



## 2026 Municipal and School Board Elections Notice of Nomination for Office

*Municipal Elections Act, 1996*

**NOTICE** is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Red Lake that Nomination forms may be filed starting **Friday, May 1, 2026**, for the following offices:

Municipal Council:

- Mayor – One (1) to be elected
- Councillors – Four (4) to be elected

School Board Trustees: One (1) to be elected per School Board, subject to confirmation by the respective School Boards

- English Public – Keewatin-Patricia District School Board
- English Separate – Kenora Catholic District School Board
- French-Language Public – Conseil scolaire de district du Grand Nord de l'Ontario
- French-Language Separate – Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores Boreales

The term of office is from November 15, 2026 to November 14, 2030.

Nomination forms may be filed in person or by an agent at the Municipal Office at 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown, ON, accompanied by a Declaration of Qualifications and with the prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200.00 for the office of Mayor and \$100.00 for all other offices. The filing fee shall be paid by cash, debit card, certified cheque or money order payable to the Municipality of Red Lake (credit cards not accepted).

Nomination forms may be filed during regular business hours from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., starting Friday, May 1, 2026, until Thursday, August 20, 2026, and on Nomination Day, Friday, August 21, 2026, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. After this date, nominations for all offices will close.

If there are not enough certified candidates to fill the positions, nominations will reopen only for the vacant roles on Wednesday, August 26, 2026, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

If more Candidates are certified than needed to fill the offices, an election will be held on Monday, October 26, 2026, by internet and telephone voting methods. Voter assistance will be available during the Voting Period from October 17 to October 26, 2026.

Registration for Third-Party Advertisers begins on May 1, 2026, in accordance with the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

Nomination forms and Candidate Information Packages will be available at the Municipal Office starting May 1, 2026.

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