

# MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO NOMINATION FORM – COUNCIL ELECTION

Council:

## AVAILABLE POSITIONS (choose only (1) one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MNOWC PRESIDENT                 | <input type="checkbox"/> REGION 5 WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REGION 1 WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE | <input type="checkbox"/> REGION 6 WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REGION 2 WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE | <input type="checkbox"/> REGION 7 WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REGION 3 WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE | <input type="checkbox"/> REGION 8 WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REGION 4 WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE | <input type="checkbox"/> REGION 9 WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE |

*Note: Due to the pandemic, the PCMNO has waived any requirement for additional signatures to support nominations in council elections.*

- Nominees can only file nomination papers for one (1) position.
- Nominees must complete, sign and submit both pages of the nomination form.
- Please print your information clearly, as unreadable documents cannot be accepted.

I \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship # \_\_\_\_\_

Self-nominate for the position of: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: Ontario Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINATION DEADLINE:

**JULY 16, 2024 at 5:00 PM (EST)**

Complete, legible and signed nomination form pages can be scanned or photographed and submitted by email to the [Chief Electoral Officer](#).

Nominees can also print and mail forms to the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, but they must arrive by the deadline date and time above. If there are any concerns about possible mailing delays, please submit them by email.

**\*Late submissions will not be accepted.**

Proof of Residence is required. *Article 7.3: 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.*

For nominees to be able to run for an elected position, the MNO Registry must also verify an updated proof of residence (i.e. a valid driver's licence). For inquiries on other acceptable proof of address documents, please contact the MNO Registry at 1-855-798-1006 (Toll-Free).

The Chief Electoral Officer will advise the nominees that have been 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 candidates list and acclamations publicized on the MNO's website three (3) business days after the close of nominations. There may be slight delays due to the verification process. Official candidates must submit a written/email request to the Chief Electoral Officer for the voter list, which will be available three (3) business days after the official candidate announcement has been posted.

Any elector or candidate may bring issues or concerns relating to the operation of the election to the Chief Electoral Officer, who may make a final and binding decision or determination on the issue or concern.

### **Submit Nomination Forms, Inquiries and Concerns to:**

Paul Devillers, Chief Electoral Officer

E-mail: [Election@metisnation.org](mailto:Election@metisnation.org)

Mailing Address: Métis Nation of Ontario

Suite 1100, 11th Floor

66 Slater Street

Ottawa, ON, K1P 5H1

Telephone: 1-800-263-4889, Extension 344

### **As adapted and per the nomination requirements from the MNO Electoral Code, I declare that:**

- I am sixteen (16) years of age or older; and
- I am ordinarily resident in the Province of Ontario and the geographic region; and
- I have not had my rights or privileges as an MNO citizen suspended by notice in writing; and
- I have not been convicted of an indictable offence within the past five (5) years prior to the election date; and
- 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; and
- I affirm that I am a woman-identified MNO citizen (note that the Métis Nation of Ontario has an inclusive understanding of womanhood, including Transgender women and Inter-Sex women).

Nominee signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_