

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2010

KEY DATES

Election Day – Wednesday, October 27, 2010

Candidate Registration

Reeve – May 1, 2010 to September 21, 2010

Councillor – June 30, 2010 to September 21, 2010

Nomination

September 15, 2010 to September 21, 2010

Campaign Period

Reeve – May 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011

Councillor – June 30, 2010 to March 31, 2011

Withdrawal Deadline

September 22, 2010

Filing of Election Finance Statements

Deadline May 25, 2011 (no later than 210 days after the election)

KEY CONTACTS

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Senior Election Official – Roger Bouvier

Assistant Senior Election Official – Anne Burns, 353-2214

Head Enumerator – Estelle Thornson

ENUMERATION

The Municipal Council and School Board Elections Act provides that the Senior Election Officer (SEO) may conduct the enumeration in a number of ways, including door-to-door, by telephone, by mail, or by any other means specified by the SEO. A voters list has already been prepared of all the property owners. An enumerator may call property owners and potential voters to verify and obtain information. The co-operation of all voters is appreciated by replying to the enumerator's messages to ensure that their names appear on the voters' list. If you have an unlisted telephone number, please contact the enumerator so that your name can be added to the list.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS

Resident Voters

- A Canadian citizen
- At least 18 years of age on Election Day; and
- A resident of the local authority for at least six months on Election Day

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS (CONTINUED)

Non-resident Voters

- A Canadian citizen
- At least 18 years of age on Election Day; and
- A registered owner of land in the municipality for at least six months on Election Day

A maximum of two non-resident voters per property are permitted to vote in a municipal election. If more than two non-residents own a parcel of land, each property owner must obtain written consent from the majority of the other registered landowners and file an application with the SEO, to have their names included on the voters' list.

QUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATES

Who May Run:

- A Canadian citizen
- At least 18 years of age on Election Day
- A resident of Manitoba
- A voter in the municipality in which you are seeking office. (To qualify as a voter you must be a resident or property owner in the municipality for at least six months before Election Day – April 27, 2010)

Who May Not Run:

- An employee of the municipality unless they have been given a leave of absence
- A councillor or candidate running for office in another municipality
- A candidate running for school trustee
- A member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba or the Senate or House of Commons of Canada
- A provincial judge or justice of the peace
- A judge of the Court of Queen's Bench or the Court of Appeal

CANDIDATE REGISTRATION

Beginning in the 2010 election, all candidates must register before they can begin to accept contributions or spend money on their campaign. Candidates must fill out a Registration form available from the SEO.

NOMINATIONS

Nomination papers must be filed with the SEO in person, by the candidate's official agent or by fax. The nominations must be supported by at least 25 voters whose names appear on the voters list.