

Kahnawà:ke Justice Commission
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Call for Candidates for Electoral Officer for the 2021 MCK Elections

For Immediate Release

(Kahnawake – 19, Enniskó:wa/March 2021) As per section 5.3 of the *Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke Election Law*, the Kahnawà:ke Justice Commission is inviting interested persons to submit their candidacies for the position of Electoral Officer for the 2021 Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke (MCK) Elections. The submission period begins on Friday 19, Enniskó:wa/March, and **ends at 4pm on Tuesday 6, Onerahtókha/April.**

Candidates must sign a privacy waiver to allow verification that they meet the following eligibility requirements:

- over the age of twenty-one (21) years;
- meet the requirements of the *Kahnawà:ke Membership Law (Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law)* and be listed as a member (recognized) on the *Kahnawà:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry* and not currently have their benefits and entitlements as a member suspended;
- ordinarily resident in Kahnawà:ke;
- not have been convicted and sentenced for a criminal offense within the previous six (6) years. A six (6) year ban commences only after the sentence has been served in full;
- not a member of the Council at any time during the year immediately preceding the election or intends to be a candidate in the election.

The Electoral Officer must also meet the requirements contained in the [Terms of Reference](#) and have the skills and experience necessary to conduct the 2021 MCK Elections in a fair, transparent, and accountable manner. To assist with the evaluation, Candidates must also provide:

- a completed application form;
- a letter of intent and resume;
- two (2) professional letters of reference; and
- proof of minimum high school education.

Candidates deemed by the Kahnawà:ke Justice Commission to meet minimum requirements and to have the necessary skills and experience necessary after a verification and screening process will be placed on the ballot for a community vote.

For further information or to obtain a copy of the Electoral Officer Terms of Reference, Application Form, and Privacy Waiver, please contact Theresa Delisle, General Manager of Justice Services, at 450-638-5647, ext. 60510 during regular business hours at the Court of Kahnawà:ke.

Application packages can be sent to interested persons by email and, once completed, can be submitted by email to evaluation.committee@mck.ca.

Candidates can make arrangements to pick-up and submit application packages if they do not have access to a computer.