

# MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO TORONTO AND YORK REGION MÉTIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

December 8, 2021

**To:** Citizens of the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO)

**From:** Office of the Electoral Officer

**Re:** MNO Toronto and York Region 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 Toronto and York Region Métis Council for a Three (3) 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: January 27, 2022 9 a.m. – February 2, 2022 9 p.m. EST**

## **11 Vacant positions on Council:**

President

Chair

Secretary

Treasurer

Senator

Women's Rep

Youth Rep

Councilors (3)

Councilor - 2SLGBTQ+ (1)

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 January 27, 2022 and runs through February 2, 2022 at 9:00 p.m.

**Telephone Voting** is available from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST on January 27, 2022 and again on February 2, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST.

**Electoral Officer:** Loma Rowlinson  
Toll Free: 1-800-263-4889 ext. 344



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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, (3 days after nominations close)
- Verifications of Candidates are complete on January 14, 2022
- 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](http://www.metisnation.org).

### **How to Run for a Position on the Community Council:**

- **Deadline for Close of Nominations:** 6:00p.m. EST, **Monday January 10th, 2022**

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, **Friday January 14th, 2022**

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.

### **Toronto and York Region Métis Council is described geographically as follows:**

The Community represented by the Community Council is described geographically as follows: South East beginning at the Lake Ontario shore at Scarborough, follow Hwy 68 North until it turns into Hwy 48 and continue North through Sutton to the Shores of Lake Simcoe at Franklin Beach. From Franklin Beach in a Western direction follow the shoreline of Lake Simcoe to the mouth of Holland River, follow Holland River South West, when the Holland River intersects with Hwy 8, follow Hwy 8 in a South West direction until Hwy 8 intersects with Hwy 9, follow Hwy 9 West until you reach Tecumseth Pines. From Tecumseth Pines draw a vertical line south to the Shores of Lake Ontario at Long Branch, and then proceed east along the shores of Lake Ontario until you reach Scarborough.

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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