MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO

NOMINATION FORM – COUNCIL ELECTION

Council: **THUNDER BAY AND DISTRICT MÉTIS COUNCIL**

AVAILABLE POSITIONS **TEN [10]**
(choose only (1) one)

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. **Nomination deadline is November 25, 2026, at 6 PM ET.**

I _____ Citizenship # _____
(Print Full Legal Name)
Accept the nomination for the position of: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____

Province: _ONTARIO_ Postal Code: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Nominators:
The signatures of at least **three (3)** eligible electors who support the nomination are required to nominate a candidate.

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

Nomination Acceptance: In signing this document, I hereby accept the nomination.

Nominee signature: _____ Date: _____

NOMINATION DEADLINE: November 25, 2026, at 6:00 PM Eastern Time

Completed nomination form pages must be delivered to the Electoral Officer's office by the deadline date and time. Late submissions cannot be accepted. The requirement for signatures from at least three (3) eligible electors supporting 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, or mailed. The Electoral Officer's office must receive nomination forms by the deadline listed above**. 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 (confirming 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. Voter lists are not automatically shared.**

An elector or candidate may raise issues or concerns related to the operation of the election with the electoral officer, who may make a final and binding decision.

Support for voting issues should be directed to OneFeather.

For more information, contact:
OFFICE OF THE ELECTORAL OFFICER
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Mailing Address: Métis Nation of Ontario,
Unit 311 – 75 Sherbourne StreetToronto, ON,
M5A 2P9
Telephone: **1-800-263-4889, Extension 380**

As per the nomination requirements from Article B7.3 of the MNO Electoral Code: Part B, I declare that I affirm that I am:

- An ordinarily resident in the Community Council's geographic territory.
- Do not currently have my rights or privileges as an MNO citizen suspended by notice in writing.
- Have not been convicted of an indictable offence within the past five (5) years prior to the election date.
- 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.
- At least 16 years of age.
- If seeking to be a youth representative on the community council, I am twenty-six (26) years of age or younger on the day of the election.
- If seeking to be a women's representative on the community council, I am female.
- If 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.

Oath of Allegiance:

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: _____