



DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATION – COUNCIL
City of Hamilton
2026 Municipal Election

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

- Mayor
- Councillor for 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, on the day the Nomination Paper is filed, I am:
 - at least eighteen years of age,
 - a Canadian citizen,
 - a resident of the City of Hamilton or the owner or tenant of land in the City of Hamilton 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*, 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 Hamilton, or if I am an employee of the City of Hamilton, I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided for by section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
 - I am not a person who is not an employee of the City of Hamilton but who is the Clerk, Treasurer, Integrity Commissioner, Auditor General, Ombudsman or registrar referred to in section 223.11 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* or an investigator referred to in subsection 239.2 (1) of the *City of Hamilton*, or if I am, I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided for by section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
 - I am not a person who is not an employee of the City of Hamilton but who holds an administrative position of the City of Hamilton, or if I am, 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 City of Hamilton prior to 2:00 p.m. on nomination day, August 21, 2026. I understand that the Clerk of the City of Hamilton 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 ineligible from being nominated by reason of a conviction for a corrupt practice under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* or of an offence under the *Criminal Code* in connection with an act or omission that relates to a municipal election.
- I am not disqualified from being elected to or holding office by reason of any violations of the election campaign financial requirements, violations for not filing the financial statement or any other violations pursuant to section 88.23 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

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 corporation.
- I am not a person acting as executor or trustee or in any other representative capacity, except as a voting proxy in accordance with section 44 of the *Municipal Elections Act*.”
- I am not prohibited because of a conviction of a corrupt practice described in subsection 90(3) 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 *Canada Evidence Act*.

Declared before me at the City of Hamilton

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 to ensure candidate qualifications and will be available for public inspection in the office of the Clerk, City of Hamilton until the records are destroyed. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Manager of Elections, Print and Mail at 71 Main Street West, 1st Floor, Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4YS.