



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

DATES SET FOR RIDEAU LAKES BY-ELECTION

Chantry, Ontario, April 24, 2017 – At the special meeting held April 24, 2017, Rideau Lakes Council passed a By-Law to authorize a By-Election to be held for the Office of Councillor in Ward 1 – Bastard and South Burgess.

Dates for the By-Election are set out as follows:

- Tuesday, April 25, 2017 – Nomination Period opens
- Wednesday, May 31, 2017 – Nomination Day
- Saturday, July 8, 2017 – Advance Poll (10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.)
- Friday, July 14, 2017 – Election Day (10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

Candidates: In accordance with the requirements and time limits set out the *Municipal Elections Act*, eligible individuals wishing to run as a candidate in this By-Election have until May 31st at 2:00 p.m. to submit their nomination papers to the Returning Officer, Mary Ellen Truelove. A Candidate's package will be provided.

Eligible Electors: Electors in Ward 1 – Bastard & South Burgess will be voting by traditional ballot. There is no mail in ballot or other alternative voting method for this By-Election. You must attend the polling station on the Advance Poll or Election Day to cast a ballot. The Advance Poll and Election Day will be held in Council Chambers at the Municipal Office in Chantry, 1439 County Road 8. In accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, eligible electors are those that are:

- a) At least 18 years old; and
- b) Not prohibited from voting under any law; and
- c) A resident of Ward 1 or
- d) A non-resident of the Township of Rideau Lakes and you or your spouse own or rent property in Ward 1.

Questions regarding the Ward 1 By-Election can be directed to the Clerk at 800-928-2250 extension 293 or by email at mtruelove@twprideaulakes.on.ca.

To learn more about the 2017 Ward 1 By-Election visit our website at www.twprideaulakes.on.ca.

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