MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 7, 2021

BY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE, Mr Andrew Brownstein, the returning officer announces the following to the electors of the municipality.

1. The following positions are open for nominations:
   - Mayor;
   - Councillor for District No. 1;
   - Councillor for District No. 2;
   - Councillor for District No. 3;
   - Councillor for District No. 4;
   - Councillor for District No. 5;
   - Councillor for District No. 6;
   - Councillor for District No. 7;
   - Councillor for District No. 8;

2. Any nomination paper for one of these seats must be filed at the office of the returning officer by appointment only, Monday to Friday, from September 20 to October 1, 2021 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., except on Friday, October 1st, 2021, when nomination paper can be filed without an appointment;

3. If more than one nomination paper is received for the same seat, you may exercise your voting right by going to your assigned polling station.
   - Polling day: Sunday, November 7, 2021 between 9:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.;
   - Advance polling day: Sunday, October 31, 2021 between 9:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. and Monday, November 1st, 2021 between 9:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m;

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 establishment;  
     - You are unable to travel for health reasons or you are a caregiver domiciled at the same address as such a person;
     - 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 11, 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. I may be reached at the following address, telephone number or email address.

Office of the returning officer
4333 Sherbrooke St. West, Westmount, QC  H3Z 1E2
Phone: (514) 989-5280
Email: elections@westmount.org

ISSUED in Westmount, on September 9, 2021.

Me Andrew Brownstein
Returning Officer

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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