

NOTICE OF NOMINATION FOR OFFICE

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s. 33)

2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS



NOTICE TO MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WAINFLEET

NOMINATION PERIOD: Nominations for the offices listed below may be made by filing Nomination Papers with the Clerk of the appropriate municipality. Nomination Papers must be signed by the candidate and filed in person or by an agent, during regular office hours between Tuesday, May 1, 2018 and Thursday, July 26, 2018, and between **9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 27, 2018** (Nomination Day).

NOMINATION PROCESS: The Nomination Paper must be accompanied by the following:

- A filing fee of \$200.00 for the Head of Council (Regional Chair or Mayor) and \$100.00 for all other offices (Regional Councillor, Councillor/Alderman or School Board Trustee). The filing fee is payable by cash, debit, certified cheque or money order made payable to the appropriate municipality. Check with the appropriate Clerk for additional types of payment accepted.
- **There is a new requirement that each Nomination Paper must be endorsed by 25 eligible voters supporting the nomination** (excluding School Board Trustee candidates). The individuals providing signatures must sign a declaration stating they are eligible to vote in the municipality/region on the day they signed the endorsement.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Please have regard to the following:

- A candidate **must** have registered by filing the nomination form and fee before he/she expends any funds on a campaign or accepts any contributions.
- In the event there is an insufficient number of certified candidates to fill the positions available in each municipality, nominations will be reopened by the appropriate Clerk, for the vacant positions only. Additional nomination papers would be accepted **between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 1, 2018**.
- All reasonable efforts will be made to ensure that candidates and electors with disabilities are able to receive information and copies of election documents in a format that takes into account their disability. The format may be agreed upon between the requestor and the Clerk.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES FOR WHICH PERSONS MAY BE NOMINATED:

Candidates will be elected for a term of office for the period commencing December 1, 2018, and ending November 14, 2022. The following offices will be subject to election:

MAYOR:

One candidate to be elected at large to serve as the Head of the Council of the Township of Wainfleet and to sit as a member on the Council of the Regional Municipality of Niagara.

ALDERMAN:

Four (4) candidates to be elected at large by the eligible electors of the Township to sit as members of the Council of the Township of Wainfleet.

REGIONAL CHAIR:

One candidate to be elected at large amongst all lower tier municipalities in to sit as Chair of the Council of the Regional Municipality of Niagara.

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NIAGARA:

One (1) Trustee to represent the English-Language Public School Electors in Wainfleet and West Lincoln. Nominations shall be filed with the Clerk of the Township of West Lincoln.

NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD:

One (1) Trustee to represent the English-Language Separate School Electors in Wainfleet, Fort Erie and Port Colborne. Nominations shall be filed with the Clerk of the Town of Fort Erie.

CONSEIL SCOLAIRE VIAMONDE:

One (1) Trustee to represent the French-Language Public School Electors in Wainfleet, Fort Erie, Niagara Falls, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Pelham, Port Colborne, St. Catharines, Thorold and Welland. Nominations shall be filed with the Clerk of the City of Welland.

CONSEIL SCOLAIRE CATHOLIQUE MONAVENIR:

One (1) Trustee to represent the French-Language Separate School Electors in Wainfleet, Fort Erie, Pelham, Port Colborne and Wellnad. Nominations shall be filed with the Clerk of the City of Welland.