

MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO

CHARTERED COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

May 8, 2015

To: Citizens of the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO)
From: Office of the Chief Electoral Officer
Re: MNO - Timmins 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 the two year mandate of the MNO Timmins 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;

Western Boundary:

From a point where the Nat River and the Groundhog River converge, South following the Groundhog River to Groundhog Lake, following the West shore of Groundhog Lake, continuing South along the Western shore of Horwood Lake to the Woman river. Following the Woman River in a southerly direction through Opeepeesway Lake to a point where the Woman River crosses HWY 560. From the point where the Woman River crosses HWY 560A in a South Westerly direction to the Provincial district boundary of the Sudbury District and the Algoma District at a Longitude of 47°05.35N and a Latitude of 82°38.12W.

Southern Boundary:

From the Provincial district boundary of the Sudbury District and the Algoma District at a Longitude of 47°05.35N and Latitude of 82°38.12W in an Easterly direction to the Western Most portion of Burwash Lake (47°03.34N and 81°04.17W) From this point in a Northerly direction to a point where Timinskaming / Sudbury district provincial boundary turns west (48°06.11N and 81°04.24W). From this point in a Northeasterly direction to the point where the Timiskaming/Cochrane provincial district boundary crosses HWY 11, following the district boundary line in an Easterly direction to the Ontario/Quebec provincial boundary.

Eastern Boundary :

The Ontario/Quebec Provincial Boundary line from a point where the Timiskaming/Cochrane provincial district boundary intersects the Provincial Boundary, North to a point where the Provincial Boundary meets the southern shore of Lake Abitibi.

Northern Boundary:

From a point where the Nat River and the Groundhog River converge in an Easterly direction to the HWY 655. From this point in a Southeastern direction the junction of HWY 11 and HWY 67. From the junction of HWY 11 and HWY 67 in an Easterly direction to the point where the Abitibi River meets Abitibi Lake. From this point, follow the Southern shore of Lake Abitibi to the Quebec Border.



Métis Nation of Ontario
Chief Electoral Officer

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The election process is as follows;

Polling Station:

MNO Offices
347 Spruce St. S.
Timmins, ON

Date and time of Election: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, Monday May 27, 2019

Returning Officer: Hank Rowlinson

Ph: 705-897-4251

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Email: hankr@metisnation.org

Voters' list:

May 20, 2019 : Posting of the Preliminary Voters' List at the MNO Timmins Métis Council office

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

May 23, 2019: Posting of the Final Voters' List at the MNO Timmins Métis Council office

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

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

Vacant positions on council:

There are twelve (12) vacant positions as follows:

President

Secretary/Treasurer

Youth Rep

Councillors (6)

Chair

Women's Rep

Senator

Nomination process:

Deadline for the close of nominations: 5:00 pm EST, May 16, 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 24, 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.