

MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO

CHARTERED COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

June 13, 2019

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

West Boundary where hwy 25 intersects with Lake Ontario, north on Hwy 25 through Acton, continue on Hwy 125 north until Hwy 125 intersects with Hwy 109, from there draw a vertical line north through Luthermarsh to Hwy 89.

Northern Boundary follow Hwy 89 in an easterly direction through Shelburne, through Primrose until Hwy 89 intersects with Hwy 18.

East Boundary where Hwy 89 and Hwy 18 intersect follow Hwy 18 in a southerly direction until Hwy 18 intersects with Hwy 9 at Monomills. At Monomills follow Hwy 9 in an easterly direction until Hwy 9 intersects with Hwy 50. Follow Hwy 50 in a southerly direction until Hwy 50 turns into Hwy 427, follow Hwy 427 to the shore of Lake Ontario. Note: Does not include Bronte

South Boundary follow in an eastern direction along Lake Ontario shoreline through Mississauga and Oakville until Lake Ontario intersects again with Hwy 25, but does not include Bronte.

The election process is as follows;

Polling station:

Credit River Métis Council Office
305-350 Rutherford Rd S. Plaza 2
Brampton, ON

Date and time of election: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, Sunday, July 14, 2019

Returning Officer: Hank Rowlinson

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Voters' list:



Métis Nation of Ontario
Chief Electoral Officer

Métis Nation
of Ontario 

July 3, 2019: Posting of the Preliminary Voters' List at the MNO Credit River Métis Council office

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

July 9, 2019: Posting of the Final Voters' List at the MNO Credit River 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 Credit River Métis Council office.

Vacant positions on council:

There are 9 vacant positions as follows:

President

Secretary

Youth Representative

Senator

Chair

Treasurer

Women's Representative

Councillors (2)

Nomination process:

Deadline for the close of nominations: 6:00 pm EST, July 2, 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 8, 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.