

## Nomination Deposit

In accordance with the *Nova Scotia Municipal Elections Act* (sec.51), every nomination paper shall be accompanied by a deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200).

Link to Act:

<https://nslegislature.ca/sites/default/files/legc/statutes/municipal%20elections.pdf>

The Nomination Deposit can be made with the following methods:

- Cash
- Certified cheque or bank draft payable to the Town of Antigonish
- Post money order payable to the Town of Antigonish
- Online bill payment using account number: 66666666. For instructions on how to send online bill payment, please visit: <https://townofantigonish.ca/billing-payment.html>.

Please note, personal cheques and e-transfers will not be accepted.

## Nomination Deposit Refund

All candidates are required to file an affidavit within seven days of the ordinary polling day. This affidavit can be found on the Town's website. It states that:

- All advertising and election materials have been removed, and
- All copies of the lists of electors in the candidate's possession have been returned, including any electronic copies, or confirmation of the deletion or destruction of any electronic copies.

Upon these conditions being met, the clerk will:

(a) Refund the full deposit to a candidate who was elected or who received at least half the votes of the winning candidate; or

(b) Refund half of the deposit to a candidate who received less than half the votes of the winning candidate.