

MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO NOMINATION FORM – COUNCIL ELECTION

Council: **HIGHLAND WATERS MÉTIS COUNCIL**

AVAILABLE POSITIONS
(choose only (1) one)

Ten (10)

PRESIDENT

SENATOR

CHAIR

WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE

SECRETARY

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE

TREASURER

COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE (3 POSITIONS)

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 sides 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/Town: _____

Province: ONTARIO Postal Code: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Nominee signature: _____ Date: _____

NOMINATION DEADLINE: May 6, 2025 at 12 PM (noon) Eastern time

Complete forms must arrive in the office of the Electoral Officer before the deadline date and time. Late submissions cannot be accepted.

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

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

The 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) 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 Electoral Officer for the voter list(s), which will be available three (3) days after the official candidate announcement has been posted.**

An elector or candidate may bring forward issues or concerns relating to the operation of the election to the electoral officer who may make a decision or determination on the issue or concern that is final and binding. Support with voting should be directed to OneFeather.

For more information contact:
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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 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 be at least sixteen (16) and 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 a female citizen;
- 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 first day of the election.

Nominee signature: _____ Date: _____

