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Declaration of Qualifications for Municipal Council Candidates 2026 Municipal Election

I, _____, candidate for the office of: _____
(Candidate Name, please print) (list office)

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 identified above.
2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1:
 - I am at least eighteen (18) years of age,
 - I am a Canadian citizen,
 - I am a resident of the Corporation of the Township of Chapple, or the owner or tenant of land in the Corporation of the Township of Chapple 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, 1990* or any other *Act* to be elected to or hold the above-mentioned office.
4. I am not employed by the Corporation of the Township of Chapple. If I am employed by the Corporation of the Township of Chapple, I confirm that I have taken an unpaid leave of absence in accordance with section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, effective before filing my nomination and continuing as required by law.
5. I am not a Clerk, Treasurer, Integrity Commissioner, Auditor General, Ombudsman, Registrar for lobbying matters, or Closed Meeting Investigator for the Corporation of the Township of Chapple.
6. I am not a judge of any court.
7. 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 Corporation of the Township of Chapple prior to 2:00 p.m. on nomination day, August 21, 2026. I understand that the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Chapple will reject my nomination for the above-mentioned office if I fail to provide proof of resignation by this deadline.

8. I am not a public servant within the meaning of the *Public Service of Ontario Act, 2006* or I have acted in accordance with Part V of the *Public Service of Ontario Act, 2006* and any regulations made under that Part.
9. I am not a member of the Executive Council of Ontario or a federal Minister of the Crown. *If I am or was such a person, I confirm that I have resigned from Cabinet prior to filing this nomination, as required by the 2026 Candidates' Guide — Ontario Municipal Council and School Board Elections.*
10. I am not prohibited from voting in the Municipal and School Board election under subsection 17(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, and I am not:
 - a person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution.
 - a person who was convicted of a corrupt practice described in subsection 90(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, if October 26, 2026, is less than five years after voting day in the election in respect of which I was convicted.
11. I have not been nominated for another office, and I understand that I may only be nominated for one office for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election for which the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* applies.
12. I am not disqualified from being elected to or holding office by reason of any violations of the election campaign financial requirements or for not filing the financial statement under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
13. I was not 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 or school board election in which two regular elections have taken place after the election to which the offence relates.
14. I am not registered as a registered third party advertiser in any municipality for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election.

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.

(Name of Candidate – please print)

Declared before me at the Corporation of the Township of Chapple

this _____ day of _____, 2026

(Signature of Candidate)

(Signature of Clerk or designate)