



Consent by Candidate Access to Candidate Contact Information

Under Section 88 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, the information contained in a Nomination Paper is deemed to be public record and may be inspected by any person at the Clerk's Office at any time the office is open. After a candidate files a Nomination Paper, the news media and public frequently wish to make contact with the candidate(s). However, the media and members of the public often do not wish to take the time to go to the office and view the information. They would prefer instead to be able to obtain contact information by telephone or via email.

Therefore, in order to make this initial contact easier, a candidate may wish to authorize the Clerk's Office staff to release address, telephone or email contact information as provided on their Nomination Form.

All candidates are asked to fill out the following information regarding contact information to be listed on the Town of Essex website.

There is no obligation on the part of the candidate to authorize the release of this contact information.

Candidate decision/instruction with respect to release of contact information:

I, _____, have read the above explanation with respect to the release of information. Having considered the information, I hereby provide the following direction to the Clerk (Please place mark in the appropriate box).

- Do not release my contact information except as provided for in the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* (i.e. by making it available for public viewing at the Town Clerk's Office). Only the candidate's name and nominated office will be posted on the Town's website.
- I hereby authorize the release of the following information in response to requests for information made to the Clerk's Office. I understand that the release of this information may be done by telephone, email or posting of the information on the Town's website (complete areas to be released below).

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Contact Attribute	Type/Print Contact Details	Release
Qualifying Address		
Campaign Office Address		
Campaign email		
Campaign Phone		

Name of Candidate

Signature of Candidate

Date

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