



## Declaration of Qualification (Council)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a nominated candidate for the office of:

- Mayor
- Deputy Mayor
- Ward 1 Councillor
- Ward 2 Councillor
- Ward 3 Councillor
- Ward 4 Councillor

### **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 above noted office.
2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, I am a Canadian citizen, at least eighteen (18) years of age, a resident of the Town of Essex or the owner or tenant of land in the Town of Essex 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, to be elected to or hold the above-mentioned office.
4. 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) and voting day in the current election is less than five (5) years after voting day in respect of which I was convicted.
5. I am not disqualified from being elected or to hold 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*.

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**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 virtual of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

**Declared before me at the Town of Essex, County of Essex**

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of candidate, signed in front of the Clerk)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Clerk or Commissioner, etc.)

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