



2022 Municipal Elections

FILING OF NOMINATION

A person can only become a candidate during the Nomination Period. **The Nomination Period starts on Monday, May 2, 2022 and ends on Friday, August 19, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.** Nomination papers will not be accepted after the deadline.

Nomination papers must be signed by the candidate and filed in person or by an agent (no fax or email), accompanied by 25 signatures from eligible electors (excluding school board candidate trustees). **Potential candidates are required to make an appointment with the Municipal Clerk to ensure availability to receive the nomination.** Please call 705-752-2740 ext. 227 or 235 to make an appointment to file your nomination paper.

Nominations must be filed at the Municipal Office, 390 Hwy 94, Corbeil, ON during the period:

Monday, May 2, 2022 through to Thursday, August 18, 2022 during regular business hours (except holidays) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Friday August 19, 2022 (Nomination Day) between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. On Nomination Day, candidates must make their presence known to the Clerk prior to 2:00 p.m. **Nomination papers will not be accepted after the deadline.**

Nominations may be made by completing and filing nominations on the prescribed form and accompanied by the Declaration of Qualification in the Municipal Clerk's Office, including acceptable identification (must be valid and contain the candidate's name, qualifying address and signature), the prescribed nomination filing fee (\$200 for the Office of Mayor, \$100 for all other offices), and such other documentation as required for the filing process. The filing fee is payable by cash, debit, certified cheque, bank draft or money order payable to the Municipality of East Ferris.

If, after having filed a nomination form, a candidate wishes to file a nomination for a different office in the same election, the first nomination shall be deemed to have been withdrawn at the time the second nomination is filed. The 25 signatures endorsing the candidate's nomination may be transferred. The filing fee is deemed to have been paid with the latest filing if the two nominations are for the same council/board unless changing offices.

If a greater number of candidates are certified than are required to fill the said office, there will be an election. If the number of nominations for an office is less than the number of candidates to be elected an additional Notice of Nomination will be advertised on the website only and additional nominations may be filed between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on the Monday following Nomination Day (August 22, 2022).

EXAMINATION OF NOMINATIONS

Prior to 4:00 p.m. on the Monday following Nomination Day (August 19, 2022) the Clerk shall examine each nomination filed and if satisfied the person is qualified to be nominated and that the nomination complies with the Act, the Clerk shall certify as such on the nomination filed.

If not satisfied, the Clerk shall reject the nomination and as soon as possible, give notice to the person who sought to be nominated and all other candidates for that office.

The Clerk's decision to clarify or reject a nomination is final. Under the Municipal Elections Act (MEA), the Clerk is required to reject or certify nominations of candidates. The Clerk may wish to consider the following criteria in their decision to reject or clarify individual nominations:

- Candidate has refused or declined to provide proof of identification suitable to the Clerk;
- Candidate does not satisfy the requirements set out in MEA, s.29(1) (eligibility requirements);
- The nomination form is incomplete;
- The prescribed filing fee has not been paid; and
- The necessary financial disclosure was not filed for the previous election or any by-election in which the individual may have been a candidate.