



# TOWNSHIP OF BECKWITH

## DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATIONS – 2018

### MUNICIPAL ELECTION – MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

*Municipal Elections Act, 1996*

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

- Reeve
- Deputy Reeve
- 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:
  - Reeve
  - Deputy Reeve
  - 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 Beckwith or the owner or tenant of land in the Township of Beckwith 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* 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 Beckwith, or if I am an employee of the Township of Beckwith, 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 Beckwith prior to **2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, Friday, July 27, 2018**. I understand that the Clerk of the Township of Beckwith 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 public servant within the meaning of the *Public Service of Ontario Act, 2006*, or if I am a public servant, I have followed and will continue to follow all the relevant provisions of Part V 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 5, I am not a person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution.
  7. I am not prohibited because of conviction of a corrupt practice described in s. 90(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* from voting in a municipal election.
  8. 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 during the last two regular elections prior to **Monday, October 22, 2018**.
  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*.

**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 Beckwith

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Candidate)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of 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 Clerk, Township of Beckwith until the next municipal election. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to Ross Trimble, Acting Clerk Administrator

**Same, at vote on by-law or question**

(2) A municipality may appoint scrutineers in relation to voting on a by-law or question submitted to the electors, to attend at a voting place and at the counting of votes, including a recount. 1996, c. 32, Sched., s. 16 (2).

**Same, question submitted by local board or Minister**

(3) When a local board or the Minister has submitted a question to the electors, subsection (2) applies with necessary modifications. 1996, c. 32, Sched., s. 16 (3).

**Scrutineers for applicant under s. 58**

(4) An elector who applies for a recount under section 58 may appoint scrutineers to represent him or her at the recount. 1996, c. 32, Sched., s. 16 (4).

**Manner of appointment**

(5) The appointment of a scrutineer shall be in writing if made by a candidate or applicant or by the Minister, and by resolution if made by a municipality or local board. 1996, c. 32, Sched., s. 16 (5).

**Proof of appointment**

(6) A scrutineer shall, on request, show proof of his or her appointment to the election official in charge of a voting place or of a place where votes are being counted. 1996, c. 32, Sched., s. 16 (6).

## VOTERS' LIST

**Qualifications of electors**

17. (1) Repealed: 2002, c. 17, Sched. D, s. 5 (1).

 **Qualifications**

(2) A person is entitled to be an elector at an election held in a local municipality if, on voting day, he or she,

- (a) resides in the local municipality or is the owner or tenant of land there, or the spouse of such owner or tenant;
- (b) is a Canadian citizen;
- (c) is at least 18 years old; and
- (d) is not prohibited from voting under subsection (3) or otherwise by law. 2002, c. 17, Sched. D, s. 5 (2); 2005, c. 5, s. 46 (1).

**Persons prohibited from voting**

(3) The following are prohibited from voting:

1. A person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution.
2. A corporation.
3. A person acting as executor or trustee or in any other representative capacity, except as a voting proxy in accordance with section 44.
4. A person who was convicted of the corrupt practice described in subsection 90 (3), if voting day in the current election is less than five years after voting day in the election in respect of which he or she was convicted. 1996, c. 32, Sched., s. 17 (3); 2006, c. 9, Sched. H, s. 4.