

# MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO

## MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO TIMMINS - COUNCIL ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

April 18, 2022

**To:** Citizens of the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) Timmins - Community Council  
**From:** Office of the Electoral Officer  
**Re:** Métis Nation of Ontario Timmins – 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 Timmins Community Council for a two-year (2) term. All registered Métis Citizens in the council area are encouraged to participate fully in this election process as a candidate or by exercising their right to vote. Council boundaries are outlined on the next page.

**COUNCIL ELECTION DATES:** June 1, 2022, 9 am – June 6, 2022, 9 pm Eastern Standard Time

### 12 Vacant positions on Council:

- President
- Chair
- Secretary-Treasurer
- Senator
- Women's Representative
- Youth Representative
- Councillors (6 positions)

If you are interested in putting your name forward for one of these positions, please see the following page for instructions. A nomination form is enclosed, or contact the Electoral Officer for a copy.

### Election Process: 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:** All times are in Eastern Standard Time.

**On-Line Voting** begins at 9:00 am on **June 1, 2022**, and runs through to **June 6, 2022**, at 9:00 pm.

**Telephone Voting** is only available on **June 1, 2022**, from **5:00 pm to 9:00 pm**, and again on **June 6, 2022**, from **5:00 pm to 9:00 pm**.

**VOTING:** Eligible voters should Sign up to Vote at <https://onefeather.ca/nations/mno> or call 1-855-923-3006 (Toll-Free) for assistance. Please ensure that your contact information is updated with the MNO Registry. It is highly recommended to register with OneFeather **before** the voting day starts.

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



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

- Candidates can **self-nominate for one position only**.
- Complete and submit the nomination form (both pages) to the Electoral Officer by the deadline.
- Nominations must be received by **May 10, 2022, at 6:00 pm.**
- Candidates' residence must be verified by the MNO Registry before **noon on May 13, 2022.**
- Candidates must be prepared to provide proof of address to run for any position on the council.
- Verifications of Candidates are anticipated to be complete on May 13, 2022.
- Official Candidates running for election will be eligible to request a voters list by contacting the Electoral Officer in writing. Voters' lists will be available **three (3) business days** after the official candidate's announcement has been posted.

### **Opening of Nominations:** 9:00 am EST, **Monday, April 25, 2022**

Both pages of the nomination forms must be fully completed and signed. Nomination forms can be scanned or photographed and emailed to the Electoral Officer. Nomination forms can also be submitted by mail but **must be received** by the deadline for the close of nominations.

### **Deadline for Close of Nominations:** 6:00 pm EST, **Tuesday, May 10, 2022**

Nomination forms of candidates are to be received by the Electoral Officer by this date and time. Incomplete nomination forms or late arrivals **will not be accepted**. A nomination form is enclosed, or you can contact the Electoral Officer to request a form.

### **Announcement of Official Candidates:** 6:00 pm EST, **Friday, May 13, 2022**

After the Close of Nominations, the Electoral Officer will ask the MNO Registrar to verify the nominee's file and eligibility to hold office. The verification process takes up to three (3) business days and ensures that all files are complete and a proof of address has been verified. Those candidates who do not meet the verification requirements will not be eligible to participate as a candidate. Additional time for Registry verifications may result in slight delays in posting the official candidates list.

**Western Boundary:** From a point where the Nat River and the Groundhog River converge, South following the Groundhog River to Groundhog Lake, following the West shore of Groundhog Lake, continuing South along the Western shore of Horwood Lake to the Woman river. Following the Woman River in a southerly direction through Opeepeeway Lake to a point where the Woman River crosses HWY 560. From the point where the Woman River crosses HWY 560A in a South Westerly direction to the Provincial district boundary of the Sudbury District and the Algoma District at a Longitude of 47°05.35N and a Latitude of 82°38.12W.

**Southern Boundary:** From the Provincial district boundary of the Sudbury District and the Algoma District at a Longitude of 47°05.35N and Latitude of 82°38.12W in an Easterly direction to the Western Most portion of Burwash Lake (47°03.34N and 81°04.17W) From this point in a Northerly direction to a point where Timiskaming / Sudbury district provincial boundary turns west (48°06.11N and 81°04.24W). From this point, in a Northeasterly direction to the 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.

**Eastern Boundary:** The Ontario/Quebec Provincial Boundary line from a point where the Timiskaming/Cochrane provincial district boundary intersects the Provincial Boundary, North to a point where the Provincial Boundary meets the southern shore of Lake Abitibi. **Northern Boundary:** From a point where the Nat River and the Groundhog River converge in an Easterly direction to the HWY 655. From this point, in a Southeastern direction, the junction of HWY 11 and HWY 67. From the junction of HWY 11 and HWY 67 in an Easterly direction to the point where the Abitibi River meets Abitibi Lake. From this point, follow the Southern shore of Lake Abitibi to the Quebec Border.

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

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