

TRUSTEE ELECTIONS
Candidate Information

ELEGIBILITY

Anyone wishing to become a School Trustee must meet the following criteria in order to be considered eligible for the position:

- Have Canadian Citizenship;
- Be at least 18 years old on Election Day, October 22, 2014;
- Reside in the School District a minimum of 6 months (since April 22, 2014);
- Not be disqualified by law.

NOMINATION PROCESS

The nomination process requires the submission of official nomination papers, accompanied by evidence of support from a minimum of 1% of eligible voters (15 community members in Pinawa).

Candidates seeking election can obtain the necessary documents from the Senior Election Official (SEO) of the School District, or from the SEO of the LGD of Pinawa at their respective offices, between 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

Candidates must file the Nomination Papers in person with the SEO at the School District office, or LGD of Pinawa Office during the Nomination Period beginning Wednesday, September 10 at 8:30am and ending Tuesday, September 16 at 4:30pm.

Nomination Papers must have 15 signatures of voters whose names appear on the voters' list in the School District of Whiteshell. All nomination papers will be available for public inspection.

A list of nominated candidates will be posted at the School District Office, Sunova Mall, and on the School district website on Wednesday, September 17. The list of nominations will appear in the Paper September 24.

FOR CONSIDERATION

- The campaign period for eligible candidates is not legislatively defined.
- Campaign contributions and expenses for candidates are not legislatively regulated, nor do they require financial reporting or auditing.
- The conduct of the campaign and monies spent are the responsibility and at the discretion of the individual candidates.
- Candidates are responsible (if necessary) for the raising of any funds necessary for campaigning, and any contributions made to a candidate are not tax-deductible.
- Funds expended (if necessary) on the election campaign are not tax deductible.

Candidates for School Trustee are encouraged to visit the Manitoba School Boards Association website for detailed information regarding the roles, responsibilities, and benefits of public school Trusteeship.

www.mbschoolboards.ca