
DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATIONS – SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Municipal Elections Act, 1996

DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE CITY OF BARRIE 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

I, _____, a nominated candidate for the office of Trustee, School Board Ward _____, for the (check one):

- Simcoe County District School Board (**English-language Public District Board #17**)
- Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board (**English-language Catholic District Board #44**)
- Conseil scolaire Viamonde (**French-language Public District Board**)
- Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir (**French-language Catholic District Board #64**)

Do Solemnly Declare That:

1. I am qualified pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and the *Education Act* to be elected to and to hold the office of Trustee, Ward for the above noted School Board.
2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, on Voting Day, October 26, 2026, I am a resident of the area of jurisdiction of the School Board, a Canadian citizen and will be at least eighteen years of age.
3. I am qualified under the *Education Act* to vote for members of the School Board to which I am seeking office.
4. I am not ineligible or disqualified under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, the *Education Act*, the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* or any other Act to be elected to or hold the above-mentioned office.
5. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 4,
 - I am not an employee of the School Board or if I am an employee of the School Board, I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided for by section 219 of the *Education Act* and section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
 - I am not a clerk or treasurer or deputy-clerk or deputy treasurer of any municipality within the area of jurisdiction of the School Board or if I am such a person, I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided for by section 219 of the *Education Act* and section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
 - 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 proof of my resignation in a form satisfactory to the Clerk of the City of Barrie prior to 2:00 p.m. on nomination day, August 21, 2026. I understand that the Clerk of the City of Barrie 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.



6. I am not prohibited from voting in the municipal election under subsection 17(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
7. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 6,
 - 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 five years prior to Monday, October 26, 2026.
8. I am not a person 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 during the last two regular elections prior to Monday, October 26, 2026.
9. 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 City of Barrie

This _____ day of _____, 2026

(Signature of candidate)

(Signature of Clerk or designate)

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Elections Act (1996) ss. 12, 29 and 33, and the Education Act (1990) s. 219 and will be used by the Clerk for the purpose of assessing whether a nominee may be certified as eligible for election to municipal or school board office. Pursuant to the Municipal Elections Act (1996) s.88 this document is a public record, despite anything in the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (1990), and, until its destruction, may be inspected by any person at the City Clerk's Office at a time when the office is open. Questions about this collection can be directed to the City Clerk, 70 Collier Street, Barrie, Ontario L4M 4T5, 705-739-4220 Ext 4560

