

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

## What if St. Mary's First Nation does not Pass its Matrimonial Real Property Law?

After a draft matrimonial real property law is developed, a referendum will be held and all eligible voters will have the right to vote on whether the St. Mary's First Nation matrimonial real property law should be passed or not.

At least 25% of the eligible voters must participate in the referendum and a majority of voters who participated in the vote must vote to approve the law. If a majority of eligible voters does not vote to accept the law, it will not come into force and effect and the provisional federal rules will continue to apply.