


NOMINATION PAPERS



SASKATCHEWAN Metis Election May 29, 2021

Must be submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer or Regional Returning Officer between Nomination Opening (9:00 am April 24, 2021) and Nomination Close (2:00 pm April 29, 2021).

 <p>Chief Electoral Officer Métis Election for Saskatchewan 140-250 Hunter Road Saskatoon, SK (S7T 1C9) www.mnselection.ca</p>	<h2 style="color: red;">Nomination Papers</h2> <h2 style="color: red;">Saskatchewan Métis Election</h2> <h2 style="color: red;">May 29, 2021</h2>
	<p>Candidate's Name:</p>
	<p>Nominated as Candidate for election to the Provincial Métis Council: (check only one)</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> President <input type="checkbox"/> Vice-President <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Representative for Region: _____ </p>

➤ **General Instructions to the Candidate:**

- **Warning:** If you are nominated as a candidate for more than one office, all nominations are void.
- Parts 1, 2, 3 & 4 of this form are to be completed by the candidate. Part 5 will be completed by the Chief Electoral Officer or delegated Regional Returning Officer when the nomination papers are complete and accepted.
- Completed Nomination Papers must be filed with the Chief Electoral Officer or delegated Regional Returning Officer, after nominations open and before they close.
- Nominations Open: **9:00 am on April 24, 2021.**
- Nomination Close: **2:00 pm on April 29, 2021. THIS DEADLINE IS FINAL**
- Nomination Papers will be accepted by the Chief Electoral Officer or delegated Regional Returning Officer if:
 - ✓ You are an eligible candidate;
 - ✓ You are nominated for just one elected office;
 - ✓ Your nomination papers are correctly completed;
 - ✓ Your nomination papers are filed before **2:00 pm on April 29, 2021; AND**
 - ✓ You have paid the \$100.00 deposit.
- If you don't fill out your nomination papers properly, you can correct or replace them before nominations close at 2:00 pm April 29, 2021.
- When the Chief Electoral Officer accepts your nomination papers, you will receive a certificate indicating you are a qualified candidate. Your filed nomination papers become public and may be viewed and/or copied.

PART 1: CANDIDATE INFORMATION

- Print your full name and below it, your name exactly as you want it to appear on the ballot.
- Do not include Mr., Ms., Dr., Sr., or other titles before or after your name.
- A Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) criminal record check document must be attached proving you are not disqualified from being a candidate.

Candidate's Full Name:

_____ / _____ / _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Name to appear on the Ballot: _____ same as above; OR as follows:

_____ / _____ / _____

Address: _____
_____ Postal Code _____

Tel: Work: _____ Home: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____

CPIC Check: yes _____ no _____

Attached is a copy of a Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) criminal record check document proving that the candidate has not committed an offence in relation to elections within the previous 10 years or committed an indictable offence within the previous five years.

Deposit of \$100: yes _____ no _____

Attached is a _____ money order or _____ certified cheque payable to the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan. This deposit is NOT refundable.

PART 2: CANDIDATE'S OATH / AFFIRMATION

I, the undersigned, solemnly swear / affirm that I am eligible to be a candidate for the office noted above in the Provincial Métis Council of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan in the election to be held on May 29, 2021 in Saskatchewan, and in particular that:

- √ I am or will be 16 years of age or older, as of May 29, 2021;
- √ I am and will have been a resident of Saskatchewan for at least 6 months prior to May 29, 2021;
- √ I am ordinarily resident in Region _____;
- √ I am registered as a Métis citizen under the *Citizenship Act* and have received a Métis citizenship card issued by the Registrar appointed by the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly OR I have submitted an application for registration to the Registrar appointed by the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly before March 30, 2021 and have received a letter from the Registrar stating that a preliminary review indicates that I am eligible to be registered as a Métis citizen; and
- √ I consent to be a candidate.

I further solemnly swear / affirm that I am not disqualified to be a candidate and that in particular

- √ I do NOT hold elected office pursuant to The *Elections Act, 1996* (Saskatchewan); The *Local Government Election Act* (Saskatchewan) or the *Canada Elections Act*;
- √ I am NOT a judge of any court, other than a citizenship court;
- √ I am NOT an election officer or a member of the staff of the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer;
- √ I am NOT confined to a penal or correctional institution on the day nominations close and am NOT serving a sentence of confinement that extends to at least election day;
- √ I have NOT committed an offence in relation to elections within the previous 10 years; and
- √ I have NOT committed an indictable offence within the previous five years.

Candidate's signature: _____

I solemnly declare that:

- (a) I witnessed _____ sign this oath;
- (b) I personally know this person; AND
- (c) I make this declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath or affirmation.

Witness to Candidate's signature: _____
(must be an eligible voter)

Sworn / Affirmed before me at _____, in the Province of

Saskatchewan, this _____ day of _____ 2021.

WARNING – Knowingly making a false oath / affirmation is a serious criminal offence and may result in prosecution and conviction for perjury under the Criminal Code. Everyone who commits perjury is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding fourteen years.

PART 3: NOMINATION BY 5 ELIGIBLE MÉTIS VOTERS

- For a candidate to be eligible, at least 5 nominators must nominate the candidate.
- Each nominator for the office of Executive Member must be an eligible Saskatchewan voter.
- Each nominator for the office of Regional Representative must be an eligible voter from the same Region.
- Each nominator must complete a Nominator form with their name, address, and signature. The form must be signed before a witness.
- The witness to the nominator 's signature must be an eligible Saskatchewan voter.
- It does not need to be the same witness for every nominator.
- The candidate cannot be a witness.
- A sample nomination is included to help you complete this part of the form.

Very Important:

- **Candidate for Executive Member:** Any eligible Métis voter **who resides in Saskatchewan** can sign as a nominator for a candidate for election as an **Executive Member** of the Provincial Métis Council, i.e. President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer.
- **Candidate for Regional Representative:** Only an eligible Métis voter **who resides in the Region** can sign as a nominator for a candidate for election as a **Regional Representative Member** of the Provincial Métis Council.

NOMINATOR # SAMPLE:

I nominate Jane Doe for election to the Provincial Métis Council

for the position of; (check only one)

President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer

Regional Representative for Region: _____

Signature of Nominator: Arthur Brown

Nominator's Full Name: Arthur / James / Brown
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: 123 Ash Street

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Postal Code: S0A 8B9

Phone: 306 - 123 - 4567

DECLARATION OF WITNESS ON NOMINATION PAPERS

I solemnly declare that:

(a) I witnessed Arthur Brown sign the nomination papers for

Jane Doe;
(candidate)

- (b) I personally know this person;
- (c) this person signed the nomination papers in my presence;
- (d) I believe this person is entitled to be a voter; AND
- (e) I make this declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath or affirmation.

Declared at Saskatoon this 26 day of April, 20 21.
(city/town/village)

Signature of Witness: Terry Smith
(must be an eligible voter)

Witness's Full Name: Terry / M / Smith
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Witness's Address: Box 32

Redcliff, Sask Postal Code S1B 2C3

Phone #: _____

NOMINATOR # 1:

I nominate _____ for election to the Provincial Métis Council

for the position of; (check only one)

___ President ___ Vice-President ___ Secretary ___ Treasurer

___ Regional Representative for Region: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

Nominator's Full Name: _____ / _____ / _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Phone #: _____

DECLARATION OF WITNESS ON NOMINATION PAPERS

I solemnly declare that:

(a) I witnessed _____ sign the nomination papers for

_____ ;
(candidate)

- (b) I personally know this person;
- (c) this person signed the nomination papers in my presence;
- (d) I believe this person is entitled to be a voter; AND
- (e) I make this declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath or affirmation.

Declared at _____ this _____ day of _____, 20____.
(city/town/village)

Signature of Witness: _____
(must be an eligible voter)

Witness's Full Name: _____ / _____ / _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Witness's Address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Phone #: _____

NOMINATOR # 2:

I nominate _____ for election to the Provincial Métis Council

for the position of; (check only one)

___ President ___ Vice-President ___ Secretary ___ Treasurer

___ Regional Representative for Region: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

Nominator's Full Name: _____ / _____ / _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Phone #: _____

DECLARATION OF WITNESS ON NOMINATION PAPERS

I solemnly declare that:

(a) I witnessed _____ sign the nomination papers for

_____;
(candidate)

- (b) I personally know this person;
- (c) this person signed the nomination papers in my presence;
- (d) I believe this person is entitled to be a voter; AND
- (e) I make this declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath or affirmation.

Declared at _____ this _____ day of _____, 20____.
(city/town/village)

Signature of Witness: _____
(must be an eligible voter)

Witness's Full Name: _____ / _____ / _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Witness's Address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Phone #: _____

NOMINATOR # 3:

I nominate _____ for election to the Provincial Métis Council

for the position of; (check only one)

___ President ___ Vice-President ___ Secretary ___ Treasurer

___ Regional Representative for Region: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

Nominator's Full Name: _____ / _____ / _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Phone #: _____

DECLARATION OF WITNESS ON NOMINATION PAPERS

I solemnly declare that:

(a) I witnessed _____ sign the nomination papers for

_____ ;
(candidate)

- (b) I personally know this person;
- (c) this person signed the nomination papers in my presence;
- (d) I believe this person is entitled to be a voter; AND
- (e) I make this declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath or affirmation.

Declared at _____ this _____ day of _____, 20____.
(city/town/village)

Signature of Witness: _____
(must be an eligible voter)

Witness's Full Name: _____ / _____ / _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Witness's Address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Phone #: _____

NOMINATOR # 4:

I nominate _____ for election to the Provincial Métis Council

for the position of; (check only one)

___ President ___ Vice-President ___ Secretary ___ Treasurer

___ Regional Representative for Region: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

Nominator's Full Name: _____ / _____ / _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Phone #: _____

DECLARATION OF WITNESS ON NOMINATION PAPERS

I solemnly declare that:

(a) I witnessed _____ sign the nomination papers for

_____ ;
(candidate)

(b) I personally know this person;

(c) this person signed the nomination papers in my presence;

(d) I believe this person is entitled to be a voter; AND

(e) I make this declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath or affirmation.

Declared at _____ this _____ day of _____, 20____.
(city/town/village)

Signature of Witness: _____
(must be an eligible voter)

Witness's Full Name: _____ / _____ / _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Witness's Address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Phone #: _____

NOMINATOR # 5:

I nominate _____ for election to the Provincial Métis Council

for the position of; (check only one)

___ President ___ Vice-President ___ Secretary ___ Treasurer

___ Regional Representative for Region: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

Nominator's Full Name: _____ / _____ / _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Phone #: _____

DECLARATION OF WITNESS ON NOMINATION PAPERS

I solemnly declare that:

(a) I witnessed _____ sign the nomination papers for

_____;
(candidate)

(b) I personally know this person;

(c) this person signed the nomination papers in my presence;

(d) I believe this person is entitled to be a voter; AND

(e) I make this declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath or affirmation.

Declared at _____ this _____ day of _____, 20____.
(city/town/village)

Signature of Witness: _____
(must be an eligible voter)

Witness's Full Name: _____ / _____ / _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Witness's Address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Phone #: _____

NOMINATOR # ____: (NOT REQUIRED BUT ADDITIONAL NOMINATORS ALLOWED)

I nominate _____ for election to the Provincial Métis Council
for the position of; (check only one)

____ President ____ Vice-President ____ Secretary ____ Treasurer

____ Regional Representative for Region: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

Nominator's Full Name: _____ / _____ / _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Phone #: _____

DECLARATION OF WITNESS ON NOMINATION PAPERS

I solemnly declare that:

- (a) I witnessed _____ sign the nomination papers for
_____ ;
(candidate)
- (b) I personally know this person;
- (c) this person signed the nomination papers in my presence;
- (d) I believe this person is entitled to be a voter; AND
- (e) I make this declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is
of the same force and effect as if made under oath or affirmation.

Declared at _____ this _____ day of _____, 20____.
(city/town/village)

Signature of Witness: _____
(must be an eligible voter)

Witness's Full Name: _____ / _____ / _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Witness's Address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Phone #: _____

PART 4: DECLARATION OF COLLECTOR OF NOMINATION PAPER INFORMATION

Complete either Section I or Section II

Section I

I, _____, seeking to be a candidate in the 2021
(Name of Candidate)
MNS election, have gathered the foregoing nominator and witness signatures contained
within my Nomination Paper for the 2021 MNS election.

Candidate Signature: _____

Witness Name: _____

Witness Signature: _____

OR

Section II

I, _____, have gathered the foregoing
(Name of Collector)
nominator and witness signatures contained within this Nomination Paper for
_____, who is seeking to be a candidate
(Name of Candidate)
in the 2021 MNS election.

Signature: _____
(Collector)

Witness Name: _____

Witness Signature: _____

PART 5: RECEIPT FOR DEPOSIT

Copy Retained by Chief Electoral Officer:

Candidate's Name:
Nominated for Candidate for election to the Provincial Métis Council: (check only one) <input type="checkbox"/> President <input type="checkbox"/> Vice-President <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Representative for Region: _____

I received on behalf of this Candidate's Nomination Papers the sum of \$100 in the form of ___ money order or ___ certified cheque payable to the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan. This deposit is NOT refundable.

Date: _____ Time: _____

Signature of the Chief Electoral Officer or official delegate

Copy Given to Candidate:

Candidate's Name:
Nominated for Candidate for election to the Provincial Métis Council: (check only one) <input type="checkbox"/> President <input type="checkbox"/> Vice-President <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Representative for Region: _____

I received on behalf of this Candidate's Nomination Papers the sum of \$100 in the form of ___ money order or ___ certified cheque payable to the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan. This deposit is NOT refundable.

Date: _____ Time: _____

Signature of the Chief Electoral Officer or official delegate