

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
COUNCILLOR



Declaration of Candidacy Checklist

For the Prospective Candidate

Part 1

I have filled in my name and contact information;

Part 2

I have written my name on the ballot template in the Official Language(s) of my choosing and as I want it to appear on the ballot. (Nunavut's Official Languages are **Inuktitut, English and French.**
Note: **Election officers can't provide you assistance in writing your name in any language.**)

Part 3

I have signed the declaration;

A witness has signed the declaration.

I have sworn or affirmed the declaration in front of an authorized person: **Returning Officer or delegate, Commissioner for Oaths, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or RCMP;**

The authorized person, as indicated above, has signed the declaration;

Part 4

I have provided a signed copy of the "Prospective Candidate's Declaration of Indebtedness" form;

I have submitted the declaration of candidacy to the Returning Officer before **2:00 pm (local time) on September 27, 2019.**

If you are qualified to become a candidate and your declaration of candidacy is accepted by the Returning Officer, it will become public record and anyone can look at it.

Candidate Name: _____

Signature of Candidate: X _____

A candidate can withdraw no later than 5:00pm local time on September 27, 2019 by personally submitting a letter of withdrawal. This letter must be signed by the candidate and witnessed by two voters of the municipality who certify they witnessed the candidate sign the letter.

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PART 3: Declaration of Candidate

I, the undersigned, am the person declaring to be a candidate in these papers. I swear or affirm that I am qualified and want to be a candidate for election as a councillor for the municipal corporation of _____ and in particular that:

Name of Municipality

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| ✓ I am a Canadian citizen; | ✓ I am NOT an assessor or auditor of the municipal corporation or a surety for an officer or employee of the municipal corporation; |
| ✓ I am at least 18 years old on Election Day; | ✓ I am NOT a Sheriff; |
| ✓ I have been a resident of Nunavut for at least one year on Election Day; | ✓ I am NOT an election officer; |
| ✓ I am a resident of the municipality I am declaring my candidacy; | ✓ If I am a justice of the peace, I am on approved leave; |
| ✓ If I am employee of the public service I have taken the necessary steps to notify and/or obtain approval as per the <i>Public Service Act</i> ; | ✓ I am NOT a judge of any court, other than a citizenship court; |
| ✓ I am NOT personally in debt to the municipal corporation for \$500 or more for more than 90 days ; | ✓ I am NOT otherwise disqualified for psychiatric reasons; |
| ✓ I do NOT have controlling interest in a company that is in debt to the municipal corporation for \$500 or more for more than 90 days; | ✓ I am NOT confined to a penal or correctional institution; |
| ✓ I have paid all municipal taxes before December 31 in the year they were billed; | ✓ I have NOT committed an election offence anywhere in Canada within the last 5 years; and |
| ✓ If I am an employee of the municipal corporation, I am on approved leave; | ✓ I am NOT a member of the House of Commons or the Senate or a member of the legislature; |

X _____
signature of candidate

X _____
signature of witness name of witness address of witness

Sworn (or affirmed) before me at the municipality of _____, Nunavut,
this _____ day of _____, 20____.

day month year

X _____
signature of authorized person

name of authorized person

my commission expires (if applicable): _____

- Returning Officer (or delegate)
- Notary Public
- Commissioner of Oaths
- Justice of the Peace
- RCMP

WARNING: TO KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE OATH/AFFIRMATION IS A SERIOUS CRIMINAL OFFENCE AND MAY RESULT IN PROSECUTION AND CONVICTION UNDER THE NUNAVUT ELECTIONS ACT AND THE CRIMINAL CODE.

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PART 4: Declaration of Indebtedness

To be completed at the Finance Department of your Municipal Corporation

MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019 - Mayor or Councillor

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE'S DECLARATION OF INDEBTEDNESS TO

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF _____.
(“the Municipal Corporation”)

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE'S DECLARATION OF INDEBTEDNESS

I _____ declare that:
Print Name of Candidate

- a) I am not personally indebted to the Municipal Corporation for a sum exceeding \$500 for more than 90 days, other than the taxes described in (c);
- b) I do not have a controlling interest in a private or public corporation that is indebted to the Municipal Corporation for a sum exceeding \$500 for more than 90 days, other than the taxes described in (c);
or
- c) I have paid all municipal taxes before December 31 of the year in which the taxes were levied.

Signature of Candidate

Date

CONFIRMATION OF PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE'S INDEBTEDNESS TO THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

I _____ have reviewed the financial and contractual records
Print Name of Municipal Corporation Finance & Admin.

of the Municipal Corporation to the best of my ability, and attest that the above declaration of the prospective candidate for the Municipal Council (Mayor or Councillor) is correct and true.

Signature of Municipal Corporation Finance & Admin.

Date

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Returning Officer Declaration of Candidacy Checklist

For the Returning Officer (or delegate)

- I have received the declaration of candidacy from the prospective candidate before 2:00 pm (local time) on September 27, 2019;
- I have confirmed the prospective candidate has properly completed **Part 1 to Part 4**.

If I am accepting the Declaration of Candidacy

Part 5 & 6:

- I have completed both Election Nunavut's and the candidate's copy of the certificate of candidacy; and
- I have provided the candidate with their copy.

Signature of Returning Officer: X _____

If I am providing a notice of suspected ineligibility (Form 3)

- I have accepted the candidate's declaration of candidacy but I have reason to suspect that the candidacy should be rejected. I have completed the *Notice of Suspected Ineligibility* form (**Form 3**) and provided a copy to both the candidate and Elections Nunavut.

Signature of Returning Officer: X _____

If I am refusing/rejecting the Declaration of Candidacy (Form 4)

- I have rejected the declaration of candidacy I have completed the *Rejection of a Declaration of Candidacy* form (**Form 4**) and provided a copy to both the prospective candidate and Elections Nunavut.

Where a declaration of candidacy is rejected because it is not properly completed, the declaration of candidacy may be corrected, completed or replaced with a new one by the prospective candidate before the close of candidacy.

Signature of Returning Officer: X _____