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Saturday October 17th, 2020

Municipal elections in Pictou County for Mayor and Council (Stellarton, Westville, New Glasgow, Trenton, Pictou and Municipality of Pictou County.

All voting will be done by internet or telephone

Electors:

- . must be 18 years of age on or before October 5th, 2020
- . must be Canadian citizen on or before October 5th, 2020
- . ordinarily resident in province for 6 months on or the first day of voting by internet or telephone which is October 5th, 2020

ordinarily resident in the municipality on or before the first day of internet and telephone voting which is October 5th, 2020

Any time after August 1st thru August 28th , 2020 an elector may call the returning office to see if their name is on the voters list if not they can be added (will require detailed information)

Anyone who has moved, name change or has turned 18 should contact the returning office.

CANDIDATES:

nomination papers can be picked up at the returning office (packages with nomination papers and other info will be available at each town office at a later date) or they can be downloaded from the municipal website: www.electionspictoucounty.ca

nominations may be filed by APPOINTMENT ONLY beginning Thursday August 27th thru to Friday September 4th

NOMINATION day is Tuesday September 8th

To vote by internet or telephone:

- . a letter will be mailed by late September to those electors who are registered on the voters list
- . there you will find your pin # along with instructions on how to complete the process
- . a help desk will be set up in the returning office to assist with any question an elector might have concerning the process
- . telephone numbers will be available at a later date on election website: www.electionspictoucounty.ca

Josephine MacDonald
Returning Officer
902-485-2248

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS DIRECTORY FOR CANDIDATES

ANY REVISIONS TO THE ELECTORS LIST PRIOR TO AUGUST 27
PLEASE CALL 902-485-2248.

HELP DESK PHONE # 1-833-901-1990 (OPENS OCTOBER 5/ 8:30 AM TO 8:00 PM)

E-MAIL FOR THE HELP DESK: elections@munpict.ca

GENERAL OFFICE # 902-485-2248

E-MAIL FOR JOSEPHINE MACDONALD: returningofficer@munpict.ca

Fax number: 902-485-1156

POINTS of Interest

Nominations by appointment at the following locations prior to Nomination Day

Thursday, August 27 – Municipal Building, Pictou 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Friday, August 28 – Pictou Town Office, Pictou 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Monday, August 31 – New Glasgow Town Office 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Tuesday, September 1 – Stellarton Town Office 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Wednesday, September 2 -Westville Town Office 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Thursday, September 3 – Trenton Town Office 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Friday, September 4 – 9:00 am to 4:30 pm at the Municipal Building

NOMINATION DAY: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, SHE WILL BE AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE IN PICTOU DURING OFFICE HOURS for nominations. (9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM) FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

Help desk opens on Monday, October 5 to the 16 and is open daily 8:30 am to 8 pm except for Sundays.

ELECTION DAY, OCTOBER 17 THE HELP DESK WILL OPEN AT 8:00 AM TO 7 PM

**FORM 11
SECTION 44
NOMINATION PAPER
(MAYOR OR OTHER COUNCIL MEMBER)**

We, the qualified electors whose names appear on the final list of electors of the Town/Municipality/Regional Municipality of _____, nominate _____ of _____ including mailing address if different than civic address _____ (postal code) _____ (mailing address if necessary)

as a candidate for the office of _____ for the election to be held on the _____ day of _____, _____.

Name (please print)	Civic Address	Signature
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(Note: these electors must be qualified to vote at the election of the candidate.)

Note: Nomination forms are open for inspection by the public once signed by the Returning Officer.

CONSENT AND OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF CANDIDATE

I solemnly swear (or affirm) that:

- I(He/She), _____, consent(s) to the nomination.
(name as it should appear on the ballot paper)
- I am (He/She is) a Canadian citizen.
- I am (He/She is) of the full age of eighteen years.
- I have (He/She has) been ordinarily resident in the Town/Municipality/Regional Municipality of _____, or in an area annexed to the Town/Municipality/Regional Municipality, for a period of six months preceding nomination day.
- I am (He/She is) not indebted to the Town/Municipality/Regional Municipality of _____ for any charges that are liens on property or taxes, or all instalments or interim payments that are due as of nomination day have been paid, and a certificate from the _____ to this effect is attached.
- I have (He/She has) not been convicted of bribery or of committing a corrupt practice under the *Municipal Elections Act* within the five years preceding nomination day.
- I have (He/She has) read the sections of the *Municipal Elections Act* related to persons disqualified to vote, to be nominated or to serve on a council and none of the reasons for disqualification listed in those sections apply to me (him/her).
- I (He/She) will accept the office of _____ if elected.
- I appoint (He/She appoints) _____ of _____ as my (his/her) official agent under the *Municipal Elections Act*.

Sworn (or affirmed) at _____ in the County of _____ this _____ day of _____, _____, before me _____

(see Section 146)

Candidate (or Agent if authorized and the authorization is attached)

RECEIPT

Received from the above-named candidate or from his/her agent on his/her behalf a completed nomination paper and the sum of _____ in legal tender or a certified cheque or money order made payable to the Town/Municipality/Regional Municipality of _____ as a deposit pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act*.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, _____.

Returning Officer

NOMINATION DAY CHECKLIST

- **APPOINTMENT TO FILE NOMINATION**

Call the Returning Office at 902-485-2248 to be scheduled for an appointment to meet with the Returning Officer to file your nomination paperwork, or call to see what day she will be at your town / municipal office to file your paperwork.

- **DEPOSIT (FILING FEE) \$200.00**

No personal/business cheques will be accepted. You may submit your deposit by a bank draft, money order or a certified cheque, cash will be accepted but one of the previous methods are preferred.

After the election, you may be entitled to a portion or full amount of your deposit upon filing Form 12, attesting all signage has been removed and that all copies of the List of Electors have been returned. Your form 12 must be filed with the Election Office within 7 days of ordinary polling day.

- **CERTIFICATE OF TAXES AND LIENS**

Form 3 can be accessed by contacting Carolyn MacIntosh, Deputy Municipal Clerk at the Municipal office at 902-485-4311. When requesting your form please indicate that this is for the purpose of filing candidate nomination forms with the Returning Officer.

- **FORM 17**

If you have yet to appoint an official agent, these forms must be submitted at your nomination appointment. If you have appointed yourself as your official agent and later decide to appoint someone to the role, bring your official agent to swear or affirm their oath. If you have an official agent they must come with you when you file your papers.

- **FORM 11 – NOMINATION PAPER FOR COUNCIL/MAYOR MEMBER**

You are required to have five (5) qualified electors to sign the nomination papers. These electors must be on the List of Electors and be eligible to vote. At your appointment your nominators will be checked to ensure they are on the List of Electors, therefore we suggest getting 10 electors to sign. If they are not sure they are on the list of Electors, please call the office 902-485-2248 to verify. When swearing/affirming the declaration on the nomination paper, the onus falls upon the candidate to take responsibility of the declaration.