

# 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 Kenora Métis 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 Kenora Metis 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 Kenora Métis Council is described geographically as follows:**

**Southern Boundary:** Beginning at southeastern tip of Crow Lake, draw a horizontal line in a western direction through to the US border.

**Eastern Boundaries:** Beginning at southeastern tip of Crow Lake, draw a vertical line in a northern direction through to the eastern shores of Oak Lake. From the eastern shores of Oak Lake, draw a horizontal line in an eastern direction through to the eastern shores of Lac Seul.

**Northern Boundary:** Beginning at eastern shores of Lac Seul, draw a vertical line in a northern direction through to the eastern shores of Fawcett Lake.

**Western Boundary:** Beginning at eastern shores of Fawcett Lake, draw a horizontal line in a western direction through to the Manitoba border.

### **The election process is as follows;**

**Polling station:**

MNO Offices  
621 Lakeview Drive, Unit 4  
Kenora, ON

**Date and time of election:** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Saturday, April 13, 2019

**Returning Officer:** Hank Rowlinson  
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**Métis Nation of Ontario**  
Chief Electoral Officer

Métis Nation  
of Ontario 

## Voters' list:

**March 18, 2019:** Posting of the Preliminary Voters' List at the MNO Kenora Métis Council office

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

**April 8, 2019:** Posting of the Final Voters' List at the MNO Kenora 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 Kenora Métis Council office.

## Vacant positions on council:

There are 11 vacant positions as follows:

President  
Secretary  
Youth Rep  
Women's Rep

Chair  
Treasurer  
Senator  
Councilors (4)

## Nomination process:

**Deadline for the close of nominations: 6:00 pm EST, March 22, 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 27, 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 or Roles and Responsibilities of the Council positions may be addressed to the Returning Officer, Hank Rowlinson.