



**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH-WEST OXFORD
DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATIONS – COUNCIL**
Municipal Elections Act, 1996

**DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATIONS
FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH-WEST OXFORD MUNICIPAL ELECTION
MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES**

I, _____, a nominated candidate for the office at:

- Mayor
- Ward 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 hold the office of:

- Mayor
- Ward Councillor

2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, I am at least eighteen years of age, a Canadian citizen, a resident of the Township of South-West Oxford or the owner or tenant of land in the Township of South-West Oxford or the spouse or same sex partner 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 Township of South-West Oxford, or if I am an employee of the Township of South-West Oxford, 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 Assemble 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 Township of South-West Oxford prior to 2:00 p.m. on nomination day,

September 10, 2010. I understand that the Clerk of the Township of South-West Oxford 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.
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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 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 25, 2010.
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 with respect to a municipal election if the Voting Day in that election is less than six years prior to Monday, October 25, 2010.
8. I am not disqualified from being elected to or holding office by reason of any violation 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 Township of South-West Oxford

This _____ day of _____, 2010 _____
(Signature of candidate)

(Signature of Clerk or designate)

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 and will be used for the nomination process for office in the municipal election and will be available for public inspection in the office of the Clerk, Township of South-West Oxford until the next municipal election. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Clerk of the Township of South-West Oxford, 312915 Dereham Line, R.R. #1 Mt. Elgin ON, N0J 1N0