

MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO

WINDSOR-ESSEX-KENT COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

October 4, 2021

To: Citizens of the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO)
From: Office of the Electoral Officer
Re: MNO Windsor-Essex-Kent Métis Council Election

Consistent with the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) Community Charter agreement, By-laws and Community Council electoral code, an election has been called to fill vacancies and renew mandates of the MNO Windsor-Essex-Kent Métis Council for a two (2) year term. 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. Council boundaries are provided on the next page.

COUNCIL ELECTION DATES: November 16, 2021 9 a.m – November 22, 2021 9 p.m. EST

10 Vacant positions on Council:

President
Chair
Secretary/Treasurer
Senator
Women's Rep
Youth Rep
Councilors (4)

Community Council positions are **volunteer** positions. If you are interested in putting your name forward for a position on the council please see the next page for instructions. The nomination form is included or contact the Electoral Officer for a copy.

The election process is as follows – you may vote electronically or by phone;

- **On-Line Voting:** <https://onefeather.ca/nations/mno>
- **Telephone Voting:** 1-855-923-3006 (Toll Free)

Dates and times of election:

On-Line Voting begins 9:00 a.m. on November 16, 2021 and runs through to November 22, 2021 at 9:00 p.m..

Telephone Voting is available from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST on November 16, 2021 and again on November 22, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST.

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VOTING:

- Eligible voters should Sign up to Vote at <https://onefeather.ca/nations/mno>
- A voters list will be available to verified candidates upon request, (2 days after nominations close)
- Verifications of Candidates are complete on Thursday November 4, 2021



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- Note: Only verified Candidates running for election will be eligible to request a “voters list” by contacting the Electoral Officer.

Community Council Electoral Code: A copy is available on MNO website www.metisnation.org.

How to Run for a Position on the Community Council:

- **Deadline for Close of Nominations:** 6:00p.m. EST, **Tuesday November 2, 2021.**

Nomination forms of candidates are to be submitted in writing to the Electoral Officer by this date and time. Nominations are to include the name of the person being nominated (the candidate); and the position the candidate is seeking. **Candidates can self-nominate** for one position only. A nomination form is provided or you can contact the Electoral Officer to request a form.

- **Announcement of Official Candidates:** 6:00p.m. EST, **Thursday November 4, 2021.**

After the Close of Nominations all nominated candidates must have their documentation verified by the MNO Registrar who will be asked to do so by the Electoral Officer. The verification process ensures that all required genealogical information and proof of Métis ancestry is in the records of the candidate with the MNO Registry Office. Those candidates who do not meet the verification requirements will not be able to participate as a candidate.

The Windsor-Essex-Kent Metis Council is described geographically as follows:

North Boundary

Beginning at Walpole Island proceed in an easterly direction following Hwy 78 till it intersects with Hwy 21.

East Boundary

Proceed in a southeasterly direction on Hwy 21, across the Hwy 401, continue south on Hwy 17. Follow Hwy 17 south to Morpeth.

South Boundary

From Morpeth follow the shoreline of Lake Erie in a westerly direction until you reach the Canada/US border at the Detroit River,

West Boundary

From Walpole Island to the north follow the Canada/US border in a southerly direction to Colchester.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Any questions concerning this process may be addressed to the Electoral Officer.

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