EL18(A) - DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATIONS – COUNCIL

Municipal Election Act, 1996

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

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

- ❑ Mayor
- ❑ Deputy Mayor
- ❑ Councillor

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
   - ❑ Deputy Mayor
   - ❑ Councillor

2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, on Voting Day, October 24, 2022, I will be at least eighteen years of age, am a Canadian citizen, a resident of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh or the owner or tenant of land in the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh or the spouse or same partner of such owner or tenant.

3. I am not ineligible or disqualified under the *Municipal Election 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 Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh, or if I am an employee of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh, I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided for by section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996.*
   - 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 Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh prior to 2:00 pm on Nomination Day, August 19, 2022. I understand that the Clerk of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh 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,* or 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 Election Act, 1996.*
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,* during an election that occurred less than four years prior to Monday, October 24, 2022.

7. I am not a candidate 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 with respect to a municipal election if the Voting Day in that election is less than six years prior to Monday, October 24, 2022.

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.*

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 Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh

This _____ day of _____, 2022

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Signature of Candidate

_____

Signature of the Clerk

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Election 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, Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh until the next municipal election. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Clerk, Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh