



## Whitecap Dakota Nation Election Code Summary and Revisions

### Membership Meeting Vote September 5, 2024

#### Overview of Changes to Code:

- Updates to the Code were made after direction was received by the Membership at the Membership Meetings on June 17 and August 8, 2024
- The relevant changes include:
  - Inclusion of a definition for “**Corrupt Practices**” at Section 3
  - Reference to an “**Election Regulations Act**” which will be established under the Code to assist with the administration of the Code (Section 25)
    - Act will be introduced and shared with Membership in September for comment after Election Code is approved
  - Reference to “Rules of Candidates Conduct” that will be set out in Election Regulations Act
    - Follow WDN Laws and Values; Avoid Corrupt Practices
    - Allows for typical campaign activity such as meals and transportation
  - Updates to reflect inclusion and timing of **Candidates Forum**
  - Addition of Section 17: **Candidate Conduct**, which states that no candidate will engage in illegal, criminal, or Corrupt Practices, and states that every Candidate is expected to abide by the Rules of Candidate Conduct
    - Revision to **Declaration of Intent** to reflect Section 17
  - Grounds for Appeal at 23.2.2 includes illegal, criminal, or Corrupt practice on behalf of a Candidate
- Ballot structure remained the same (must vote for 4 Candidates)
- The requirement for 4 Councillors was already included in Governance Code, no change to Governance Code or Election Code required