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**ELECTION NOTICE – Dene Nation Executive Committee Announces Dates
for the Election of Dene National Chief**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 3, 2021, Denendeh, NWT – The Dene Nation Executive Committee met yesterday to review the date of the Dene National Chief Election of the Dene National Assembly considering the health and safety of the people of Denendeh affected by COVID-19.

The Executive Committee of the Dene Nation decided that the Annual General Assembly will be held in early 2022 with an announcement in 2 weeks' time. The Dene National Chief election is scheduled to take place in the first ever online voting system. All election related activities, including campaign activities are open until the polls close on December 9, at 5:00 pm with delegate and voting instructions to be presented to delegates within the next 14-days.

All Grand Chiefs/Spokesperson of the Akaitcho, Dehcho, Gwich'in, Sahtu, and Tłı̄chjo provided the guidance of their Chiefs to support the election of the Dene National Chief.

Nominations for the Dene National Chief/Assembly of First Nations Regional Chief NWT were opened on July 21st in advance of the 2021 Dene National Assembly. As of the close of nominations at 5:00 pm on August 11th, Gerald Antione of Łı́ı́dlı̄ Kúę First Nation and current Dene National Chief, Norman Yakeleya have submitted their names to stand for Dene National Chief.

For further information on the election process, please contact the Returning Officer.

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