



DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATION

Municipal Elections Act, 1996

I, _____, a nominated candidate for the office of Regional Chair

Do solemnly declare that:

1. I am qualified pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and the *Municipal Act, 2001* to be elected and to hold the office of Regional Chair.
2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, I am
 - at least eighteen years of age,
 - a Canadian citizen,
 - a resident of Halton Region or the owner or tenant of land in Halton Region 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 or otherwise by law to be elected to or hold the above-mentioned office.
4. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 3,
 - I am not an employee of Halton Region, or if I am an employee of Halton Region, 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 Regional Clerk prior to 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, August 19, 2022. I understand that the Regional Clerk 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 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*, during an election in which Voting Day occurred less than five years prior to Monday, October 24, 2022.
7. 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 with respect to a municipal election if the Voting Day in that election was less than eight years prior to Monday, October 24, 2022.
8. I am not disqualified from being elected to or holding office by reason of any violations of the election campaign financial requirements pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

I was a candidate in the 2018 municipal election in Ontario and filed the required financial statement under Section 88.25 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* as it existed at the time.

OR

I was not a candidate in the 2018 municipal election in Ontario.

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*.

Signature of candidate

Declared before me at the Town of Oakville

This ___ day of _____, 2022.

Signature of Clerk or Commissioner,
etc.