



Public notice of election

Voting by mail

Municipality of the Township of Wentworth

Polling day: November 7th, 2021

By this public notice, Natalie Black, the Returning Officer announces the following to the electors of the municipality:

1. The following seat(s) are open for candidates:

- Mayor seat
- Candidate for the seat of councillor 1
- Candidate for the seat of councillor 2
- Candidate for the seat of councillor 3
- Candidate for the seat of councillor 4
- Candidate for the seat of councillor 5
- Candidate for the seat of councillor 6

2. Any nomination papers for one of these seats must be filed at the office of the Returning Officer (or the assistant designated to receive nomination papers, where applicable) on the following days and times:

From September 17th to October 1st, 2021 – Schedule:

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| • MONDAY | From 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | From 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. |
| • TUESDAY | From 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | From 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. |
| • WEDNESDAY | From 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | From 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. |
| • THURSDAY | From 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | From 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. |
| • FRIDAY | From 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | From 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. |

Important: On Friday, October 1st, 2021, the office will be open continuously from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

3. If more than one person wishes to be a candidate for the same seat, you may exercise your voting right by going to your assigned polling station between 9:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the following dates:

- Polling day: **Sunday, November 7th, 2021**
- Advance polling day: **Sunday, October 31st, 2021**

4. You can vote by mail if you are in one of the following situations:

- Your domicile is not located in the territory of the municipality;
- Your domicile is located in the territory of the municipality;
 - You are domiciled in an eligible health establishment¹.
 - You are unable to travel for health reasons or you are a caregiver domiciled at the same address as such a person;
 - Between Sunday, October 17th, 2021, and Wednesday, October 27th, 2021, you must comply with an order or a recommendation for isolation from public health authorities because you:

¹ Eligible health establishment are hospital centres, CHSLDs, rehabilitation centres and private seniors' residences listed in the register established under the *Act respecting health services and social services* (chapter S-4.2) and hospital centres or reception centres within the meaning of the *Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons* (chapter S-5).

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Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities, s. 99

Regulation respecting voting by mail, s. 5

- returned from a trip abroad within the last 14 days;
- were diagnosed with COVID-19 and you are still considered a carrier of the disease;
- are showing COVID-19 symptoms;
- have been in contact with a suspected, probable or confirmed case of COVID-19 within the last 14 days;
- are waiting for a COVID-19 test result.

***To vote by mail, you must make an application by contacting the Returning Officer no later than Wednesday, October 27th, 2021.**

How you apply and the validity of your application will vary depending on your situation:

- If your domicile is not in the municipality, your application must be made in writing and will be kept for all elections and referendums following its receipt;
- If you are domiciled in the municipality and you must comply with an order or recommendation for isolation from public health authorities, your application may be verbal or written and will be valid for the current poll only;
- If you are in one of the above-listed situations, your application may be verbal or written and will be valid for the current poll and any recommenced proceedings arising from this poll.

***The ballot papers for voting by mail will be sent as of October 18th 2021.**

If you are registered to vote by mail and you have not received your ballot papers a few days after their sending, you can contact the Returning Officer to obtain new ones.

***Ballot papers must be received at the office of the Returning Officer no later than Friday, November 5th, 2021, at 4:30 p.m.**

5. The following person was appointed as **Election Clerk**:
Lois Armitage
6. The following **Assistant** have been designated to receive nomination papers (where applicable):
Johanne Asselin
7. You can **contact the Returning Officer** (or her Assistant, where applicable) at the following address and telephone number:

Returning Officer

Address: 175 Louisa road, Wentworth, Québec J8H 0C7

Telephone: (450) 562-0701 x. 2926

Assistant

Address: 175 Louisa road, Wentworth, Québec J8H 0C7

Telephone: (450) 562-0701 x. 2928

Signature

Given in Wentworth on August 13th, 2021



Returning Officer