

CANDIDATE INFORMATION PACKAGE

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For More Information
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Running For Reeve or Council in 2026?

Key Dates:


- **Nomination period: May 1 - August 21, 2026 by 2:00pm**
 - **Third Party Advertisers Registration Period: May 1, October 23, 2026**
 - **Preliminary List of Electors: August 14, 2026 (provided by Election's Ontario)**
 - **Nominations Certified: August 24, 2026**
 - **Withdrawal of Nomination: August 21, 2026 by 2:00pm**
 - **VOTING DAY: October 26, 2026**
 - **ELECTION RESULTS: October 27, 2026**
 - **Swearing in of New Reeve and Council: November 16, 2026**
 - **First Regular Council Meeting of the New Reeve and Council: November 25, 2026**
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What You Need To Do To Begin Your Campaign

- You must pay the Nomination Fee at the same time you submit your forms to the Municipal Clerk.

The fee to run for Mayor is \$200 and to run for Councillor it is \$100

- Your official campaign period begins once you have submitted your forms to the Municipal Clerk
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The Forms You Must File


Form 1 - Nomination Paper

Must be submitted to the Municipal Clerk,
Cindy Nielson

**Can be filed as early as May 1, 2026 and the
lastday to file is August 21, 2026 at 2:00pm**

Form 5 - Financial Statement - Subsequent Expenses

Must be submitted to the Municipal Clerk,
Cindy Nielson by 2:00pm March 30, 2027





Form 4 - Auditors Report

Filed only if:

- Your campaign expenses exceed \$10,000
- The contributions you received (including contributions from yourself) exceed a total of \$10,000
- Both your expenses and contributions exceed \$10,000 each


Must be filed with your financial statement by 2:00pm
March 30, 2027

Form 6 - Notice of Extension of Campaign

Period

Filed only if:

Filed only if your campaign has run a deficit and you would like to extend your campaign until June 30, 2027. You must notify the Municipal Clerk on or before December 31, 2026.






What You Can Do Before Filing Your Nomination


- Publicly announce your intention to run for Reeve or Council via social media or word of mouth

What You Cannot Do Before Filing Your Nomination

- Fundraise for your campaign advertising materials (posters, ads, branded content)
 - Spend money on your campaign advertising materials (posters, ads, branded content)
 - Use a campaign bank account
 - Claim official candidate status (can only be claimed once your nomination has been filed)
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**What You Can Do During Your
Official Campaign Period
(after you have filed your nomination).**

- Open an official campaign bank account
 - Collect donations
 - Run ads, distribute signs and actively campaign (make sure you know where you can place signs on Town property)
 - Report campaign finances
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FAQ's

“Can I run for both Reeve and Councillor?”

No, you can only run for one position, and you do not receive a Councillor position if you are not elected as Mayor.

“Can I put the Mayor or Councillor title in my social media name?”


It is not recommended to use a title that you have not been awarded through the election in your social media name. This could be considered a false representation of yourself. Instead, you should identify yourself as a candidate.

“I lost the forms in this package! Can I find them online?”

Yes, all forms included in this package can be found in both English and French online through the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing Central Form Repository (CFR), or on the Township of Chapple website under “Elections”

“What happens to the Nomination Fee I paid”

Your nomination fee will be refunded if you file your campaign financial statement by the deadline.



Websites with more information and helpful resources

[https://chapple.on.ca/candidate-nominations/
ontario.ca/page/municipal-elections](https://chapple.on.ca/candidate-nominations/ontario.ca/page/municipal-elections)

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