

Chief Leonard Kenny

Ekwatide of the D eljine First Nation



I'm voting...
for a brighter future

"The bottom line is that when you govern yourself you are making your own decisions for your own people. This new agreement would replace the Indian Act. It won't be governments in Ottawa or Yellowknife making decisions anymore, it will be our own leaders. We can decide what we need to do to help our people and our community."

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Danny Bayha

Vice-president of the
Déljine Land Corporation



I'm voting...
to decide my own fate

"It's decision time for us. Whatever the outcome of this vote, we have to accept responsibility for our choice. We are determining our own fate. That's the whole idea behind self-government and this is where it starts."

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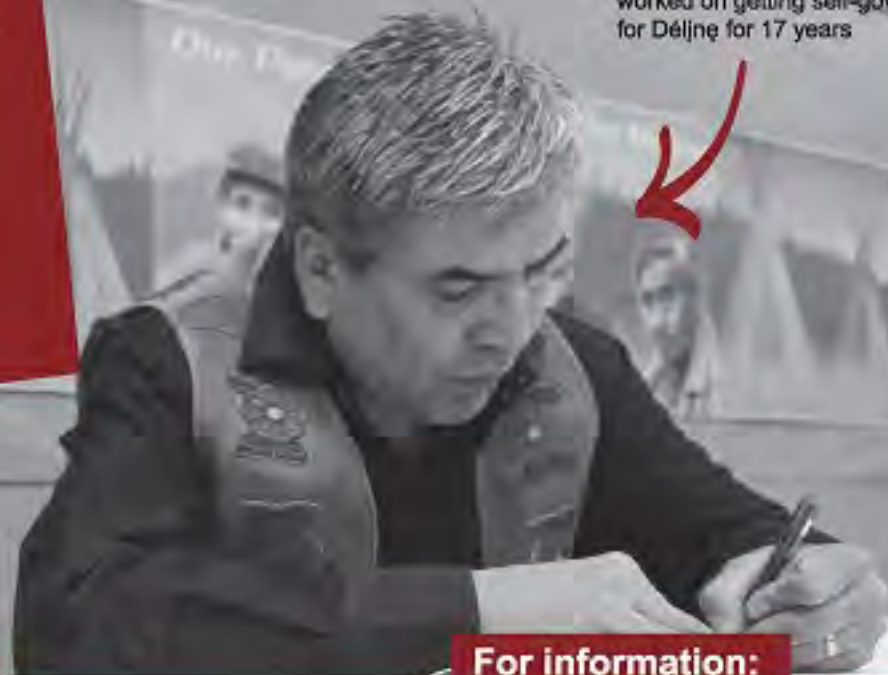
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I'm voting...
for my kids

"This agreement is not for me and my generation. If it can help my kids work together with other children to share the benefits and responsibilities of governing ourselves, that's the most important thing for me. Then I wouldn't have to worry about my kids in the future."

Danny Gaudet

Déjine Chief Negotiator and has worked on getting self-government for Déjine for 17 years



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I'm voting...
to be Dene again

"The Elders have been saying we should bring some of the Dene laws back, to unite who we are, to be who we are. Negotiating self-government was like putting our house back together, piece by piece, as Dene people. It would be nice to die peacefully without a worry for our kids because of what we made for them."

Morris Neyelle

Sub-chief of the Déljine First Nation
and involved in self-government
negotiations for many years



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I'm voting... to control
our programs and services

"I know things will work better with self-government. We are putting this government so that we have the power to decide what programs and services we provide and how we provide them. We won't have to go elsewhere anymore to ask for financial assistance, because today we are always begging for money."

Paulina Roche

Manager of the Deline First Nation and a member of the Self-Government Transition Team



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I'm voting...
for my language

"Self-government will help us strengthen the D ljin  Got'jin  language and culture. It will be possible for us to use our own language in our government and our community. We don't have to go to other governments and ask for permission and wait and wait."

Laura Tutcho

Lives and works in Yellowknife
and speaks her language fluently.



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