2022 Municipal And School Board Elections Public Notice Re: Nominations

The Municipality of Grey Highlands Municipal Election will be held via a combination of electronic and in-person means between October 7, 2022 and October 24, 2022 for the 2022 Municipal Election.

Those wishing to be a candidate for election are advised to note the following:

Nomination Period:

Anyone who wishes to be a candidate must file a Nomination Paper. The nomination period will begin **May 2, 2022 and end on August 19, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.** Nomination Papers must be obtained and filed with the Clerk. No nomination papers will be accepted before or after the dates indicated.

Nomination Procedures:

The Nomination Paper must be accompanied by the filing fee in cash, certified cheque, money order or debit, payable to the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

Presently, the filing fees are in the amount of:

- \$200 for the Head of Council
- \$100 for the Deputy Mayor, Municipal Councillor or School Board Trustee

The nomination form must be submitted in person at the Municipal Office located at 206 Toronto Street S. Markdale, ON. You must file the nomination form in person or have an agent file it on your behalf. If an agent is going to file the form on your behalf, you should check with the clerk to see if you are required to provide identification or additional paperwork. This fee must be paid to the Clerk at the time you hand in your nomination form.

Each Nomination Paper (excluding School Board Trustee candidates) must be signed by 25 voters supporting the nomination. The individuals providing signatures must sign a declaration stating they are eligible to vote in the municipality on the day they signed the endorsement.

Each candidate must provide proof of Canadian citizenship in a form acceptable to the Clerk. The onus is on the candidate to file a bona fide Nomination Paper.

The Province of Ontario is currently updating prescribed forms, including Nomination Papers. Forms will be available by the start of the nomination period.

Where to file your Nomination Paper:

Nominations for the following offices will be received by the Municipality of Grey Highlands:

- Mayor (1)
- Deputy Mayor (1)
- Municipal Councillors (5)
- Bluewater District School Board Trustee (representing Grey Highlands and Southgate)(1)

Nominations for other School Boards that service this are being accepted elsewhere. (*Subject to delegation of authority that may happen at a later date)

Dated at Grey Highlands this 20th day of April 2022.

Please visit www.VoteGreyHighlands.ca for more information