

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who is eligible to run as a candidate in the municipal election?

- A Canadian citizen and at least 18 years old
- A resident of the municipality, a non-resident owner or tenant of land in the municipality or the spouse of such non-resident owner or tenant
- Not legally prohibited from voting; and not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office.

2. How do I register or file to become a candidate?

Candidates must submit official nomination papers (**Nomination Form – Form 1**) to the **Clerk or Returning Officer** at:

120 Marks Street, Atikokan, ON, P0T 1C0

A **nomination fee** is also required:

- **\$200** for Mayor
- **\$100** for Council Members and School Board Trustees

3. Where and how are candidate payments made?

The filing fee is payable by cash, certified cheque, money order or debit card payment if specified by the Clerk. All payments are to be submitted at Town Hall, 120 Marks Street, Atikokan, ON, P0T 1C0.

4. What deadlines should candidates be aware of?

Key deadlines include the filing deadline for nomination papers – nomination period, nomination day, voting period. [See Important Dates for more details.](#)

5. Am I on the Voters List?

Learn more about confirming or updating your information for the 2026 municipal election through Elections Ontario at <https://vreg.registertovoteon.ca/en/home>.

6. Who can vote in the Municipal Election?

You can vote if you:

- Are a Canadian citizen
- Are 18 or older
- Are eligible to vote in the municipality

You can qualify as an elector in three ways:

1. **Resident elector** – You live in the municipality (own, rent, share accommodation, or have no fixed address).
2. **Non-resident elector** – You own or rent property in a municipality where you don't live.
3. **Spouse of a non-resident elector** – Your spouse owns or rents property in a municipality other than where you live.

Note: You do **not** qualify as a non-resident elector if you or your spouse do not personally own or rent the property (e.g., owned by a business or held in a trust).

7. Who should I contact with election questions?

For official information contact:

- The municipal Clerk`s Office – 807-597-1234
- Email: elections@atikokan.ca or info@atikokan.ca
- The municipal website – www.atikokan.ca