

## 2010 ELECTION NOMINATIONS

Town of The Blue Mountains

*MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT, 1996 (sec. 32)*

**NOTICE** is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Town of The Blue Mountains that the period during which nomination papers may be filed in the office of the Clerk during normal office hours from Monday, January 4, 2010 until and between 9:00 am until 2:00 pm, Friday, September 10, 2010, for the following offices for election in the 2010 Municipal Election to be held **October 25, 2010**:

Mayor - Head of Council (also attends County Council)  
Deputy-Mayor (also attends County Council)  
Five (5) Town Councillors

Information regarding candidates for School Board Trustees will follow.

A person is qualified to be elected and hold office in the 2010 Municipal Election if not disqualified under this or any other Act or otherwise prohibited by law and if, she or he is:

- (a) a resident in the municipality or is the owner or tenant of land in the municipality or is the spouse or same-sex partner of such an owner or tenant, and;
- (b) a Canadian citizen and has attained the age of eighteen years on Voting Day, and;
- (c) not ineligible under any Act or law to be nominated for or hold the office.

A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent on any day in the year during normal office hours from January 4, 2010 until and between 9:00 am until 2:00 pm, September 10, 2010. The prescribed filing fee of \$200.00 for Mayor and \$100.00 for all other candidates must be filed either in cash, by certified cheque or by money order and must accompany the nomination form. Nominations will be certified by the Clerk no later than 4:00 pm, September 13, 2010, and only certified nominations will qualify a candidate for the office to which he or she is nominated.

If you plan to be a candidate in the 2010 Municipal Election, you must first complete and file a Nomination Paper with the undersigned before you campaign, spend or raise any funds for campaign activities, and comply with other financial obligations. As per subsection 33.(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, candidates for municipal election are subject to penalties detailed in subsections 80.(2) and 92.(5) of the Act related to election campaign finances if proper financial records and practices are not maintained.

If there are insufficient candidates for any office, **ADDITIONAL** nominations for the vacancies in that office may be filed in the Clerk's Office on September 15, 2010 from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Voters will receive a Vote by Mail kit in the mail with voting instructions included and further notices will provide additional detail.

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