

Kahnawà:ke Justice Commission
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Call for Candidates for 2018 MCK Elections Electoral Officer

For Immediate Release

(Kahnawake – 23, Enniskó:wa/March 2018) 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 2018 MCK Elections. The submission period begins on Friday 23, Enniskó:wa/March and ends at 4pm on Friday 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* and be listed as a member 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 2018 MCK Elections in a fair, transparent and accountable manner. To assist with the evaluation, Candidates must also provide:

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

Candidates deemed to meet minimum requirements by the Kahnawà:ke Justice Commission after a verification and screening process will be placed on the ballot for a community vote. The community will make the final decision on who will be Electoral Officer.

For further information or to obtain a copy of the Electoral Officer Terms of Reference and Privacy Waiver, please contact Kim Beauvais, Interim General Manager of Justice Services at 450-632-5647, ext. 60510 during regular business hours at the Court of Kahnawà:ke.