

# PROMOTE YOUR CANDIDACY!



SCHOOL ELECTIONS  
ENGLISH-LANGUAGE SCHOOL SERVICE CENTRE

## Candidate-related information for electors

**Are you a candidate in the November 1 election in your English-language school service centre? Do you wish to help electors get to know you?**

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When filing your nomination papers, you can provide information for the electors about:

- yourself, as a candidate;
- your recognized ticket, if applicable;
- your election platform;
- your intentions if you win the election.

Presented as text with your contact information and a picture of you, this information will be sent along with the reminder card mailed to the electors of the school service centre.

Each candidate is responsible for ensuring their text's compliance with the law, quality of the language and accuracy of the information. **You have until September 27, 5:00 p.m., to send that information to the returning officer of your school service centre.**

## MANDATORY CRITERIA

To be published, the information must respect the terms set out by the Chief Electoral Officer of Québec.

### Your text:

- can be written in French, in English or in both languages;
- must not be more than 1,500 characters;
- must be sent to the returning officer of your school service centre, preferably in electronic format (.docx or .rtf file). The electronic document must be accompanied by a printed copy of the text, at the bottom of which your signature is affixed.

### Your picture:

- must provide a complete view of the upper part of your body, from your shoulders upwards, either frontal or slightly off to one side. Your face must be uncovered and must appear against a plain light-coloured background;
- must be accompanied, if it is in electronic format, by a document certifying the authenticity of the photo and including your name in block capitals, the name of the recognized ticket of which you are a member, as applicable, and your signature;
- must have a passport-style format, i.e. 50 mm by 70 mm (2 by 2.75 inches), if it is on photographic paper. Your name in block capitals, the name of the recognized ticket of which you are a member, as applicable, and your signature must all appear on the back.

## IMPORTANT!

The returning officer does not check the accuracy of the information you provide and does not correct spelling, grammar, syntax or typing errors. If the text exceeds the character limit, the returning officer will shorten it so it ends with the last complete sentence within the 1,500-character limit.

The returning officer may ask you to change the provided information if:

- you do not respect the criteria set out by the Chief Electoral Officer of Québec;
- your statements are frivolous, vexatious or not suitable for publishing.

The returning officer can refuse to distribute a candidate's information if, after granting the candidate a reasonable time limit to comply with the criteria, he or she does not receive the modified information by October 13, 2020.

If you choose not to provide this information with your nomination papers or if you do not respect the deadline granted by the returning officer to make the requested changes, the text will be replaced by the note: "Information not available." If you do not provide a picture of you, this note will appear: "Picture not available."