

MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO

NOMINATION FORM – COUNCIL ELECTION

Council:

GRAND RIVER 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)

Nominees can only file nomination papers for one (1) position. Nominees must complete, sign and submit both pages of the nomination form. Unreadable documents cannot be accepted.

I _____ Citizenship # _____

Accept the nomination for the position of: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____

Province: ONTARIO Postal Code: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Nominee signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominators: A minimum of three (3) verified citizens, within the council boundaries, are required to nominate a candidate.

Nominator Name (Printed clearly)	MNO Citizenship #:	Signature:

Office of the Electoral Officer

Council Nomination Form – Métis Nation of Ontario

Métis Nation
of Ontario 

NOMINATION DEADLINE: December 1, 2025, at 6:00 PM Eastern Time

Complete nomination form pages must arrive in the office of the Electoral Officer by the deadline date and time. Late submissions cannot be accepted. 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.

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. They must arrive in the office of the Electoral Officer by the deadline date and time above. **Due to the Canada Post strike, to ensure your nomination form arrives on time, please submit it by email to the Electoral Officer.**

Nominees can also contact the Electoral Officer for further assistance.

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 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.

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:

OFFICE OF THE ELECTORAL OFFICER

Tara Luxmore, Electoral Officer

E-mail: councilelection@metisnation.org

Address: Unit 311 – 75 Sherbourne Street,
Toronto, ON, M5A 2P9

Telephone: 1-800-263-4889, Extension 380

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.

As per Article B5.3, of the MNO's Electoral Code Part B, I accept the **MNO's Oath of Allegiance**:

I solemnly affirm that my name is _____. I am Métis and identify as such. I have at least one grandparent who is an Aboriginal person. I affirm that I am not registered as an Aboriginal person under either the Indian Act or the Inuit Registry. I pledge my allegiance to the MNO as the only representative political body for the Métis in Ontario. I agree with the aims and objectives of the MNO, as stated in the MNO's Statement of Prime Purpose.

Nominee signature: _____ Date: _____