NOTICE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s.32)

2022 Municipal Election

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Township of Zorra

Nominations in the Township of Zorra for the offices of:

- Mayor 1 position
- Ward Councillor 4 positions
- Thames Valley District School Board (for the County of Oxford) 2 positions (file with the City of Woodstock)
- London District Catholic School Board (for the County of Oxford) 1 position (file with the City of Woodstock)
- Conseil Scolaire Catholique Providence (for the Counties of Oxford, Perth, and Grey) 1 position (file with the City of Woodstock)
- Conseil Scolaire Viamonde (for the Counties of Oxford, Elgin, Lambton, Haldimand and Norfolk and the Municipality of Chatham-Kent) – 1 position (file with the City of Sarnia)

When may nominations occur?

A nomination paper may be filed in person or by an agent during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) between May 2, 2022, and August 18, 2022, and on August 19, 2022 (Nomination Day) from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The nomination paper must be filed in the office of the Clerk.

In the event there are an insufficient number of certified candidates to fill all positions available, nominations will be reopened for the vacant positions only, on August, 24, 2022 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and such additional nominations, if required, may be filed in the office of the Clerk.

How to be nominated?

- Obtain the Nomination Paper (Form 1) and Declaration of Qualifications Form from the Clerk or the Designated Returning Officer.
- Clearly indicate the name and address of the person to be nominated and all other information required on the nomination paper including the candidate's signature.

- Submit the prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200.00 for the Head of Council and \$100.00 for all other offices. The filing fee is payable by cash, certified cheque, money order or debit.
- A candidate seeking office must be a qualified elector in the municipality.
- Each Nomination Paper (excluding School Board Trustee candidates) must be signed by 25 eligible voters supporting the nomination. The individuals providing signatures must sign a declaration stating they are eligible to vote in the municipality/region on the day they signed the endorsement.

Electors are hereby given notice that if a greater number of candidates are certified than are required to fill the said offices, e-Voting (internet-voting and telephone-voting) kits will be sent to each elector.

ELECTION DAY: Monday, October 24, 2022

Karen Martin, Township of Zorra Municipal Clerk

*If you plan to seek office in the 2022 Municipal Election for Municipal Council, you must file a Nomination Form with the Municipal Clerk before soliciting or accepting contributions for election purposes or incurring expenses on campaign activities.

For more information, visit the Township's election website, elections.zorra.ca, or contact the Municipal Clerk at <u>clerk@zorra.ca</u> or (519) 485-2490 ext. 7228.