

DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATIONS MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

Municipal Elections Act, 1996

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 to and to hold the office of:
 Mayor
 Councillor
2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, I am at least eighteen (18) years of age, a Canadian citizen, a resident of the Town of Smiths Falls, or the owner or tenant of land in the Town of Smiths Falls or the spouse of such owner or tenant.
3. I am not ineligible, disqualified or prohibited 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 Town of Smiths Falls, or if I am an employee of the Town of Smiths Falls, 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 Town of Smiths Falls 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 Town of Smiths Falls, or a person who is not an employee of the Town of Smiths Falls but who holds an administrative position of the Town of Smiths Falls.
 - 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 Town of Smiths Falls prior to 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, August 19, 2022. I understand that the Clerk of the Town of Smiths Falls will reject my nomination for the above-mentioned office if I fail to provide proof of resignation by this deadline.

- 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 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 section 17 (3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

- 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.
- I am not prohibited because of a conviction of a corrupt practice described in subsection 90 (3), if voting day in the current election is less than five years after voting day in the election in respect of which I was convicted

6. I am not a person 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 that relates to an election to which this Act applies and I am not a person who is ineligible to be nominated for, any office until the next two regular elections have taken place after the election to which the offence relates [Section 91 (1)].

7. I am not ineligible 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 the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*. (Section 88.23)

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 Town of Smiths Falls

This _____ day of _____, 2026 _____
 (Signature of Candidate)

 (Signature of Municipal 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, Town of Smiths Falls until the next municipal election. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Clerk.