

**Form EL18(A)**  
**Declaration of Qualifications – Council**  
*Municipal Elections Act, 1996*



I, \_\_\_\_\_, a nominated candidate for the office of:

- Mayor                       Deputy Mayor                       Councillor, Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**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 above-noted office.
2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, I am:
  - a Canadian citizen,
  - at least eighteen (18) years of age,
  - a resident of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury or the owner or tenant of land in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury 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-noted office.
4. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 3,
  - I am not a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or 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 Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury prior to 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day (August 21, 2026). I understand that the Clerk of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury 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 an employee of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury or local board, or if I am an employee of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury or local board, 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 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*.

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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 corporation.
  - I am not a person acting as an executor or trustee or in any other representative capacity.
  - I am not a person who was convicted of the corrupt practice described in subsection 90(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, if voting day in the current election is less than five years after voting day in the election in respect of which I was convicted.
7. I am not a person 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 and I am not a person who is ineligible to be nominated for any office until the next two regular elections have taken place pursuant to section 91(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
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 section 88.23 of 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 *Ontario Evidence Act*.

Declared before me at  
the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury  
in the County of Simcoe  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Clerk or Designate

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