

**Declaration of Qualifications
Municipal Council Candidates**

I, _____, a nominated candidate for the office of:

- Mayor (and Councillor, Regional Municipality of Niagara)
- Councillor, 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:
 - Mayor (and Councillor, Regional Municipality of Niagara)
 - Councillor, Ward _____
2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, I confirm that I:
 - a. Am at least eighteen (18) years of age;
 - b. A Canadian citizen; and
 - c. A resident of the Town of Pelham, or the owner or tenant of land in the Town of Pelham, or the spouse of such owner or tenant.
3. I am not ineligible, disqualified, or otherwise prohibited under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, the *Municipal Act, 2001*, the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*, or any other applicable legislation from being elected to or holding the above-noted office.
4. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 3, I confirm that:
 - a. I am not an employee of the Town of Pelham; or, if I am an employee, I am on an unpaid leave of absence in accordance with section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
 - b. I am not the Clerk, Treasurer, Integrity Commissioner, Auditor General, Ombudsman, registrar (as defined in section 223.11 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*), or an investigator under subsection 239.2(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* for the Town of Pelham.
 - c. I am not a judge of any court.
 - d. I am not a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, the Senate, or the House of Commons of Canada; or, if I am, I will provide proof of resignation satisfactory to the Clerk of the Town of Pelham prior to 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day. I understand that failure to provide such proof by the prescribed deadline will result in the rejection of my nomination.
 - e. I am not a public servant within the meaning of the *Public Service of Ontario Act, 2006*; or, if I am, I have followed and will continue to follow all the relevant provisions of Part V of such Act.
 - f. I am not a Federal employee within the meaning of the *Public Service Employment Act*; or, if I am, I have followed and will continue to follow all the relevant provisions of Part 5 of such Act.

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5. I acknowledge that under section 17(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, the following persons are prohibited from voting:
 - a. A person serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution.
 - b. A corporation.
 - c. A person acting as executor, trustee, or in another representative capacity.
 - d. A person convicted of a corrupt practice described in subsection 90(3), where voting day in the current election is less than five years after voting day in the election in respect of which the conviction occurred.

6. I am not a person convicted of a corrupt practice under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* or an offence under the *Criminal Code (Canada)* in connection with an election to which this Act applies, and I am not ineligible to be nominated for office under 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*, as amended. (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 the Town of Pelham

This _____ day of _____, 2026.

Candidate Signature

Town Clerk/Election Official Signature

Personal Information Notice

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. This information will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Clerk, Town of Pelham, until the next municipal election.

Questions regarding the collection of personal information may be directed to:
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20 Pelham Town Square, Fonthill, Ontario L0S 1E0
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