

Declaration of Qualifications

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 & Municipal Act, 2001



2025 Municipal Council Vacancy Candidates for Ward 1 Councillor

I, _____, a candidate for the office of Ward 1 Councillor, Township of Stirling-Rawdon 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 Ward 1 Councillor.
2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, I am at least eighteen (18) years of age, a Canadian citizen, a resident of the Township of Stirling-Rawdon or the owner or tenant of land in the Township of Stirling-Rawdon 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 an employee of the Township of Stirling-Rawdon, or if I am an employee of the Township of Stirling-Rawdon, 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 Stirling-Rawdon prior to 2:00 p.m. on the last day of filing an application, January 6, 2026. I understand that the Clerk of the Township of Stirling-Rawdon will reject my application 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 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(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 five 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.

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 Township of Stirling-Rawdon in the County of Hastings

This _____ day of _____, 202__

(Signature of candidate)

(Signature of Clerk or designate)

Personal information contained on this form is collected pursuant to the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, will be used for the appointment process for Ward 1 Councillor in the Township of Stirling-Rawdon, and will be available for public inspection in the office of the Clerk, Township of Stirling-Rawdon until the next municipal election. Enquiries regarding the collection of this information may be directed to the Office of the Clerk, Township of Stirling-Rawdon, Box 40, 2529 Stirling-Marmora Road, Stirling, ON K0K 3E0