

MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO

CHARTERED COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

April 22, 2019

To: Citizens of the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO)
From: Office of the Chief Electoral Officer
Re: MNO Greenstone 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 Greenstone 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 Greenstone Métis Council is described geographically as follows:

Northern Boundary: Beginning at Armstrong proceed east along rail-line through Ferland, Auden, Cavell and Aroland to Hwy 643. Follow Hwy 643 east to Nakina, turning slightly southeast across the southern tip of Lower Twin Lake to the Region 2-3 border.

Eastern Boundary: From the southern tip of Lower Twin Lake, proceed in a southeasterly direction across to the top of Chipman Lake, from here follow a straight southerly line to Manitowadge.

Southern Boundary: From Manitowadge draw a horizontal line west to Orient Bay.

Western Boundary: From Orient Bay follow a straight line northwesterly to Armstrong.

The election process is as follows;

Polling station:

Royal Canadian Legion
Main St.
Geraldton, ON

Date and time of election: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, Saturday May 25, 2019

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

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Voters' list:

May 12, 2019: Posting of the Preliminary Voters' List at the MNO Greenstone Métis Council office

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

May 20, 2019: Posting of the Final Voters' List at the MNO Greenstone 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 Greenstone Métis Council office.

Vacant positions on council:

There are 9 vacant positions as follows:

President

Secretary/Treasurer

Senator

Councillors (3)

Chair

Youth Representative

Women's Representative

Nomination process:

Deadline for the close of nominations: 6:00 pm EST, May 10, 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, May 15, 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. The verification process ensures that all required genealogical information and proof of Aboriginal ancestry is in the records of the candidate at the MNO Registry Office. 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.