



## EL18(A) DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATIONS

Municipal Election Act, 1996, s.35(2)

### Declaration of Qualifications for the Township of Howick 2026 Municipal Election Candidates

*This form must accompany the Nomination Form (EL01) for the nomination to be accepted.*

**Name of candidate** (please print)

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, on Voting Day October 26, 2026, I will be at least eighteen years of age, am a Canadian citizen, a resident of the Township of Howick or the owner or tenant of land in the Township of Howick or the spouse or same partner of such owner or tenant.
3. I am not ineligible or disqualified under the *Municipal Election 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 Howick or if I am an employee of the Township of Howick, 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 Howick prior to 2 pm on Nomination Day, August 21, 2026. I understand that the Clerk of the Township of Howick 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 Provincial Crown employee within the meaning of the *Public Service of Ontario Act, 2006*, or if I am a Provincial Crown employee, I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided by 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 Election 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 prohibited because of conviction of a corrupt practice described in section 90(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* from voting in a municipal election.
7. I am not ineligible for office because of conviction of 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.
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 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 by the virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

**Declared before me at the Township of Howick in the County of Huron this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.**

Signature of Candidate	Signature of Clerk or Designate
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Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Election 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 Howick until the next municipal election. Questions about this collection of person information should be directed to the Clerk, Township of Howick 519-335-3208