

Declaration of Qualifications for Municipal Council Candidates 2026 Municipal Election

I, _____, candidate for the office of: _____
(Candidate Name, please print) (list office)

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 identified above.
2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1:
 - I am at least eighteen (18) years of age,
 - I am a Canadian citizen,
 - I am a resident of the Township of Nipigon, or the owner or tenant of land in the Township of Nipigon or the spouse of such owner or tenant.
3. I am not ineligible or disqualified under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, the *Municipal Act, 2001*, the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, 1990* or any other *Act* to be elected to or hold the above-mentioned office.
4. I am not employed by the Township of Nipigon. If I am employed by the Township of Nipigon, I confirm that I have taken an unpaid leave of absence in accordance with section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, effective before filing my nomination and continuing as required by law.
5. I am not a Clerk, Treasurer, Integrity Commissioner, Auditor General, Ombudsman, Registrar for lobbying matters, or Closed Meeting Investigator for the Township of Nipigon.
6. I am not a judge of any court.
7. 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 the Township of Nipigon prior to 2:00 p.m. on nomination day, August 21, 2026. I understand that the Clerk of the Township of Nipigon will reject my nomination for the above-mentioned office if I fail to provide proof of resignation by this deadline.
8. I am not a public servant within the meaning of the *Public Service of Ontario Act, 2006* or I have acted in accordance with Part V of the *Public Service of Ontario Act, 2006* and any regulations made under that Part.

9. I am not a member of the Executive Council of Ontario or a federal Minister of the Crown. *If I am or was such a person, I confirm that I have resigned from Cabinet prior to filing this nomination, as required by the 2026 Candidates' Guide — Ontario Municipal Council and School Board Elections.*
10. I am not prohibited from voting in the Municipal and School Board election under subsection 17(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, and I am not:
 - a person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution.
 - a person who was convicted of a corrupt practice described in subsection 90(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, if October 26, 2026, is less than five years after voting day in the election in respect of which I was convicted.
11. I have not been nominated for another office, and I understand that I may only be nominated for one office for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election for which the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* applies.
12. I am not disqualified from being elected to or holding office by reason of any violations of the election campaign financial requirements or for not filing the financial statement under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
13. I was not 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 with respect to a municipal or school board election in which two regular elections have taken place after the election to which the offence relates.
14. I am not registered as a registered third party advertiser in any municipality for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election.

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.

(Name of Candidate – please print)

Declared before me at the Township of Nipigon
this ____ day of _____, 2026

(Signature of Candidate)

(Signature of Clerk or designate)