



2022 Municipal Elections

You qualify to be elected or hold office if...

As of the day you file your nomination you're:

- entitled to be an elector under Municipal Elections Act (s.17)
- are a Canadian citizen;
- are at least 18 years of age;
- reside in the local municipality, or is the owner or tenant of land in the local municipality, or the spouse of such a person;
- are not prohibited from voting as noted or otherwise, by law;
- not disqualified for violation of financial requirements or violations of requirements for filing financial information;
- not disqualified by any Act from holding such office; and
- not disqualified under the provisions as outlined in MEA s.90(2) and 91(1).

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- Except in accordance with MEA, s.30 (Leave of Absence), an employee of the municipality or a person who is not an employee of the municipality, but who is the Clerk, Treasurer, Integrity Commissioner, Auditor General, Ombudsman or registrar referred to in s.223.11 of the Municipal Act or an investigator referred to in s.239.2(1) of the municipality or a person who is not an employee of the municipality, but who holds any administrative position of the municipality.
- A judge of any court.
- A Senator, a Member of Parliament, a Member of Provincial Parliament.
- A person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution, including a sentence being served in the evening or on weekends (this does not include a person serving a sentence at home).
- A corporation.
- A person acting as executor or trustee or in any other representative capacity.
- A person who was convicted of the corrupt practices described in MEA, s.90(3) if Voting Day in the current election is less than 5 years after Voting Day in the election in respect of which he or she was convicted.
- A person disqualified for violations of financial requirements or violations of requirements for filing financial information.

Disqualified Persons - School Board

The following persons are disqualified for School Board Trustee candidacy:

- An employee of any district school board or school authority, except as provided in MEA s.30 (Leave of Absence), unless he or she takes an unpaid leave of absence, beginning no later than the day the person is nominated and ending on Voting Day.
- A Clerk, Treasurer, Deputy Clerk or Deputy Treasurer of a municipality or an upper-tier municipality, all or part of which is included in the area of jurisdiction of the district Board or school Authority unless he or she takes an unpaid leave of absence, beginning no later than the day the person is nominated and ending on Voting Day.
- A Senator, Member of Parliament, a Member of Provincial Parliament.
- An inmate of a penal or correctional institution under sentence of imprisonment including a sentence being served in the evening or on weekends (this does not include persons serving house arrest).
- A corporation.
- A person acting as executor or trustee or in any other representative capacity.
- A person who was convicted of the corrupt practice described in MEA, s.90(3) if Voting Day in the current election is less than 5 years after Voting Day in the election in respect of which he or she was convicted.
- A person disqualified for violations of financial requirements or violations of requirements for filing financial information.
- Otherwise ineligible or disqualified under the Education Act or any other Act.