

Public notice of election

Voting by mail

Municipality OF THORNE

Polling day November 7, 2021

By this public notice, STACY 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
- Candidates 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 (or the assistant designated to receive nomination papers, where applicable) on the following days and times:

From September 17 to October 1, 2021.

MONDAY	From 8:00 am to 12:00 pm	From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
TUESDAY	From 8:00 am to 12:00 pm	From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	From 8:00 am to 12:00 pm	From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
THURSDAY	From 8:00 am to 12:00 pm	From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
FRIDAY	From 8:00 am to 12:00 pm	From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Important: On Friday, October 1, 2021, the station 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**

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

- Your domicile is not located in the territory of the municipality;
- Your domicile is located in the territory of the municipality;
 - You are domiciled in an eligible health establishment¹.
 - You are unable to travel for health reasons or you are a caregiver domiciled at the same address as such a person;

¹ Eligible health establishment 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

- You will be 70 years of age or older on polling day.
- 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, you must make an application by contacting the returning officer no later than Wednesday, October 27, 2021.

How you apply and the validity of your application will vary depending on your situation:

- If your domicile is not in the municipality, your application must be made in writing and will be kept for all elections and referendums following its receipt.
- If you are domiciled in the municipality and you must comply with an order or recommendation for isolation from public health authorities, your application may be verbal or written and will be valid for the current poll only.
- If you are in one of the above-listed situations, your application may be verbal or written and will be valid for the current poll and any recommenced proceedings arising from this poll.

The ballot papers for voting by mail will be sent as of **October 4, 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.**

5. The following person was appointed as election clerk: **CHANTAL VILLENEUVE**
6. The following assistant have been designated to receive nomination papers (where applicable): **CHANTAL VILLENEUVE**
7. You can contact the returning officer (or her assistant, where applicable) at the following address and telephone number.

Returning officer / Assistant

Address: 775 ROUTE 366 LADYSMITH QUEBEC J0X 2A0

Telephone: 819-647-3206

Signature

Given in LADYSMITH on AUGUST 27 2021

Returning officer