



The Town of Niagara-On-The-Lake

DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATIONS

Municipal Elections Act, 1996

DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE 2010 MUNICIPAL ELECTION MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

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

- Lord Mayor
- Councillor
- Regional 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:

- Lord Mayor
- Councillor
- Regional Councillor

2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, on Voting Day, October 25, 2010, I will be at least eighteen years of age, am a Canadian citizen, a resident of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake or the owner or tenant of land in the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake 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 Niagara-on-the-Lake, or if I am an employee of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided for by section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*. In respect of nominations for the office of Lord Mayor or Regional Councillor, I am not an employee of the Regional Municipality of Niagara, or if I am an employee of the Regional Municipality of Niagara, 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 Niagara-on-the-Lake prior to 2:00 p.m. on nomination day, September 10, 2010. I understand that the Clerk of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake 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*, 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 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*, during an election that occurred less than five years prior to Monday, October 25, 2010.
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 that election is less than eight years prior to Monday, October 25, 2010.
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*.

Declared before me at the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake

This _____ day of _____, 2010

(Signature of candidate)

(Signature of Clerk or designate)

Furthermore, I agree to allow the Municipality to use the information I have provided below on the Town's website (links are not provided):

Name: _____

Email/website: _____

Home phone: _____

Business phone: _____

Qualifying address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Candidate's initial: _____

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