

Municipal Election October 24, 2022

Have you thought about running for Council?

Nominations for the municipal election will open on May 2 at 9:00 a.m. and close on August 19 at 2 p.m.

Available positions:

Mayor (1)

Councillor (6)

English School Board – all nominations are to be filed at either the:

- ✓ Thessalon Town Office, 187 Main St, Thessalon, (705-842-2217) or;
- ✓ Macdonald, Meredith and Aberdeen Additional (Echo Bay) Town Office, 208 Church St, Echo Bay, (705-248-2441).

Filing is to be in person, fees are \$200 for Mayor and \$100 for all other offices (payable by cash, certified cheque, money order, debit, or credit)

One piece of identification must be presented, showing name, photo, qualifying address and signature.

To be eligible to be nominated, a person must:

- reside in the Town of Thessalon or be the owner or tenant of land there or the spouse of such owner or tenant;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be at least 18 years old; and
- not be prohibited from voting, by reason of;
 - serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution;
 - being a corporation;
 - being an executor or trustee;
 - being a person convicted of a corrupt practice described in the *Municipal Elections Act*;
 - or a former candidate in the 2018 election who failed to file financial statements.

Before incurring any expenses or collecting any money, candidates must file a nomination form along with the filing fee with the Clerk or designate.

Forms are available at the Clerk's Office and on the Town Website

thessalon.ca/notices/2022-mayor-and-council-nomination-form

Nomination forms must be signed by the candidate and filed in person or by an agent with the Clerk or designate.

Anyone wishing to file a nomination is encouraged to do so by appointment. Appointments may be made by calling 705-842-2217 or emailing robert@thessalon.ca.

A two-hour Candidate Training Session presented by the Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing will be held by zoom at 6 p.m. on April 26: us02web.zoom.us/j/87336214070

Topics to be covered include: an overview of the responsibilities set out in legislation for candidates/third-party advertisers and a general overview of the roles and responsibilities of members of Council.