



## DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATIONS MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

*Municipal Elections Act, 1996*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a nominated candidate for the office of:

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|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reeve        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Councillor, Bathurst Ward   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Deputy Reeve | <input type="checkbox"/> | Councillor, Burgess Ward    |
|                          |              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Councillor, Sherbrooke Ward |

Do Solemnly Declare That:

1. I am qualified pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and the *Municipal Act, 2001* to be elected to and to hold the office of:

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|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reeve        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Councillor, Bathurst Ward   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Deputy Reeve | <input type="checkbox"/> | Councillor, Burgess Ward    |
|                          |              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Councillor, Sherbrooke Ward |

2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, I am at least eighteen (18) years of age, a Canadian citizen, a resident of Tay Valley Township or the owner or tenant of land in Tay Valley Township or the spouse of such owner or tenant.
3. I am not ineligible, disqualified or prohibited under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, the *Municipal Act, 2001*, the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* or any other *Act* to be elected to or hold the above-mentioned office.
4. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 3, (Section 30)
- I am not an employee of Tay Valley Township, or if I am an employee of Tay Valley Township, I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided for by section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
  - I am not a person who is not an employee of Tay Valley Township but who is the Clerk, Treasurer, Integrity Commissioner, Auditor General, Ombudsman or registrar referred to in section 223.11 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* or an investigator referred to in subsection 239.2 (1) of Tay Valley Township, or a person who is not an employee of Tay Valley Township but who holds an administrative position of Tay Valley Township.
  - I am not a judge of any court.
  - I am not a member of the Assembly as provided in the *Legislative Assembly Act* or of the Senate or House of Commons of Canada or, if I am such a person, I will

provide proof of my resignation in a form satisfactory to the Clerk of Tay Valley Township prior to 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, August 21, 2026. I understand that the Clerk of Tay Valley Township will reject my nomination for the above-mentioned office if I fail to provide proof of resignation by this deadline.

- I am not a public servant within the meaning of the *Public Service of Ontario Act, 2006*, or if I am a public servant, I have followed and will continue to follow all the relevant provisions of Part V of such *Act*.
- I am not a Federal employee within the meaning of the *Public Service Employment Act*, or if I am a Federal employee, I have followed and will continue to follow all the relevant provisions of Part 7 of such *Act*.

5. I am not prohibited from voting at the municipal election under section 17 (3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

- I am not a person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution.
- I am not a corporation.
- I am not a person acting as executor or trustee or in any other representative capacity, except as a voting proxy in accordance with section 44.
- I am not prohibited because of a conviction of a corrupt practice described in subsection 90 (3), if voting day in the current election is less than five years after voting day in the election in respect of which I was convicted

6. I am not a person who was convicted of a corrupt practice under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* or of an offence under the *Criminal Code (Canada)* in connection with an act or omission that relates to an election to which this Act applies and I am not a person who is ineligible to be nominated for, any office until the next two regular elections have taken place after the election to which the offence relates [Section 91 (1)].

7. I am not ineligible from being elected to or holding office by reason of any violations of the election campaign financial requirements, violations for not filing the financial statement or any other violations pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*. (Section 88.23)

AND I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

Declared before me at Tay Valley Township

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Candidate)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Municipal Clerk or designate)

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and will be used for the nomination process for office in the municipal election and will be available for public inspection in the office of the Clerk, Tay Valley Township until the next municipal election. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Clerk.