



Municipality of Kincardine
Declaration of Qualifications – Council Vacancy
Sec. 29 Municipal Elections Act, 1996

I, _____, an applicant for the office of:

Councillor at-large

Do Solemnly Declare That:

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

Councillor at-large

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

3. I am not ineligible or disqualified under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, the *Municipal Act, 2001*, the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*, the *Public Service of Ontario Act, 2006*, 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 Municipality of Kincardine, or if I am an employee of the Municipality of Kincardine, 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 Municipality of Kincardine prior to 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, August 26, 2026. I understand that the Clerk of the Municipality of Kincardine will reject my nomination for the above-mentioned office if I fail to provide proof of resignation by this deadline;

5. I am not prohibited from voting at the municipal election under subsection 17(3) of the *Municipal Elections 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(1), (2) or (3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, during an election that occurred less than four years prior to Monday, October 26, 2026;

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;
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 Municipality of Kincardine, County of Bruce, on this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Signature of Candidate

Signature of Clerk or Designate

*****Legislative references are provided for convenience only. Always consult the official, current legislation and seek professional advice as appropriate*****

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