



DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATIONS

Corporation of the Town of Penetanguishene
2026 Municipal Election - Municipal Candidates

I, _____ a nominated candidate for the office of:

Mayor

Deputy 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

Deputy Mayor

Councillor

2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, I am at least eighteen years of age, a Canadian citizen, a resident of the Town of Penetanguishene or the owner or tenant of land in the Town of Penetanguishene 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*, 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 Penetanguishene, or if I am an employee of the Town of Penetanguishene, 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 Town of Penetanguishene prior to 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, August 21, 2026. I understand that the Clerk of the Town of Penetanguishene 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 federal Minister of the Crown.
 - I am not a Crown employee within the meaning of the *Public Service Act*, or if I am a Crown employee, I have followed and will continue to follow all the relevant provisions of Part III of such Act.
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 person who was convicted of a corrupt practice described in subsection 90(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, if voting day in the current election is less than five years after voting day in the election in respect of which he or she was convicted.
7. I am not a candidate 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 with respect to a municipal election if the Voting Day in the current election is less than eight years after voting day in the election in respect of which he or she was convicted, or as described in section 91(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
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 and by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

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 for the nomination process for office in the municipal election and will be available for public inspection in the office of the Clerk, the Corporation of the Town of Penetanguishene until the next municipal election. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Clerk, Town of Penetanguishene, 10 Robert Street West, PO Box 5009, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 2G2. Phone: 705-549-7453 or Email: clerks@penetanguishene.ca