

2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DUBREUILVILLE

Nominations in the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville for the offices of:

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL POSITIONS

**ONE (1) MAYOR (Head of Council)
FOUR (4) MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS**

may be made by completing and filing in the office of the Clerk:
Shelley B. Casey, CAO-Clerk, Returning Officer
Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville
23 Pins Street, Dubreuilville, Ontario
705-884-2340 x 122
nominations on the prescribed form

SCHOOL BOARD POSITIONS SHARED WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

- French Language Separate School Board (Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario) - representing Dubreuilville and Hornepayne
- French Language Public School Board (Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario) – representing Dubreuilville, Wawa, Chapleau, White River, Johnson Township, Laird Township, Tarbutt & Tarbutt Additional Township, Chapleau Locality and MacDonald, Meredith & Aberdeen Additional Township

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- English Language Public School Board (Algoma District School Board) – representing Wawa, Chapleau, Hornepayne, Dubreuilville, White River, Michipicoten Locality, Chapleau Locality and Missarenda Locality
- English Language Separate School Board (Huron Superior Catholic District School Board) – representing Wawa, Chapleau, Hornepayne, Dubreuilville, White River, Michipicoten Locality and Chapleau Locality

may be made by completing and filing in the office of the Clerk:
Maury O'Neill, CAO-Clerk, Returning Officer
Municipality of Wawa
40 Broadway Avenue, Wawa, Ontario
705-856-2244
nominations on the prescribed form

may be made by completing and filing in the office of the Clerk, nominations on the prescribed form and accompanied by the prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200 for the Head of Council and \$100 for all other offices. The filing fee is payable by cash, certified cheque or money order payable to the Township of Dubreuilville.

A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent during regular business hours between May 1, 2026, and August 20, 2026, and between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on August 21, 2026 (Nomination Day). A nomination must be certified by the Clerk before such person becomes a certified candidate for the office to which she or he is nominated.

In the event there is an insufficient number of certified candidates to fill all positions available, nominations will be reopened for the vacant positions only on Wednesday, August 26, 2026, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and such additional nominations, if required, may be filed in the office of the Clerk.

Electors are hereby given notice that if a greater number of candidates are certified than are required to fill the said offices, voting places will be opened on the dates stated below for the purpose of voting.

NOMINATIONS SUBMISSION DEADLINE – Friday, August 21, 2026 (2 p.m.)

ADVANCE VOTE – Dates and schedule to be determined

VOTING DAY - Monday, October 26, 2026 (10 a.m. - 8 p.m.)

at the Municipal Complex at 23 Pins Street, within the council chambers, Dubreuilville, Ontario

Dated this 13th Day of April 2026



Shelley B. Casey, CAO-Clerk, Returning Officer

Rights and Prohibitions

Scrutineers and candidates can:

- Enter the voting place 15 minutes before it opens and inspect the ballot boxes and the ballots and all other papers, forms and documents relating to the vote (but not so as to delay the timely opening of the voting place).
- Place his or her own seal on the ballot box, immediately before the opening of the voting place, so that ballots can be deposited in the box and cannot be withdrawn without breaking the seal.
- Examine each ballot as they are fed into the vote tabulator (but not touch the ballot).
- Object to a ballot or to the counting of votes in a ballot.
- Sign the statement of the results of the election prepared by the deputy returning officer.
- Place his or her own seal on the ballot box immediately after the close of voting on each day of an advance vote, so that ballots cannot be deposited or withdrawn without breaking the seal.
- Examine the Voters' List periodically to determine who has voted or to count how many Electors have voted but may not interfere with the conduct of the voting process.

Scrutineers and candidates cannot:

- Be near enough to the vote tabulator to see how a voter has marked their ballot.
- Campaign at the voting place.
- Attempt, directly or indirectly, to interfere with how an elector votes
- Display a candidate's election material (including buttons, pins, etc.) in a voting place.
- Compromise the secrecy of voting.
- Obtain or attempt to obtain, in a voting place, any information about how an elector intends to vote or has voted.
- Communicate any information obtained at a voting place about how an elector intends to vote or has voted.
- Park a vehicle displaying campaign material in the parking lot of the Voting Place.

Note:

- It is no longer mandatory that scrutineers be 16 years of age or older to work at an election.
- The DRO is responsible for the conduct of the Voting Place and no candidate or scrutineer has the right to interfere with the DRO in the discharge of his or her duties.
- Anyone who is creating a disturbance at a Voting Place will be removed by the DRO.
- The seal(s) **must not** contain any writing that could be considered "election campaigning", therefore, the name of the candidate **is not** permitted on the seal;
- Scrutineers/candidates who wish to have a discussion with another candidate or scrutineer must leave the Voting Place to carry on their discussion outside of the Voting Place.
- No campaign material or literature of any nature whatsoever shall be displayed within the Voting Place. The boundaries of the Voting Place are the boundaries of the property where the Voting Place is located and **includes** the parking lot.
- Scrutineers/candidates wishing to observe the transmission of results **must** be at the Voting Place prior to the closing of the voting location at 8:00 p.m. No one will be admitted to the Voting Place after 8:00 p.m.
- Scrutineers/candidates wishing to observe the counting of advance votes **must** be at Town Hall prior to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.
- The total of votes cast for each candidate as counted by the vote tabulating equipment is final. The DRO is not required to do a second recount.

CANDIDATE'S DECLARATION- PROPER USE OF VOTERS' LIST

Municipal Elections Act, 1996, s.23(4) (5)

I, _____, being a candidate for the office of
_____, hereby request the Clerk to provide me
with the following information when it becomes available:

a paper copy of the Voters' List. Please note that a copy of all revisions made to the Voters' List will be provided on or before Monday, September 30, 2026.

OR

an electronic copy of the Voters' List. Please note that a copy of all revisions made to the Voters' List will be provided on or before Monday, September 30, 2026.

AND

a copy of the Lists showing the name of each person who has voted at each Advance Vote.

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to use the Voters' List for election purposes only and I understand that I am prohibited by the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 from using the Voters' List for commercial purposes.

Signature:

Date

Name: _____
(please print)

CERTIFICATE OF MAXIMUM CAMPAIGN EXPENSES - CANDIDATE

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s.88.20(13))

TO:

_____	_____
(Name of Candidate)	(Office)
_____	_____
(Address)	(Postal Code)

FROM:

The Clerk, or designated election official, of

(The Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville)

I hereby certify that the maximum campaign expenses that a candidate is permitted to incur for the office of _____ in the Municipal Election to be held October 26, 2026, is _____.¹

Date Municipal Clerk or designate

In accordance with MEA, s.88.20(12)(13), the Clerk shall give candidates a preliminary calculation of the maximum campaign expenses at the time of filing the nomination paper, based upon the number of electors on the Voters' List as of September 15 in the 2022 municipal election, including changes made that day.

On or before September 30, 2026², the Clerk shall give a "final" certificate of the applicable maximum campaign expenses to each candidate. The number of electors to be used in this final calculation is to be the greater of the number of electors from the September 15, 2022 Voters' List, including changes made on that day, or the 2026 Voters' List as of September 15, including changes made on that day.

Certificate to be given to candidate in accordance with Section 13.

¹ Formula for calculation provided in Section 88.20(6) (15).

² The National Day of Truth and Reconciliation falls on September 30. If it is recognized as a statutory holiday by your municipality, this date can be moved to October 1, 2026.

CERTIFICATE OF MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS - OWN CAMPAIGN

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s.33.0.2, 88.9.1)

TO:

_____ / _____
(Name of Candidate) (Office)

(Address) (Postal Code)

FROM:

The Clerk, or designated election official, of

(Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville)

I hereby certify that the maximum contribution amount a candidate¹ may provide to their own campaign for the office of _____ in the Municipal Election to be held October 26, 2026, is _____.²

_____ Date _____ Municipal Clerk or designate

In accordance with MEA, s.33.0.2(1), the Clerk shall give the candidate a preliminary calculation of the permitted amount of contributions to a candidate's own campaign as of the filing date, using the number of electors from the Voters' List as it existed on September 15 of the previous election, adjusted for applications under s.24 and s.25 that were approved as of that day. (s.88.9.1(7))

On or before September 30, 2026³, the Clerk shall give the candidate a final calculation of the maximum permitted amount of contributions to a candidate's own campaign. The number of electors to be used in this final calculation is to be the greater number of electors for the office from the Voters' List as it existed on September 15 of the previous election, adjusted for changes on that day or the number of electors on September 15 in the year of the current election, adjusted for changes made on that day.

In accordance with s.88.9.1(5), the Clerk is not required to give a certificate if the maximum amount is \$25,000.

Certificate to be given to candidate in accordance with Section 13.

¹ The contribution limit applies to the total amount of contributions made by yourself and/or your spouse to your campaign. This includes any contributions of goods and the replacement value of any inventory from a previous campaign that you are using in your current campaign.

² Formula for calculation provided in Section 88.9.1(1).

³ The National Day of Truth and Reconciliation falls on September 30. If it is recognized as a statutory holiday by your municipality, this date can be moved to October 1, 2026.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT FILING REQUIREMENTS

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s.88.25)

TO:

_____ / _____	
(Name of Candidate)	(Office)
_____	_____
(Address)	(Postal Code)

FROM:

The Clerk or designated election official of

(The Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville)

TAKE NOTICE EVERY CANDIDATE SHALL FILE by March 31, 2027, with the Clerk with whom their nomination was filed a financial statement and auditor's report in accordance with s.88.25 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

- 88.25 (1) On or before 2:00 p.m. on the filing date, a candidate shall file with the Clerk with whom the nomination was filed a financial statement and auditor's report, each in the prescribed form, reflecting the candidate's election campaign finances,
- (a) in the case of a regular election, as of December 31 in the year of the election;
 - (b) in the case of a by-election, as of the 45th day after Voting Day.
- (2) If a candidate's election campaign ends as described in paragraph 3 of subsection 88.24(1), the financial statement and auditor's report must reflect the candidate's election campaign finances as of the day the election campaign period ended.
 - (3) If an error is identified in a filed financial statement, the candidate may withdraw the statement and, at the same time, file a corrected financial statement and auditor's report on or before the applicable filing date under section 88.30.
 - (4) If the candidate's election campaign period continues during all or part of the supplementary filing period, the candidate shall, before 2:00 pm on the supplementary filing date, file a supplementary financial statement and auditor's report for the supplementary reporting period.
 - (5) If a candidate's election campaign period ends as described in paragraph 3 of subsection 88.24(1) and the election campaign period continued during all or part of the supplementary filing period, the candidate shall, before 2:00 pm on the supplementary filing date, file a supplementary financial statement and auditor's report for the period commencing on the day the candidate's election campaign period ends and including the six-month period following the year of the election.
 - (6) A supplementary financial statement or auditor's report shall include all the information contained in the initial statement or report filed under subsection (1) updated to reflect the changes to the candidate's campaign finances during the supplementary reporting period.
 - (7) An auditor's report shall be prepared by an auditor licensed under the *Public Accounting Act, 2004*.
 - (8) No auditor's report is required if the total contributions received and total expenses incurred in the election campaign up to the end of the relevant period are each equal to or less than \$10,000.

FORM EL42(A)(cont'd)

Date

Municipal Clerk or designate

Note: At least 30 days before the filing date, the Clerk shall give notice to candidates of all the filing requirements under MEA, s.88.25, along with the candidate's entitlement to receive a refund of the nomination filing fee if the candidate meets the requirements of MEA, s.34 and the penalties set out in MEA, s.88.23(2) and s.92(1)

Notice to be given in accordance with MEA, s.13.

NOTICE OF PENALTIES

- 88.23 (1) A candidate is subject to the penalties listed in subsection (2), in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed under this Act,
- (a) if the candidate fails to file a document as required under section 88.25 or 88.32 by the relevant date;
 - (b) if a document filed under section 88.25 shows on its face a surplus, as described in section 88.31, and the candidate fails to pay the amount required by subsection 88.31 (4) to the clerk by the relevant date;
 - (c) if a document filed under section 88.25 shows on its face that the candidate has incurred expenses exceeding what is permitted under section 88.20; or
 - (d) if a document filed under section 88.32 shows on its face a surplus and the candidate fails to pay the amount required by that section by the relevant date.
- 88.23(2) Subject to subsection (7), in the case of a default described in subsection (1),
- (a) the candidate forfeits any office to which he or she was elected, and the office is deemed to be vacant, and
 - (b) until the next regular election has taken place, the candidate is ineligible to be elected or appointed to any office to which this Act applies.
- 92(1) A candidate is guilty of an offence and, on conviction, in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed under this Act, is subject to the penalties described in subsection 88.23(2),
- (a) if the candidate incurs expenses that exceed the amount determined for the office under section 88.20; or
 - (b) if the candidate files a document under section 88.25 or 88.32 that is incorrect or otherwise does not comply with that section.

CONSENT TO RELEASE PERSONAL INFORMATION

Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Personal information on the Nomination Paper is collected under the authority of the Municipal Elections Act and will be used to assist the Municipal Clerk in the administration of the 2026 Municipal Elections.

Questions regarding this collection should be forwarded to the Municipal Clerk, Shelley B. Casey, 705-884-2340 x 122 or scasey@dubreuilville.ca

Name of Candidate: _____

Candidate for the office of:

- Mayor
- Councilor
- Trustee English Public
- Trustee English Separate
- Trustee French Public
- Trustee French Separate

I acknowledge that the Nomination Form (Form 1) filed by me contains personal information and I am aware that the Municipal Clerk will disclose all or part of it to the general public.

Signature of Candidate

Signature of City Clerk or Designate

Dated at _____, this ____ day of _____, 2026 at _____ a.m./p.m.