



# OFFICIAL NOTICE

Issued by the  
Chief Electoral Officer



## 2018 - GENERAL ELECTION

In accordance with ARTICLE 3.1 of the Election By-Laws, notice is hereby given that the **GENERAL ELECTION** of all Elected Officers of the Métis Nation of Alberta will be held on **Tuesday, September 18, 2018**.

Elected Officers include President, Vice-President, six (6) Regional Presidents, and six (6) Regional Vice-Presidents.

Voting will be by secret ballot in the elector's polling subdivision. Polling Station locations will be posted in the Chief Electoral Office, Regional Offices, the Provincial Office, and [www.albertametis.com](http://www.albertametis.com).

**Advance Polls – August 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 pm**  
**Election Day – September 18<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 pm**

To be an eligible elector, each member must be properly registered with the Métis Nation of Alberta.

Article 7.4 of Election By-Laws "There shall be no vouching." Application for membership may be made at the Elector's respective Regional Office or Provincial Head Office.

### NOMINATIONS:

**2018 Nominations Papers Will Be Released June 22, 2018**  
**Nominations Close July 25, 2018 (5:00 pm)**  
**Last day to Withdraw Nomination July 27, 2018 (5:00 pm)**

### ARTICLE 10 POSTING OF NOTICE OF POLL AND CANDIDATES

**10.1:** Where more candidates are nominated for any particular office than are required to be elected the Chief Electoral Officer shall:

- (a) Within twenty-one (21) days after the close of nominations post in each Regional Council office a notice indicating:
  - (i) names of the candidates; and
  - (ii) the location, date and time when the polling station will be open for voting

### For further information contact

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## 2018 - NOMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that nominations for the position of **Provincial President, Provincial Vice-President, and one (1) Regional President, and one (1) Regional Vice-President for each of the six Regions** of the Métis Nation of Alberta will be released as of **June 22, 2018** at the office of the Chief Electoral Officer.

**2018 Nomination Papers** will be available **June 22, 2018** at the Chief Electoral Office and may be printed from the web site <http://www.albertametis.com/>

Qualified candidates must have completed **2018 Nomination Papers** filed with the Chief Electoral Office on or before **5:00 p.m., July 25, 2018**.

**2018 Nomination Papers** received by the Chief Electoral Office after **5:00 p.m., July 25, 2018** **will not be honoured**.

### Métis Nation of Alberta Election By-Laws:

#### ARTICLE 6 NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE

**6.4:** A Métis Lifetime member is eligible to be nominated as a candidate in an election if on the day his or her nomination paper is filed he or she:

- (a) is a Métis Lifetime member who is entitled to hold office; and
- (b) is of the full age of sixteen (16) years or will be that age on election day; and
- (c) has been ordinarily a resident of Alberta continuously from the day 12 months immediately preceding the election day; and
- (d) has no financial debt owing to the Métis Nation or its affiliates that is more than thirty (30) days in arrears;

**6.5:** All nominations for President and Vice-President shall include the following:

- (a) written acceptance of the nomination by the candidate; and
- (b) one hundred and fifty (150) signatures of electors nominating the candidate; and
- (c) a non-refundable deposit in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).
- (d) a deposit that is not refundable under this section shall be deposited in the general account of the Métis Education Foundation.
- (e) persons applying to hold an elected office within the Métis Nation of Alberta shall provide an official letter to the Chief Electoral Officer declaring that they are not currently registered with the Department of Indian Affairs as a status Indian under the provisions of the *Indian Act*.

**6.6:** All nominations for the Regional President and Regional Vice-President shall include the following:

- (a) written acceptance of the nomination by the candidate; and
- (b) seventy-five (75) signatures of electors who reside in the Region nominating the candidate; and
- (c) a non-refundable deposit in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).
- (d) A deposit that is not refundable under this section shall be deposited equally in the general account of the foundations of the Regional Council of the candidate;
- (e) Persons applying to hold an elected office within the Métis Nation of Alberta shall provide an official letter to the Chief Electoral Officer declaring that they are not currently registered with the Department of Indian Affairs as a status Indian under the provisions of the *Indian Act*.

The election will adhere to all provisions contained within the By-laws of the Métis Nation of Alberta and the Alberta Elections Act.