

Public notice of election

Municipality of Otter Lake

Polling day: November 7, 2021

By this public notice, Andrea Lafleur, the returning officer announces the following to the electors of the municipality.

1. The following seat(s) are open for candidates:

Mayor seat

Candidate for the seat of councillor 1

Candidate for the seat of councillor 2

Candidate for the seat of councillor 3

Candidate for the seat of councillor 4

Candidate for the seat of councillor 5

Candidate for the seat of councillor 6

2. Any nomination papers for one of these seats must be filed at the office of the returning officer on the following days and times:

Schedule

Monday September 20th From 9AM to 4PM

Tuesday September 21st From 9AM to 4PM

Wednesday September 22nd From 9AM to 4PM

Thursday September 23rd From 9AM to 4PM

Friday September 24th From 9AM to 4PM

Monday September 27th From 9AM to 4PM

Tuesday September 28th From 9AM to 4PM

Wednesday September 29th From 9AM to 4PM

Thursday September 30th From 9AM to 4PM

Friday October 1st From 9AM to 4:30PM

Important: On Friday, October 1, 2021, the office will be open continuously from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

3. If more than one person wishes to be a candidate for the same seat, you may exercise your voting right by going to your assigned polling station **between 9:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.** on the following dates:

Polling day: Sunday, November 7, 2021

Advance polling day: Sunday, October 31, 2021

Exceptional measures related to the health situation (vote by mail – COVID-19)

4. **You can vote by mail if you are in one of the following situations:**

- You are domiciled in an eligible health establishment¹.
- You are domiciled in the municipality, but are unable to travel for health reasons or you are a caregiver domiciled at the same address as such a person.

¹ Eligible health establishments are hospital centres, CHSLDs, rehabilitation centres and private seniors' residences listed in the register established under the *Act respecting health services and social services* (chapter S-4.2) and hospital centres or reception centres within the meaning of the *Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons* (chapter S-5).

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Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities, s. 99

Regulation respecting voting by mail, s. 5

- Between Sunday, October 17, 2021, and Wednesday, October 27, 2021, you must comply with an order or a recommendation for isolation from public health authorities because you:
 - returned from a trip abroad within the last 14 days;
 - were diagnosed with COVID-19 and you are still considered a carrier of the disease;
 - are showing COVID-19 symptoms;
 - have been in contact with a suspected, probable or confirmed case of COVID-19 within the last 14 days;
 - are waiting for a COVID-19 test result.

To vote by mail, eligible electors must make a verbal or written request to the returning officer no later than October 27, 2021.

The ballot papers for voting by mail will be sent as of October 28th, 2021.

If you are registered to vote by mail and you have not received your ballot papers a few days after their sending, you can contact the returning officer to obtain new ones.

Ballot papers must be received at the office of the returning officer no later than Friday, November 5, 2021, at 4:30 p.m.

If you are requesting to vote by mail because you must comply with an order or a recommendation from public health authorities to isolate, your request will be valid for the current poll only. If you are in situation other than those above, your application will be valid for the current poll and any recommenced proceedings arising from this election.

5. The following person was appointed as election clerk: Esther Dubeau
6. You can contact the returning officer (or his or her assistant, where applicable) at the following address and telephone number.

Returning officer

Address: 15 Palmer Avenue, Otter Lake, QC J0X 2P0

Telephone: 819-453-7049

Signature

Given at Otter Lake on September 16th, 2021

Andrea Lafleur

Returning officer