

MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO NOMINATION FORM – ELECTION 2023

Métis Nation of Ontario – Ottawa Region Métis Council

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

- President
- Chair
- Secretary-Treasurer
- Senator
- Women's Representative
- Youth Representative
- 2SLGBTQ1+ Representative
- Councillor (5)

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 relation 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.



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Nominee signature: _____ Date: _____

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: October 3rd, 2023, at 12:00 pm (noon)

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 ordinary resident must have been living in the geographic area for 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.*

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 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.

**Jennifer Pauzé,
Electoral Officer**

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