

# MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO

## CHARTERED COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

June 10, 2019

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

**North West** to Missanabie

**South** to the southern tip of Megisan Lake

**East** to a 5 km eastern radius outside of Sultan.

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

#### **Polling station:**

Chapleau Métis Council Office  
61 Birch St. E.  
Chapleau, ON

**Date and time of election:** 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, Friday, July 12, 2019

**Returning Officer:** Hank Rowlinson  
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### **Voters' list:**

**June 29, 2019:** Posting of the Preliminary Voters' List at the MNO Chapleau Métis Council office

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

**July 7, 2019:** Posting of the Final Voters' List at the MNO Chapleau Métis Council office

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



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**Community Council Electoral Code:** A copy will be posted at the Chapleau Métis Council office.  
**Vacant positions on council:**

There are 7 vacant positions as follows:

President	Chair
Secretary/Treasurer	Senator
Youth Representative	Women's Representative
Councillors (1)	

### **Nomination process:**

#### **Deadline for the close of nominations: 6:00 pm EST, June 28, 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, July 5, 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.