



CANDIDATE'S DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATIONS - Council

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s.29)

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

(Mayor, Deputy Mayor or Councillor)

Do Solemnly Declare That:

1. I am qualified, pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, and the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, to be elected to, and to hold, the office of:
 - Mayor
 - Deputy Mayor
 - Councillor

2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1,
 - I am at least eighteen years of age; and
 - a Canadian citizen; and
 - a resident of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie or the owner or tenant of land in the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie or the spouse of such owner or tenant.

3. I am not ineligible or disqualified under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* or any other Act to be elected to or to hold the above-mentioned office.

4. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 3,
 - I am not an employee of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, or if I am an employee of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, I am on unpaid leave of



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- absence as provided for by section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended.
- 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 Municipality of Arran-Elderslie prior to 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, August 21, 2026. I understand that the Clerk of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie 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.
 - I am not a Crown employee within the meaning of the *Public Service Act*, of if I am a Crown employee, I have followed and will continue to follow all the relevant provisions of Part III of such Act.
5. I am not prohibited from voting at the municipal election under subsection 17(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended.
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*, as amended.
7. I am not a candidate who was convicted of a corrupt practice under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* as amended 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* as amended.



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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 Municipality of Arran-Elderslie

this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Signature of Candidate

Signature of Clerk or Designate

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* as amended 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, Municipality of Arran-Elderslie until the next municipal election. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Clerk, Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, 1925 Bruce Road 10, Chesley, ON.