

**Declaration of Qualifications for the Town of Newmarket 2026 Municipal Election  
Municipal Candidates**

I,

a nominated candidate for the office of:

**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 hold the office of:
  
2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, I am a Canadian citizen, at least eighteen years of age, a resident of the Town of Newmarket or the owner or tenant of land in the Town of Newmarket 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. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 3,
  - I am not an employee of the Town of Newmarket, or if I am an employee of the Town of Newmarket, 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 a proof of my resignation in a form satisfactory to the Clerk of the Town of Newmarket prior to 2:00 p.m. on nomination day, Friday, August 24, 2026. I understand that the Clerk of the Town of Newmarket 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 Provincial Crown employee within the meaning of the *Public Service of Ontario Act, 2006*, or if I am a Provincial Crown employee, I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided by Part V of such *Act*.
  - I am not a Federal employee within the meaning of the *Public Service Employment Act*, or if I am a Federal employee, I have followed and will continue to follow all the relevant provisions of Part 7 of such *Act*.
  
5. I am not prohibited from voting at the municipal election under subsection 17(3) of the *Municipal Elections 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 prohibited because of conviction of a corrupt practice described in section 90(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* from voting in a municipal election.
  
7. I am not ineligible for office because of conviction of a corrupt practice under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* or of an offence under the Criminal Code in connection with an act or omission that relates to a municipal election.
  
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*.

**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 virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

**Declared before me at the TOWN OF NEWMARKET in the REGION of YORK on**

Signature of Candidate

Signature of Clerk or Designate

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