

Frequently Asked Questions (Candidate)

Am I qualified to run for Council?

To be eligible, a candidate for council must:

- be a Canadian citizen of the full age of 18 years at the time of nomination;
- be ordinarily resident in the municipality for a period of 6 months preceding nomination day, and continue to so reside;
- obtain a certificate from the municipality stating that all municipal charges that are liens on your property and taxes that are due to the Municipality have been fully paid as of nomination day; and
- not be disqualified under the Municipal Elections Act.

You do not need to reside in the polling district of the municipality in which you wish to seek election, as long as you meet the residency requirement of six months in the municipality.

What is the length of a Council term?

Councillors serve a 4 year term.

How can I access the voter list for my district?

List of electors will be provided to Candidates once your nomination is filed.

How do I file nomination papers?

Nomination papers can be submitted to the Returning Officer between August 30, and 5pm on September 10, 2024, by appointment only.

Is there a candidate deposit?

A deposit of \$200 must accompany your nomination papers

Need more Information?

Contact the Returning Officer

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