

## Declaration of Qualifications School Board Candidates

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a nominated candidate for the office of Trustee, District School Board of Niagara (DSBN).

Do Solemnly Declare That:

1. I am qualified pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and the *Education Act* to be elected to and to hold the office of Trustee for the DSBN.

2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, on Voting Day, October 24, 2022, I am a resident of the area of jurisdiction of the School Board, a Canadian citizen and at least eighteen years of age.

3. I am qualified under the *Education Act* to vote for members of the School Board to which I am seeking office.

4. I am not ineligible or disqualified under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, the *Education Act*, the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* or any other Act to be elected to or hold the above-mentioned office.

5. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 4,

- I am not an employee of the School Board, or if I am an employee of the School Board, I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided for by Section 219 of the *Education Act* and Section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

- I am not a clerk or treasurer or deputy-clerk or deputy treasurer of any municipality within the area of jurisdiction of the School Board or if I am such a person, I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided for by section 219 of the *Education Act* and Section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

- 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 Town of Pelham prior to 2:00 p.m. on nomination day, August 19, 2022. I understand that the Clerk of the Town of Pelham will reject my nomination for the above-mentioned office if I fail to provide proof of resignation by this deadline.

- I am not a member of the Executive Council of Ontario or a Federal Minister of the Crown.

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



7. 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.

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 Town of Pelham

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Clerk/ Election Official Signature

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, Town of Pelham, until the next municipal election. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Town Clerk, Town of Pelham, 20 Pelham Town Square, Fonthill, Ontario, L0S 1E0. Tel. 905-892-2607, ext. 315.