



## **MESSAGE TO VOTERS WISHING TO RUN AS A CANDIDATE**

You have expressed an interest in being eventually nominated as a candidate in the upcoming municipal election on November 7, 2021. At this stage of the electoral process, we are pleased to provide you the following information documents:

- ***Nomination Paper*** form SM-29-FIN VA
- ***Running as a candidate for municipal elections*** manual DGE-1054 VA
- ***Quick Reference Health guidelines and recommendations*** leaflet DGE-1054.CO-VA
- ***Financing and election expenses, it applies to you!*** guide DGE-1012 VA
- ***Act respecting Elections and Referendums in Municipalities*** (AERM) articles 285.1 to 285.9 ***about exterior publicity***

The nomination period will begin on Friday, **September 17 at 8:30 am** and will end on **October 1 at 4:30 pm**. You may start collecting signatures before that date. During this period, you can file your Nomination paper to our offices on the days and during the hours mentioned below, taking into consideration the current health situation;

- from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays (without appointment);
- from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Thursdays and Fridays, and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursdays (with appointment).

However, on Friday, October 1, the office of the Returning Officer will be open without interruption **from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm**.

To produce your Nomination paper, in order to allow the verification of its conformity with the requirements of the law and obtain its official acceptance, if applicable, as well as to obtain the status of authorized independent candidate to collect contributions or incur elections expenses, we suggest that you make an appointment with us.

We thank you for your interest in municipal democracy and remain available for any questions about the entire electoral process or the application of the law governing municipal elections.

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