



Elections - 2010

Municipal Newsletter

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Is Your Name on the Voters' List?

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with *Section 23 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, a copy of the list of persons eligible to vote in the municipality (Voters' List) at municipal elections shall be posted in the Clerk's Office and at the Balmertown and Red Lake Public Libraries, and the list shall remain there for inspection; and,

I hereby call upon all such electors to examine the list and to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

During the period commencing September 7, 2010, up to and including Voting Day on October 25, 2010, a person may make an application to the Clerk for revisions to the Voters' List to add, delete, or change information relating to their own name. Revisions to the list must be completed on a prescribed form and submitted to the Clerk or designate in person or by mail. If the Clerk is satisfied that the applicant is entitled to have the requested change made, the Clerk shall endorse the application to indicate approval and advise the applicant accordingly.

During the period September 7 to September 10 (Nomination Day), a person may make an application to remove another person's name from the Voters' List. Removal of another person's name from the Voters' List must be filed with the Clerk in person or in writing on the appropriate forms and the procedures for removal followed in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended.

Revisions to the list relating to your own name shall be undertaken during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from September 7 up to October 22, 2010, and on Voting Day, Monday, October 25, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All revisions shall be in writing on the prescribed form and shall be filed in person by the applicant at the Municipal Office or by mail to the attention of the Clerk/Returning Officer, Municipality of Red Lake, 2 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 1000, Balmertown, Ontario, P0V 1C0. Appropriate Photo I.D. may be required when filing in person.

Please be advised that the Municipality of Red Lake will be using **Vote by Mail** as the voting method for the 2010 Municipal Elections. If you are a qualified elector; to ensure you will receive your Vote by Mail kit that contains your ballot in the mail, please verify that your name is on the Voters' List and make any necessary amendments to the Voters' List by September 13, 2010. Alternative procedures will be available and appropriate notice will be given to advise electors how to obtain a Voters' Kit should they not receive one in the mail or if they need a replacement.

Also, please be advised that with the Vote by Mail method of voting, there will be **NO ADVANCE POLLS AND NO VOTING BY PROXY**. In order to assist qualified voters who will be away during the period the Vote by Mail kits will be delivered by Canada Post commencing September 27, 2010, arrangements can be made to redirect your Vote by Mail kit to an alternative address. This can be done by contacting the Clerk's Office at 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown, Ontario by September 13, 2010.

QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS

A person is entitled to be an elector at an election held in a local municipality if, on Voting Day, he or she,

- (a) resides in the local municipality or is the owner or tenant of land there or the spouse of such owner or tenant;
- (b) is a Canadian citizen;
- (c) is at least 18 years old; and,
- (d) is not prohibited from voting under subsection 17 (3) of the Municipal Elections Act or otherwise by law.

Information regarding the Municipal Election can be obtained by contacting Shelly L. Kocis, Clerk/Returning Officer, Municipality of Red Lake at 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown, Ontario, P0V 1C0 or Telephone (807-735-2096, Ext. 232) or e-mail @ shelly@red-lake.com, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Shelly L. Kocis, Clerk/Returning Officer
September 1, 2010

MUNICIPAL OFFICE

2 Fifth Street
Box 1000
Balmertown, Ontario
POV 1C0

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Phone Number:

807-735-2096

Fax Number:

807-735-2286

E-Mail:

municipality@red-lake.com

Website:

www.red-lake.com

After Hour Trouble Calls

Please call 727-2597



**Candidates
and/or
School Board Trustees**

Election Forms &
Documents, including
Nomination Papers,
Guides, etc. are available
at the Office of the Clerk

Municipal Office
2 Fifth Street
Balmertown, Ontario

FILING OF NOMINATIONS – 2010 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

This notice is for anyone proposing to be a candidate in the Municipal Election on Monday, October 25, 2010.

Section 33(1) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, provides that a person may be nominated for an office by filing a Nomination Form with the Returning Officer in the Municipal Clerk's Office in person or by an agent, at Municipal Office, 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown, Ontario.

The Nomination Form shall be in the prescribed Form 1 (Nomination Paper); the nomination fee is to be paid in cash, debit card, certified cheque or money order; the fee is \$200.00 for the Office of Mayor and \$100.00 for Councillor and all other Offices. Facsimile signatures are not acceptable.

The Nomination Form may be filed with the Clerk at any time during normal office hours beginning Monday, January 4, 2010, up to and including Thursday, September 9, 2010 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and on **Nomination Day – Friday, September 10, 2010**, between the prescribed hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Nominations will be accepted for the offices of:**Mayor**

One (1) to be elected

Council

Six (6) to be elected

Keewatin-Patricia District School Board (English Public Trustee)

One (1) to be elected

Kenora Catholic District School Board (English Separate Trustee)

One (1) to be elected

Conseil Scolaire de district Catholique des Aurores Boreales (French Language Separate Trustee)

One (1) to be elected

Conseil Scolaire de District du Grand Nord de L'Ontario (French Language Public Trustee)

One (1) to be elected

The four year term of office is December 1, 2010, to November 30, 2014.

Under Section 29 (1) of the Municipal Elections Act – "A person may only be nominated for an office if, as of the day the person is nominated:

- (i) he or she is qualified to hold that office under the Act that creates it;
- (ii) he or she is not ineligible under this or any other Act or otherwise prohibited by law to be nominated for or to hold the office."

All Candidates must provide the following at the time of submitting a Nomination:

- Prescribed Nomination form
- Declaration of Qualification Form – Council or School Board
- The prescribed filing fee (as noted above)
- Candidate's Identification (driver's license or other government issued photo identification)

Note:

- (i) No person who proposes to be a candidate may solicit or accept contributions for election purposes, or incur campaign expenses, until that person has filed a Nomination form with the Municipal Clerk.
- (ii) Any person, who was in default from the 2006 Election by failing to file a financial statement in the prescribed form, shall be ineligible to be nominated in the 2010 election.

Shelly L. Kocis
Municipal Clerk/Returning Officer
807-735-2096, Ext. 232