

# St. Mary's First Nation Development of a Matrimonial Real Property Policy

## How will the St. Mary's First Nation Matrimonial Real Property Law be Passed?

Once a draft law is developed, a referendum will be held where each member of St. Mary's First Nation who is eligible to vote can vote on the proposed law. Eligible voters may vote even if they do not live on reserve. At least 25% of eligible voters must participate in the referendum. The law will pass and will come into force and effect if it is approved by the majority of voters who participated in the vote (as long as 25% of the eligible voters voted).