

**Declaration of Qualifications
Municipal Candidates
Municipal Elections Act, 1996, Form, EL 18A**

Name of Candidate:	
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Candidate for the Office of:

	Mayor
	Ward Councillor
Ward:	

I, being the above noted nominated candidate for the above noted 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 above noted office;
2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, I am at least eighteen (18) years of age, a Canadian citizen, a resident of the City of Kawartha Lakes or the owner or tenant of land in the City of Kawartha Lakes 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,
 - I am not an employee of the City of Kawartha Lakes, or if I am an employee of the City of Kawartha Lakes, 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 the City of Kawartha Lakes 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 the Municipal Act, 2001 of the City of Kawartha Lakes.
 - 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 City of Kawartha Lakes prior to 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, August 21, 2026. I understand that the Clerk of the City of Kawartha Lakes 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

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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 (See Section 115)

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.

Signature of Nominated Candidate

Date