

MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: September 17, 2025

COUNCIL: Clear Waters Métis Council

ELECTION DATES: November 3, 2025 to November 5, 2025

Consistent with the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) Community Charter agreement, By-laws and Community Council Electoral Code, an election has been called for all positions on the Clear Waters Métis Council for a three (3) year term.

- All registered Métis citizens, 16 and over, who live within the council boundaries are encouraged to participate in this election as a candidate or by exercising their right to vote.
- All citizens can vote for the Senator position.
- Only Métis Youth aged 16-29 can vote for the Youth Rep.
- All Métis Women who have identified as a woman with Registry can vote for the Women's Rep.

If you are interested in putting your name forward for one of the volunteer council positions, a nomination form has been included with this notice.

ELEVEN (11) POSITIONS ON THE COUNCIL INCLUDE:

- PRESIDENT
- CHAIR
- SECRETARY
- TREASURER
- SENATOR
- WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE
- YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE
- COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE (4 positions)

There is no in-person ballot-box voting. Voting will be done online or over the phone. Instructions on registering and voting are provided in this package and online.



DIGITAL ONLINE VOTING

<https://onefeather.ca/nations/mno>

From **November 3, 2025**, at **1:00 PM** through to **November 5, 2025**, closing at **8:00 PM** LOCAL TIME.

To vote online, you need to visit the above website and activate your account. On the first election day, as the polls open, a unique voter PIN will be emailed to you. You will need your PIN to vote. You can also activate your voter account and vote by phone (see telephone voting).

All times in this notice are Eastern Time.



TELEPHONE VOTING

2 DAYS ONLY! 1-855-923-3006 (Toll-Free)

November 3, 2025 OR November 5, 2025
Between **4:00 PM – 8:00 PM** LOCAL TIME.

If you have no internet access or are having difficulties with your PIN or voting online, we have arranged support for you to vote verbally, on the phone, with a Returning Officer. Please call the toll-free number 1-855-923-3006 and follow the prompts. If you get an answering machine, please leave a clear message with your name, area code, and phone number, and a Returning Officer will return your call.

Office of the Electoral Officer

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HOW TO RUN FOR A POSITION ON THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL:

- Citizens must have a complete MNO Registry file.
- Community Council citizens can be **nominated for one Council position only**.
- The requirement for **signatures of at least three (3) eligible electors** who support the nomination, as per Electoral Code Part B, article B7.2, has been reinstated.
- Complete both sides of the nomination form and submit it to the Electoral Officer **before** the close of the nomination deadline date and time.
- Your primary residence and address must be within the council boundaries (provided on the right column).
- For verification, the MNO Registry requires an **updated proof of address** identification document (i.e. Valid Ontario Driver's license), that can be submitted with your nomination form. For more information on other acceptable ID please contact the MNO Registry at 1-855-798-1006.
- Electoral Code: Official candidates should review the electoral code at www.metisnation.org on the Community Councils Contact page.

COUNCIL ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

If you are considering a position on the council, a copy of [council roles and responsibilities](#) is available on the MNO's website in the Community Councils Elections tab.

OPENING OF NOMINATIONS:

September 22, 2025 at 9:00 AM (ET)

Both pages of the nomination form must be legible, 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 date and time indicated below.

CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS DEADLINE:

October 6, 2025 at 6:00 PM (ET)

The Electoral Officer must receive all nomination forms by the above date and time. Incomplete nomination forms or late arrivals will not be accepted. A nomination form is enclosed or you can download a copy from the MNO's website on the [Community Councils Elections page](#).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICIAL CANDIDATES:

October 9, 2025 at 4:00 PM (ET)

After the Close of Nominations, the Electoral Officer will ask the MNO Registrar to verify the nominee's file, proof of address, and eligibility to hold office. The verification process takes up to three (3) business days. Those candidates who do not meet the verification requirements will not be eligible to participate. Additional time for Registry verifications may result in slight delays in posting the official candidates list. If all candidates are acclaimed and the council has met quorum, there will be no online voting, and the official results will be posted.

HOW TO VOTE: ACTIVATE YOUR ONEFEATHER VOTER ACCOUNT!

Before voting day, please ensure you have created and confirmed your OneFeather account.

Visit <https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/mno> and follow the instructions provided to access the voting event, or you can scan this QR Code with your cell phone to get started.



When signing into OneFeather, **please use the email address that is on file with the**

MNO Registry. Only one voter PIN per email address can be provided. If you do not have your own email address, please contact OneFeather for assistance (see below).

MÉTIS COUNCIL BOUNDARIES:

Please see boundary description on page 3.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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ONEFEATHER – VOTER SUPPORT:

Voter PIN, Online &
Telephone Voting
Toll Free: 1-855 923-3006
Email: voterhelp@onefeather.ca

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Western Boundary: Beginning at the intersection of Hwy 25 and Hwy 19 at Medina (81°3'24"W 43°11'28"N) follow Hwy 119 in a Southerly direction to the intersection of Hwy 119 and Hwy 2 in Thamesford (80°59'47"W 43°3'32"N). From here follow Hwy 2 in an easterly direction until you come to Hwy 119 (80°59'38"W 43°3'35"N). Continue on Hwy 119 in a southerly and then easterly direction until you come to the intersection of Hwy 119 and the Town of Ingersoll boundary (80°54'25"W 43°2'31"N). Next follow the Town of Ingersoll boundary in a northern direction until it intersects with the North Town Line W Road (80°54'29"W 43°2'41"N). Continue along the Town of Ingersoll boundary in an easterly direction until it intersects with Pemberton Street (80°52'49"W 43°3'10"N). Continue along the Town of Ingersoll boundary in a southerly direction to where the boundary turns northeast (80°52'40"W 43°2'52"N). Continue along the Town of Ingersoll boundary in a northeast direction until it comes to a point where the boundary turns south east (80°52'31"W 43°3'1"N). Continue to follow the Town of Ingersoll boundary in a south east direction to the point where the boundary turns north eastward in the middle of the Thames River (80°52'23"W 43°2'49"N). Continue to follow the Town of Ingersoll boundary in a northeast direction along the Thames River to where it then proceeds in a southeast direction (80°52'16"W 43°2'55"N). Continue along the Town boundary in a south easterly direction, crossing Hwy 401 and coming to the vertex of the Town boundary near Hwy 19 (80°50'53"W 43°1'23"N). From here go in a straight line south west until you intersect with Hwy 19 (80°50'53"W 43°1'23"N). Continue to follow Hwy 19 in a southern direction until it intersects with Quarter Town Line (80°45'18"W 42°53'12"N). From here follow Quarter Townline until it intersects with the Town of Tillsonburg boundary (80°45'17"W 42°53'5"N). Next follow the Town of Tillsonburg boundary westerly and then southerly, then easterly, crossing Hwy 19, and continuing until you intersect with Hwy 3 (80°42'10"W 42°51'5"N). Follow Hwy 3 in an easterly direction until it intersects with Hwy 59 (80°38'40"W 42°50'37"N). Continue along Hwy 59 until it intersects with Hastings Drive near the shore of Lake Erie by Long Point (80°26'26"W 42°34'42"N). Next continue in a straight until you reach the shore of Lake Erie (80°26'26"W 42°34'39"N).

Southern Boundary: Beginning at the shore of Lake Erie (80°26'26"W 42°34'39"N) follow the shoreline in an easterly direction around Long Point and continue along the shore in a north easterly and then more of an easterly direction until you are close to Haldimand Dunnville Townline Road (79°42'18"W 42°51'39"N).

Eastern Boundary: Beginning at the shore of Lake Erie (79°42'18"W 42°51'39"N). follow a straight line north towards Haldimand Dunnville Townline Road (79°42'18"W 42°51'40"N). Continue northward along Haldimand Dunnville Townline Road until it intersects with River Road (79°42'24"W 42°55'6"N). Continue in a straight line north across the Grand River until you come to the intersection of Haldimand Dunnville Townline Road and Old River Road (79°42'25"W 42°55'43"N). Continue along Haldimand Dunnville Townline Road till you come to its end (79°42'30"W 42°58'N). Next continue in a straight line northward until you come to the intersection of Haldimand Dunnville Townline Road and Hwy 3 (79°42'34"W 42°59'5"N). Continue along Haldimand Dunnville Townline Road in a northern direction until it intersects with Caistorville Rd. (79°42'31"W 43°0'36"N). Continue along Caistorville Rd until it intersects with the Haldimand County Municipal boundary (79°42'42"W 43°2'9"N). Follow the Haldimand County Municipal boundary in a north westerly direction until it intersects with Westbrook Rd. (79°45'15"W 43°3'2"N). Continue to follow the City of Hamilton boundary in a northern direction along Westbrook Rd., crossing Hwy 20, Hwy 8 and the QEW, continuing along the City of Hamilton boundary until you come to the shore of Lake Ontario (79°37'20"W 43°13'33"N).

Northern Boundary: Beginning at the shore of Lake Ontario (79°37'20"W 43°13'33"N) continue along the shoreline westerly and then in a north easterly direction until you reach the shoreline of the Town of Oakville (79°42'6"W 43°23'46"N). From here continue in a straight line in a north westerly direction until you reach East Street (79°42'11"W 43°23'48"N). Follow East street in a northwesterly direction until it intersects with Lakeshore Rd W (79°42'25"W 43°23'56"N). Follow Lake Shore Rd W in a south westerly direction until it intersects with Bronte Rd (79°42'43"W 43°23'39"N). Follow Bronte Rd in a north westerly direction until it becomes Hwy 25. Continue along Hwy 25, which then becomes Ontario St S. and then Ontario Street N. Continue along Ontario St N. until you come to the intersection of Ontario St N and Hwy 8 (79°53'18"W 43°31'35"N). Continue along Hwy 8 in a south westerly direction until it intersects with Martin Street (79°53'39"W 43°31'18"N). Follow Martin Street and then Hwy 25 in a north westerly direction until it becomes Regional Rd 25. Continue on Regional Rd 25 until you come to the intersection of Regional Rd 25 and Sideroad 15 at Speyside (79°58'31"W 43°34'48"N). Follow Sideroad 15 until in a south westerly direction until it intersects with the Township of Puslinch boundary (80°4'7"W 43°29'44"N). Follow the Township of Puslinch boundary in a south and easterly direction until you come to the intersection of Darkwood Road and Small Road (80°2'33"W 43°28'37"N). Continue along the Township of Puslinch Boudnary, crossing over Hwy 401 until you connect with Milborough Line (80°2'12"W 43°28'21"N). Continue along Milborough Line in a south easterly direction until you come to the intersection of the Township of Puslinch, Town of Milton and the City of Hamilton boundary (80°2'2"W 43°28'15"N). Continue along the Township of Puslinch boundary in a south westerly direction, crossing a lake and joining up with the Puslinch Townline Road (80°4'4"W 43°26'47"N). Continue in a south westerly direction along the Puslinch Townline Road until you come to the intersection of Puslinch Townline Road and Maddaugh Road (80°5'2"W 43°26'6"N). Continue in a southerly direction along Maddaugh Road until you reach Gore Road (80°4'43"W 43°25'5"N). Follow Gore Road in a westerly direction until you come to the intersection of the Township of North Dumfries and City of Hamilton Boundary (80°12'23"W 43°23'50"N). Continue in a southerly direction along the City of Hamilton boundary, crossing over Hwy 97 and Eighth Concession Road West until you come to the corner of the Township of North Dumfries and the City of Hamilton boundary (80°11'21"W 43°20'36"N). Continue along the boundary line first west and then south until you meet up with Lockie Rd (80°14'18"W 43°18'23"N). Follow Lockie Road in a westerly direction to where Lockie Rd begins to curve (80°18'37"W 43°17'40"N). Continue in a straight line along the Township of North Dumfries boundary, crossing the Grand River until the boundary intersects with Hwy 36 (80°28'18"W 43°16'N). Follow Hwy 36 in a northerly direction until it intersects with Greenfield Road (80°29'3"W 43°17'57"N). Continue in a straight line, following the Township of North Dumfries boundary over Hwy 401, where it meets up again with Hwy 36 (80°29'7"W 43°18'5"N). Continue northerly along Hwy 36 until it intersects with Hwy 8 (80°29'38"W 43°19'25"N). Continue on Hwy 8 in a westerly direction until it intersects with Hwy 6 near Youngsville (80°55'25"W 43°12'6"N). Follow Hwy 6 in a northerly direction until it intersects with Road 92 at Brooksdale (80°56'12"W 43°13'40"N). Continue westerly on Road 92 until you come to the intersection of Road 92 and Hwy 119 in Medina (81°3'24"W 43°11'28"N).