MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO
NOMINATION FORM – ELECTION 2023

Thunder Bay and District Métis Council

Available positions (choose one (1) position only):

- President
- Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Senator
- Women’s Representative
- Youth Representative
- Councilor-at-large (3)

I _________________________________________ Citizenship no. ___________________
(please print clearly) (please print clearly)

Self-nominate for the position of ______________________________________________.
(position for which you want to run)

Note: Candidates cannot file nomination papers for more than one position on a community
council. Nominees must complete, sign and submit both pages of the nomination form.

As per the nomination requirements from Article B7 of the MNO Electoral Code: Part B, I
declare that:

- I am sixteen (16) years of age or older;
- I am ordinarily resident in in the community council’s geographic territory;
- I have not had my rights or privileges as an MNO citizen suspended by notice in writing;
- I have not been convicted of an indictable offence within the past five (5) years prior to the
election date;
- I have not been convicted of corrupt practice, accepting a bribe, dishonesty or
malfeasance in relations to an election within the last five (5) years prior to the election
date;
- If I am seeking to be a youth representative on the community council, I will have reached
the age of 16 or I will be twenty-six (26) years of age or younger on the day of the election;
- If I am seeking to be a women’s representative on the community council, I am an MNO
Women’s citizen (note that the Métis Nation of Ontario has an inclusive understanding of
womanhood including Transgender women and Inter-Sex women); and
- If I am seeking to be a Senator on the community council I will be fifty-five (55) years of
age or older on the day of the elections.

Nominee signature: ____________________________ Date: ___________________
Please note that, due to the pandemic, the PCMNO has waived any requirement for additional signatures to support nominations in council elections.

Nominee contact information:

Postal Address: _______________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________

Email Address: _______________________________________________________________

Telephone Number: ___________________________________________________________

Signed nomination forms must be submitted to the Electoral Officer by the nomination deadline: **12:00 PM (Noon) ET, January 20, 2023.**

**Proof of Residence is required.** 
**Electoral Code B7.3:** A citizen of the MNO is eligible to be a candidate if on the day his or her nomination papers are filed he or she is an ordinarily resident in the community council’s geographic territory. An ordinarily resident must have been living in the geographic area at least one (1) month prior to the election announcement. A valid form of identification (i.e. Driver’s Licence) must also be verified, by the MNO Registry, to run for an elected position. This can be provided with your nomination form.

Nomination forms can be scanned or photographed and emailed, printed and mailed but must arrive in the office of the Electoral Officer before the deadline date and time above. If there are concerns about possible mailing delays, please submit by email. Late arrivals will not be accepted.

The Electoral Officer will advise nominees who are verified by the MNO Registry (providing confirmation that rights and privileges as an MNO citizen have not been suspended). Efforts will be made to have the official candidate’s list and acclamations publicized on the MNO’s website three (3) days after the close of nominations. There may be slight delays due to the verification process. Relevant voters’ lists may be requested by official candidates after the official candidates have been posted.

Any issues or concerns relating to the election can be directed to the Electoral Officer, Loma Rowlinson, who may make a decision or determination on the issue or concern that is final and binding.

**Loma Rowlinson,**  
**Electoral Officer**  
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