



## **Instructions to Candidates**

You can file your Nomination Papers with either the Chief Electoral Officer or your Regional Returning Officer. This must be done **between 9:00 am on April 24th and 2:00 pm on April 29th, 2021**. Once your Nomination Papers are filed, they become a public document and any person can look at them and record information.

### **Part 1: Information about the Candidate**

- First, Middle and Last Name
- Name to appear on the Ballot
- Home address
- Phone number at home and at work
- Email address (if available)
- Date of Birth
- Your Metis Local (if applicable)

In addition to providing your full name on the Nomination Papers, you must print your name **exactly** the way you would like it to appear on the ballot. Do not include Mr., Ms., Hon., Dr., Sr., or other titles before or after your name.

Attach a copy of a Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) criminal record check document proving that you have not committed an offence in relation to elections within the previous 10 years or committed an indictable offence within the previous five years. Your CPIC must be dated within the last six months.

Nomination Papers must be accompanied by a deposit of \$100. Only certified cheques or money orders payable to the Metis Nation-Saskatchewan will be accepted.

### **Part 2: The Candidate's Oath / Affirmation**

- The candidate must take an oath / affirmation that he or she is qualified to be a candidate.
- The candidate must agree to be nominated.
- The Candidate must sign the Oath /Affirmation in the presence of a witness who is an eligible voter.

### **Part 3: At least 5 Eligible Voters Must Sign to Nominate the Candidate.**

- Each Nominator must complete a Nominator page. Each Nominator's signature must be witnessed.
- All Nominators and Witness(es) will provide their name, address, and signature.
- A minimum of 5 Nominators are required. Each must be an eligible voter.
- Regional Representative candidates must have Nominators from their Region.
- The candidate cannot be a witness.
- The Witness must be an eligible voter.
- The Witness must observe the Nominator signing the form.
- We have included a Sample Nomination page for your assistance.

#### **Part 4: Declaration of Collector of Nomination Paper Information**

- This page must be complete by the person collecting the information for the Nomination Papers.
- Complete **either** Section I or Section II.
- Use Section I if a candidate has collected the required Nominators and Witness(es).
- Use Section II if someone other than the candidate has collected the required Nominators and Witness(es).
- The Witness must be an eligible voter.

#### **Part 5: Receipt for Deposit.**

- Each candidate must pay a \$100 deposit when he or she files their Nomination Papers.
- Payment must be with either money order or certified cheque.
- The Chief Electoral Officer (or his/her delegate) signs this part as a receipt.
- A copy of the receipt is provided to the candidate for the deposit.
- Your deposit is not refundable for any reason.