



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG

DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATION FOR THE TOWN OF COBOURG MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, _____, a nominated candidate for the office of Municipal Council, for the following position:

- 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 the Municipal Council.
2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, I am at least eighteen years of age, a Canadian citizen, a resident of the Town of Cobourg or the owner or tenant of land in the Town of Cobourg or the spouse or same sex partner 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* 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 a judge of any court.
 - I am not an employee of the Town of Cobourg, or if I am an employee of the Town of Cobourg, I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided for by section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
 - 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 Municipal Clerk of the Town of Cobourg prior to 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, August 21, 2026. I understand that the Municipal Clerk of the Town of Cobourg 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 Provincial 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.
 - I am not a Federal employee within the meaning of the *Public Service Employment Act*, or if I am a Federal employee, I have followed and will continue to follow all the relevant provisions of Part 7 of such Act.
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 I am not a person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution
 7. I am not a person prohibited because of a corrupt practice described in Subsection 90(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, from voting in a municipal election.
 8. 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 during the last two (2) regular elections prior to Monday October 26, 2026.
 9. 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*.
 10. I acknowledge that Third Party advertising is separate from my candidate campaign and must be done independently from me. Any advertisements or materials that are made and distributed by me, or under my direction, are part of my campaign.
 11. I acknowledge that I have not filed a nomination for more than one office governed by the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* at the same time anywhere in Ontario. 2001, c. 25, s. 261 (1).
 12. I am not registered as a Third Party Advertiser.

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 Cobourg,
in the County of Northumberland,
this _____ day of _____, 2026.

(Signature of candidate)

(Signature of Municipal Clerk, or designate)

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 and will be available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk, Town of Cobourg until the next municipal election. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Municipal Clerk/Returning Officer, Town of Cobourg