

MUNICIPALITY OF BLUEWATER

DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATIONS—COUNCIL

Municipal Election Act, 1996

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, am a Canadian citizen, a resident of the Municipality of Bluewater or the owner or tenant of land in the Municipality of Bluewater or the spouse of such owner or tenant.

3. I am not ineligible or disqualified under the *Municipal Election 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 Municipality of Bluewater, or if I am an employee of the Municipality of Bluewater, 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 Municipality of Bluewater prior to 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, August 21, 2026. I understand that the Clerk of the Municipality of Bluewater 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 Election 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 four years prior to Monday, October 26, 2026.

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 that relates to an election to which this Act applies and I am not a person who is ineligible to be nominated for, or elected or appointed to any office until the next two regular elections have taken place after the election to which the offence relates (Section 91 (1)).

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*.

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 Municipality of Bluewater

This _____ day of _____, 2026.

Signature of the Candidate

Signature of the Clerk or Designate