



2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES – DECLARATION of QUALIFICATIONS
Municipal Elections Act, 1996

I, _____ a nominated candidate for the office of _____ do Solemnly Declare That:

1. I am qualified pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, the *Municipal Act, 2001*, and all other relevant Acts, to be elected to and to hold the office of _____.
2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, on Nomination Day, August 21, 2026, I will be a Canadian citizen, at least eighteen years of age, and a resident of the Township of Emo or the owner or tenant of land in the Township of Emo or the spouse or same sex partner 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* or any other Act to be elected to or hold the above-mentioned office.
4. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 3,
 - I am not an employee of the Township of Emo, or if I am an employee of the Township of Emo, I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided for by section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
 - 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 the Township of Emo prior to 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, August 21, 2026. I understand that my nomination for the above-mentioned office will be rejected by the Clerk of the Township of Emo if I fail to provide proof of resignation by this deadline.
 - I am not a public servant within the meaning of the *Public Service Act*, 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.

5. I am not prohibited from voting at the municipal election under subsection 17(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
6. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 5,
 - I am not a person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution.
 - I am not a person who was convicted of a corrupt practice described in subsection 90(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
7. I am not a candidate 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 with respect to a municipal election.
8. I am not disqualified from being elected to or holding office by reason of any violations of the election campaign financial requirements or violations for not filing the financial statement pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

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 the Township of Emo

this _____ day of

_____, 2026

_____ Candidate

A Commissioner, etc

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