

NOMINATION PAPER

A person may be nominated as a candidate for election by submitting a nomination paper in the prescribed form to the returning officer or nomination officer, on the day and during the hours specified. Nomination papers may be submitted personally or by agent by personal service, by registered mail, by ordinary mail, by fax, by email or as otherwise specified by the returning officer.

Every nomination paper must:

- 1 (a) with respect to nomination of a BOARD MEMBER FOR A SUBDIVISION be signed by at least ten (10) voters of the subdivision;
(b) include the name and occupation of the nominee;
(c) include the nominee's street address or the legal description of the land located within the municipality on which the nominator's eligibility to vote is based;
(d) include the nominator's street address or the legal description of the land located within the municipality on which the nominator's eligibility to vote is based;
(e) include a statement that each nominator is a voter of the school division, for which the person is nominated; and
(f) contain the nominee's acceptance, in the prescribed form, of the nomination statement.
- 2 No nomination is complete or shall be accepted by the returning officer unless the candidate's acceptance of nomination statement is:
(a) ***signed by the person nominated;***
(b) ***witnessed by two people;***
(c) ***accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00.***
- 3 A Returning Officer or Nomination Officer shall:
(a) post in an area to which members of the public have access in the school board office copies of the nomination papers received;
(b) ensure that the copies remain posted until close of polls on election day; and
(c) provide any information on any nomination paper submitted or a copy of the nomination paper, to any person on request.

Additionally, The Local Government Election Act, 2015 states that:

- 1 the nomination paper for every candidate for the office of board member in a school division that is situated wholly or substantially within a municipality with a population of 20,000 or more, must, when filed with the returning officer or nomination officer, be accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00 or by certified cheque or money order in that amount made payable to the Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division.

- 2 the returning officer or nomination officer shall not accept a person's deposit until she or he is satisfied that the person's nomination is complete.
- 3 on being accepted by the returning officer or nomination officer, the deposit becomes the property of the board.
- 4 the amount of the candidate's deposit shall be promptly returned to the candidate following election day or the day on which the candidate is declared elected.

The procedures for nomination papers are as follows:

- 1 Only one person shall be nominated for election on each nomination paper.
- 2 A voter may sign the nomination papers of more than one person.
- 3 No candidate shall nominate himself or herself.
- 4 No proceedings taken under this *Act* with respect to the nomination of any candidate are invalid for informality where there has been substantial compliance with this *Act*.
- 5 THE ONUS TO FILE A BONA FIDE NOMINATION PAPER IS ON THE PERSON NOMINATED FOR ELECTION TO AN OFFICE.**
- 6 After the election, the returning officer shall deliver all completed nomination forms in his or her possession to the administrator or to the person designated by the board, or as the case may be, and the forms shall be retained by the board for the duration of the term of office for which the election is being held.