**The Township of Tarbutt**

**Municipal and School Board Election**

**October 24, 2022**

**Are you considering running for Council?**

Nominations for the municipal election will open on Monday, May 2 at 9:00 am and close on Friday, August 19 at 2:00 pm.

Available positions: Mayor (1) Councillors (4)

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 & Aberdeen Add’l (Echo Bay) Township Office, 208 Church St, Echo Bay, (705-248-2441).

Nominations are to be filed with the Clerk in person, along with the legislated fee of $200 for Head of Council, and $100 for other offices. Fees may be paid in cash, certified cheque or by money order **only**. Two pieces of identification must be presented, showing the candidate’s name, qualifying address and signature.

To be eligible to be nominated, a person must:

* reside in The Township of Tarbutt, or be the owner or tenant of land, or the spouse of an owner or tenant in the Township.
* 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. Forms are available on the Township Website at <http://www.tarbutt.ca/municipal-election/> The website contains other information and forms which you may find helpful if you are considering a campaign.

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

Anyone wishing to file a nomination form is encouraged to do so by appointment. Appointments may be made by calling 705-782-6776, or by e-mailing the Returning Officer at [clerk@tarbutt.ca](mailto:clerk@tarbutt.ca)

Carol O. Trainor, CAO/Clerk

Returning Officer