



## **NOTICE OF REGISTRATION**

### **OF PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

#### **RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LAC DU BONNET**

Prospective municipal election candidates must register with the Senior Election Official (SEO) during the registration period before they may begin to accept contributions, incur expenses, fundraise or borrow money for their campaign.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will be receiving candidate registrations:**

For the office of head of council: Between May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 and September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010

For the office of councilor: Between June 30<sup>th</sup> 2010 and September 21<sup>st</sup> 2010

At the RM of Lac du Bonnet office, Highway 317 during the regular hours of business.

A copy of the registration form can be obtained at the RM office or by contacting the Assistant Senior Election Official, Diane Neal at 345-8588. Please contact Diane Neal if you have questions before May 13<sup>th</sup>. 2010

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**Dated at Lac du Bonnet on April 13th, 2010**

**Senior Election Official**

**RM of Lac du Bonnet**

## **MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2010**

### **KEY DATES**

**Election Day** – October 27, 2010

### **Candidate Registration**

Mayors/Reeves – May 1, 2010 to September 21, 2010

Councillors – June 30, 2010 to September 21, 2010

### **Nomination**

September 15, 2010 to September 21, 2010

### **Campaign Period**

Mayors/Reeves – May 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011

Councillors – 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**

[bgresham@mts.net](mailto:bgresham@mts.net)

- Senior Election Official – Bill Gresham, 345-2324
- Assistant Senior Election Official – Diane Neal, 345-8588

## **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

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## **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 owned 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.