as a descendant.

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I have gifted/inherited shares. When I turn 65, will I receive the additional 25 shares of Class C Stock? No, only original shareholders who received their shares directly from K'oyitl'ots'ina are eligible for the additional Class C Stock upon turning 65. "Original" does not include inherited and/or gifted shares.

NEXT STEPS

If the open enrollment vote passes, K'oyitl'ots'ina will begin developing the system and processes to accept and process descendant applications. Work will also focus on expanding and enhancing shareholder records so we can best manage and serve a larger shareholder base. We expect this process to take one year, meaning we would begin accepting descendant applications in summer 2024.

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To be eligible to receive 25 shares of Class C Stock, shareholders must:

- Be original* shareholders
- Be age 65 and older
- Have received shares directly from K'oyitl'ots'ina
- * Note that "original" does not include inherited and/or gifted shares.



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JUNE 1 PROXY DEADLINE 5 p.m. AKDT

JUNE 3 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS 12 p.m. AKDT Westmark Hotel Gold Room Fairbanks



ANNUAL MEETING PRIZES

By returning your proxy by the June 1 deadline, you'll be entered to win Annual Meeting prizes:

Grand prize \$1,000 Village prizes \$500 (four each)

ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZES Attend the Annual Meeting on June 3 in

Fairbanks and you'll be eligible to win one of three **\$300** attendance prizes!

GET INVOLVED & LEARN MORE

For more information or assistance, please visit <u>kcorpalaska.com/openenrollment</u>, or contact Charlisa Attla, Shareholder Relations Project Manager, at (907) 452-8119 x114 or <u>openenrollment@kcorpalaska.com</u>.

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