

# MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO TEMISKAMING MÉTIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

December 13, 2021

**To:** Citizens of the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO)  
**From:** Office of the Electoral Officer  
**Re:** MNO Temiskaming Métis Community 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 Temiskaming Métis Community 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: February 3, 2022 9 a.m. to February 10, 2022 9 p.m. ET**

## **9 Vacant positions on Council:**

President  
Chair  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Senator  
Women's Rep  
Youth Rep  
Councilors (3)

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.

## **Electoral Officer:**

Loma Rowlinson, [councilelection@metisnation.org](mailto:councilelection@metisnation.org) or Toll Free: 1-800-263-4889 ext. 344

## **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)

## **Election Dates and Times:**

**On-Line Voting** begins on **February 3, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. ET** and runs through **February 10, 2022, closing at 9:00 p.m. ET**

**Telephone Voting** is available from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST on **February 3, 2022** and again on **February 10, 2022** from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST.

## **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.

**Community Council Electoral Code:** A copy is available on MNO website [www.metisnation.org](http://www.metisnation.org).



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

- **Nominations Open: Monday January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. ET (Eastern Time)**
- **Deadline for Close of Nominations: Monday January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6 p.m. ET**  
Nomination forms of candidates are to be signed and submitted, in writing, to the Electoral Officer by this date and time. Nominations are to include the name of the candidate's name 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: About Thursday January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6 p.m. ET**  
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 should be complete on January 20, 2022. This 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. Once verifications have been confirmed, by the MNO Registry, the Electoral Officer will make the announcement.
  - Note: After the announcement is made only verified Candidates running for election will be eligible to request a "voters list" by contacting the Electoral Officer, in writing or by email.

### **Temiskaming Métis Community Council is described geographically as follows:**

**Eastern Boundary:** From a point where the Quebec/Ontario provincial boundary meets the Timiskaming/Cochrane provincial district boundary proceed in a southerly direction following the Quebec/Ontario provincial boundary to a point where the Quebec/Ontario provincial boundary meets the Timiskaming/Nipissing provincial district boundary.

**Southern Boundary:** From a point where the Quebec/Ontario provincial boundary meets the Timiskaming/Nipissing provincial district boundary, draw a horizontal line west through Temagami to the southeastern tip of Burwash Lake.

**Western Boundary:** From the southeastern tip of Burwash Lake draw a vertical line north to the Timiskaming electoral boundary, continue north along the Timiskaming electoral boundary until it intersects with Hwy 560. Continue on the Timiskaming/Sudbury provincial district boundary until it turns west.

**Northern Boundary:** From a point, Northwest of Matachewan where the Timiskaming Sudbury Provincial district boundary turns west, in a North-Easterly direction to a 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.

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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