

MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO

CHARTERED COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

March 5, 2019

To: Citizens of the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO)
From: Office of the Chief Electoral Officer
Re: MNO Ottawa Métis Community Council

Consistent with the Metis Nation of Ontario Community Charter agreement, By-laws and Community Council electoral code, a ballot box election has been called to fill vacancies and renew mandates of the MNO Ottawa Métis Council. All registered Métis Citizens in the Council area are encouraged to participate fully in this election process either as candidates or through exercising their right to vote.

The area of the council includes;

The Ottawa Métis Council is described geographically as follows:

South/West to South/East Border: Beginning at Balderson draw a vertical line east to Numogate, from Numogate at two (2) Kms East of Hwy 15, follow Hwy 15 in a southern direction to Hwy 32, follow Hwy 32 south through Gananoque to the Canadian/United States border. Follow the Canadian/United States border east until the Quebec border at Riviere Beaudette.

South/East to North/East Border: From the Quebec border at Riviere Beaudette, follow the Ontario/Quebec provincial border north to Pointe Fortune.

North/East to North/West Border: From the Quebec border at Pointe Fortune follow the Ontario/Quebec provincial border in a western direction through L' Original, continue west through Wendover along the Ottawa River to Arnprior.

North/West to South/West Border: From Arnprior follow Hwy 508 South West to Calabogie. From Calabogie follow Hwy 511 South through Brightside, Hopetown and Lanark until you reach Balderson.

The election process is as follows;

Polling station:

MNO Ottawa Council Offices
214 Montreal Road, Suite 400
Ottawa, ON K1L 8L8
PH: 705-526-6335

Date and Time of Election: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday, April 8, 2019

Returning Officer: Hank Rowlinson
Ph: 705-897-4251
Cell: 613-858-4809
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Métis Nation of Ontario
Chief Electoral Officer

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Voters' list:

March 11, 2019: Posting of the Preliminary Voters' List at the MNO Ottawa Métis Council office

- Citizens are encouraged to contact the Returning Officer to ensure their correct address and name is listed.

March 18, 2019: Posting of the Final Voters' List at the MNO Ottawa Métis Council office

- Official Candidates will be provided a copy of the Final Voters' List upon request to the Returning Officer.

Community Council Electoral Code: A copy will be posted at the Ottawa Métis Council office.

Vacant positions on council:

There are 10 vacant positions as follows:

President
Secretary-Treasurer
Senator
Youth Rep

Chair
Women's Rep
Four (4) Councillors

Nomination process:

Deadline for the close of nominations: 6:00 pm EST, March 11, 2019

Nominations are to be submitted in writing to the Returning Officer by this date and time. Nominations are to include the name of the person being nominated (the candidate); the position the candidate is seeking, name and signature of two registered MNO Citizens resident in the Council area, signature of the candidate accepting the nomination. Candidates may be nominated for one position only.

Announcement of official candidates: 6:00 pm EST, March 28, 2019

All nominated candidates must have their documentation verified by the MNO Registrar who will be asked to do so by the Returning Officer after the Close of Nominations. After close of nominations the Returning Officer will engage with the Registry to have all nominated candidates verified as per **MNO Policy #2018-001**. Those candidates who do not meet the verification requirements will not be able to participate as a candidate.

Scrutineers:

Candidates may appoint one person to be their Scrutineer at the polling station. Candidates may appoint alternative Scrutineers but only the Scrutineer or the alternate may be present at one time in the polling station. The name of the Scrutineer and alternates must be provided in writing by the Candidate to the Returning Officer. One Scrutineer per candidate may witness the counting of the ballots.

For more information

Any questions concerning the election may be addressed to the Returning Officer.