

# BALLOT BOX ELECTION NOTICE AUGUST 22, 2009

Filling of vacancies on the Provisional Council of the Métis Nation of Ontario, the Métis Nation of Ontario Youth Council and the Métis Nation of Ontario Veterans Council

## ATTENTION ALL CITIZENS OF THE MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO

**Date of Election:** Saturday, August 22, 2009 in conjunction with the MNO Annual General Assembly

**Hours of Polling:** 9:00 AM ET to 5:00 PM ET

**Polling Station:** Holiday Inn, Regent St. Sudbury ON – Room TBA

**Close of Nominations:** August 1, 2009, 5:00 PM ET

### POSITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR NOMINATIONS

All candidates must submit written acceptance of the Nomination and a statement that confirms the candidate has read the *MNO Electoral Code Bylaws* and is eligible to be nominated as a candidate in the MNO election.

**THE FOLLOWING POSITION ON THE PROVISIONAL COUNCIL OF THE MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO (PCMNO) WILL BE FILLED:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Youth Representative (PCMNO) *</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Candidates must be 16 to 26 years of age on date of election</li><li>Nomination requires four signatures of registered voters under 29 years of age from each region.</li></ul>
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**THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ON THE MÉTIS VETERAN'S COUNCIL OF THE MNO WILL BE FILLED:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>President</li><li>Vice President</li><li>Secretary Treasurer</li><li>Woman's Representative</li><li>Youth Representative</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nomination requires signatures of four electors who area also veterans.</li><li>A signed Veteran's Affirmation (statement that confirms the candidate is a veteran)</li></ul>
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**THE FOLLOWING 9 REGIONAL POSITIONS WITHIN THE METIS NATION OF ONTARIO YOUTH (MNOY) WILL BE FILLED:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Regional Youth Representative (MNOY)*</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Must be 16 to 26 years of age on date of election.</li><li>Nomination requires signatures of seven registered voters under 29 years of age from the region you wish to represent.</li></ul>
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\* (Nomination must include confirmation the candidate will be between 16 and 26 on the date of the election)

**Nomination Forms** Available at MNO Community Council offices, on the MNO Website or by email from the Deputy Chief Electoral Officer. (hankr@metisnation.org)

**Nominations** Accepted by the Deputy Chief Electoral Officer up to the end of the day nominations close on August 1, 2009 and can be presented in person, by mail, email or facsimile.

**Posting of** August 14, 2009

**Candidates:** Following a review of nominations and verification by the Registrar, the MNO Deputy Chief Electoral Officer will issue **an official candidates' list**. The list will also be posted on the website: [www.metisnation.org](http://www.metisnation.org)

**Eligible Voters:** **PCMNO Youth Rep** – Only youth registered as delegates to the 2009 MNO General Assembly in Sudbury are eligible to vote.

**MNOY Regional Reps** – Only those youth who reside within their respective region and are registered delegates to the 2009 MNO General Assembly in Sudbury are eligible to vote.

**MNOVC** - Only those Veterans who are registered delegates to the 2009 MNO General Assembly in Sudbury are eligible to vote.

**MNO Electoral Code:** The procedures and rules governing the elections can be found in Part A of the Métis Nation of Ontario Electoral Code and are available from MNO Community Councils and on the MNO website: [www.metisnation.org](http://www.metisnation.org).

All voting will be by secret ballot. Individuals who are elected at the Annual General Assembly (AGA) shall hold office until the next regular MNO election pursuant to Article 3.1 of the Métis Nation of Ontario Electoral Code: Part A

For more information or to request a copy of the MNO Electoral Code please contact:

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