

## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION**

## **POLLING OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors by the undersigned Returning Officer, that:

- 1. The following offices are open for nomination:
  - Mayor;
  - Councillor for Seat Number 1;
  - Councillor for Seat Number 2;
  - Councillor for Seat Number 3;
  - Councillor for Seat Number 4;
- 2. Nomination papers must be filed with the undersigned, beginning Friday, September 17, 2021 until Friday, October 1, 2021, 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);
- on Friday, October 1, 2021 the office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. without interruption;
- 3. Nomination forms are available from the Town's website (<a href="https://montreal-west.ca/en/our-town/municipal-election-2021/">https://montreal-west.ca/en/our-town/municipal-election-2021/</a>) and at the office of the Returning Officer;
- 4. If two or more candidates are nominated for the same office, a poll will be held on Sunday, November 7, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and an advance poll will be held on Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.;
- 5. You can vote by mail if you are in one of the following situations:
  - Your domicile is located in the territory of the municipality and:
    - You are unable to travel for health reasons or you are a caregiver domiciled at the same address as such a person;
  - Your domicile is or is not located in the territory of the municipality and:
    - You will be 70 years of age or older on polling day; or
    - 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
      - 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 you are either domiciled or not 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 a situation other than the one listed above, 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 12, 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.

- 6. I have appointed Ms. Ginette Roy to act as Election Clerk;
- 7. The undersigned may be contacted at the following address and phone number:

Town Hall 50 Westminster South Montreal West H4X 1Y7 (514) 481-8125 election@montreal-west.ca

Given at Montreal West, on September 15, 2021.

Claude Gilbert Returning Officer