



Municipality of the District of the District of St. Mary's

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Dear Prospective Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a candidate for Municipal Councillor of the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's. This letter will address important dates and requirements concerning your prospective candidacy. The Special Election for District 8 will be held on January 16, 2021.

You must complete FORM 11 (Nomination Paper) and have it signed by at least five nominators whose names appear on the Amended list of electors for the district in which you are running and are eligible to vote for you as a candidate. It is a good idea to get more than five, just in case some of them are not on the Amended List of Electors. You might like to contact me in advance of filing your Nomination Paper, just to ensure that your nominators' names appear on the list.

Your Nomination Paper **MUST** be accompanied by a completed FORM 3, duly completed and signed by an official at the Municipal Office, 8296 Hwy #7, Sherbrooke, certifying that you have paid all taxes and other charges that are liens on your property. This applies even if you do not own property or owe taxes.

You must pay a deposit of \$200 (two hundred dollars) when you file your Nomination Paper; debit, cash, certified cheque, bank draft, or money order payable to the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's are the accepted payment options.

Nomination Papers may be filed **by appointment** with the Returning Officer on Nomination Day, Tuesday, December 22, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Municipal Council Chambers, 8296 Hwy #7, Sherbrooke, or during the preceding seven (7) business days also **by appointment** from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You will be provided with further information and documents concerning your candidacy at this appointment.

Please contact myself at (902) 522-2496 or municipal.clerk@saint-marys.ca for further information or to make an appointment.

Good luck with your campaign!

Sincerely,

Marissa Jordan
Returning Officer
Municipality of the District of St. Mary's