

# 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 Superior North Shore 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 Superior North Shore 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 Superior North Shore Métis Council is described geographically as follows:**

**East:** Starting from Hattie Cove follow the White River North through Pic Moberg South, through Hwy 17 into White Lake.

**North:** Starting from the Northern tip of White Lake, draw a vertical line Northwest to Manitouwadge. From Manitouwadge draw a horizontal line West through the Little Pic River, continue through the Steel River, through the Southern tip of Lake Roslyn, through the Northern Tip of Cosgrave Lake onto Orient Bay.

**West:** From Orient Bay follow Hwy 11 South to Lake Helen.

**South:** From Lake Helen follow Hwy 17 east along the shoreline of Lake Superior including St. Ignace Island, Simpson Island and Wilson Island through Schiber, Terrace Bay and Marathon. At Marathon continue following the Lake Superior shoreline Southeast through heron Bay and Pic River until you reach Hattie Cove.

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

#### **Polling station:**

Terrace Bay Recreation Center  
1 Selkirk Ave.  
Terrace Bay, ON  
P0T 2W0

**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

Métis Nation  
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## Voters' list:

**May 12, 2019:** Posting of the Preliminary Voters' List at the MNO Superior North Shore 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 Superior North Shore 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 Superior North Shore 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.