



**2020 MÉTIS NATION BRITISH
COLUMBIA GENERAL ELECTION**

FAQS - GENERAL

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

These FAQ's are prepared for your convenience. They may be updated or changed over time. Please refer to the MNBC Electoral Act for more information or contact the Chief Electoral Officer.

FAQ 1: Can I vote in person in the 2020 MNBC General Election?

Answer 1: No. You can only vote by mail in the 2020 General Election. There are no physical polling stations or advance physical polling stations. Mail in ballot voting packages can be mailed (a prepaid return postage envelope will be provided) or drop it off directly to the Chief Electoral Officer any time prior to the close of the Poll.

FAQ 2: How to I get a mail in ballot voting package?

Answer 2: All MNBC eligible voters, for whom a known residential address is on record with Central Registry, will automatically be sent mail in ballot voting packages (regular post) following the conclusion of the Nomination process. It is the elector's sole responsibility to ensure their current mailing address is on record with the MNBC Citizenship Registrar.

FAQ 3: I have recently moved and did not get a mail in ballot voting package – how do I get one?

Answer 3: Contact the MNBC Citizenship Registrar immediately to confirm your new mailing address and confirm your region of voter eligibility. The Registrar will advise the Chief Electoral Officer, and a mail in voting package will be mailed (regular post) to you.

FAQ 4: When does the mail in ballot voting package have to be returned.

Answer 4: September 21st by 8:00PM PST. It is the elector's sole responsibility to ensure their mail in ballot voting package is received by the Chief Electoral Officer by the close of the Poll on September 21, 2020. A prepaid postage envelope will be provided for use, however, the mail in ballot voting package can be hand delivered by you or a third party (only properly sealed and untampered submissions will be accepted).

VERY IMPORTANT: the post mark of postage is irrelevant – any mail in ballots received after the close of the Polls will not be recorded or otherwise acknowledged as received.

FAQ 5: My mail-in ballot voting package is incorrect/incomplete – what do I do?

Answer 5: Contact the Chief Electoral Officer immediately.

If your voting package is incomplete (for example missing a document) we will review with you the nature of the document and determine how best to get you the document – for example, download it online. However, a missing ballot or ballot for the incorrect region will be express post to you (min 2-5 days delivery time).

If your ballot is for the wrong region it is likely that the region on record is incorrect (for example you have moved recently). We will need to replace your Ballot – we will be sent by express post to you (min 2-5 days delivery time) the replacement document.

FAQ 6: Can I nominate more than one candidate?

Answer 6: Yes. However, you can not nominate more than one (1) candidate for any given office i.e. you can only nominate a maximum of one candidate running for president. In addition, you may be limited in nominating candidates for particular offices. For example, a male elector is not eligible to nominate someone for the Office of Chairperson of the Métis Women of British Columbia. For more information refer to Sections 8.4 and 8.5 of the MNBC Electoral Act – other limitations may apply.

FAQ 7: Candidates are contacting me...is this permitted?

Answer 7: Yes. Officially confirmed candidates in the MNBC election are provided with voter lists, including their names, mailing address and phone numbers for their particular region and the office they are seeking election. If you do not wish to be contacted by a Candidate, you may advise them directly.

FAQ 8: My name is not on the official voter list? What do I do?

Answer 8: Contact the MNBC Citizenship Registrar immediately to confirm your region of voter eligibility – it may be that you are listed in another

region. The Registrar will advise the Chief Electoral Officer and the voters list will be updated accordingly.

However, please note that **no new electors will be permitted to be added the voters list 45 days prior to the election date** (Section 7.6).

FAQ 9: I am a citizen of MNBC but am temporarily living outside the province during the election. Can I get my ballot redirected to my temporary address?

Answer 9: Yes. Please contact the Chief Electoral Officer immediately and advise them of your request. The Chief Electoral Officer will confirm your residency and voter eligibility directly with you. Your mail in voting package will then be mailed (regular post) to you.