

**Declaration of Qualifications
School Board Trustee Candidate**

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, I confirm that on Voting Day (October 26, 2026), I:
 - a. Am a resident within the area of jurisdiction of the School Board;
 - b. Am a Canadian citizen; and
 - c. Am at least eighteen (18) years of age.
3. I am qualified under the *Education Act* to vote for members of the School Board for which I am seeking office.
4. 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.
5. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 4, I confirm that:
 - a. I am not an employee of the School Board; or, if I am, I am on an unpaid leave of absence in accordance with section 219 of the *Education Act* and section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
 - b. I am not a Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Treasurer or Deputy-Treasurer of any municipality within the area of jurisdiction of the School Board; or, if I am, I am on an unpaid leave of absence in accordance with section 219 of the *Education Act* and section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
 - c. 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.



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- d. 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 in the municipal election under subsection 17(3) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.
7. I am not a person convicted of a corrupt practice under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, nor of 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 any office until two regular elections have taken place following 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 _____, 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
Tel: 905-892-2607 ext. 315