



Form EL18(A)

DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATIONS – COUNCIL

Municipal Elections Act, 1996

DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE CITY OF NORTH BAY 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

I, _____, a nominated candidate for the office of:

- 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 and to hold the office of:
 - Mayor
 - Councillor
2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, I am at least eighteen years of age, a Canadian citizen, a resident of the City of North Bay, or the owner or tenant of land in the City of North Bay 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 City of North Bay, or if I am an employee of the City of North Bay, I am on 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 or, if I am such a person, I will provide proof of my resignation in a form satisfactory to the Clerk of the City of North Bay prior to 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, August 21, 2026. I understand that the Clerk of the City of North

Bay 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 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 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 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 if the Voting Day in that election is less than six years prior to Monday, October 26, 2026.
8. I am not disqualified from being elected to or holding office by reason of 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 at the City of North Bay,
in the District of Nipissing,
this _____ day of _____, 2026.

(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, City of North Bay, until the next municipal election. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Clerk, City of North Bay.