

**Declaration of Qualifications – Mayor
Town of Petawawa 2026 Municipal Election**

I, _____

a nominated candidate for the office of Mayor of the Town of Petawawa, do hereby solemnly declare that:

1. I am qualified pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, the *Municipal Act, 2001*, and all other relevant Acts, to be elected to and to hold the office of Mayor of the Town of Petawawa.
2. On Nomination Day, August 21, 2026, I will be a Canadian citizen, at least eighteen years of age, and a resident of the Town of Petawawa or the owner or tenant of land in the Town of Petawawa 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 an employee of the Town of Petawawa, or if I am an employee of the Town of Petawawa, I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided for by section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
5. I am not a judge of any court.
6. 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 Town of Petawawa prior to 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, August 21, 2026. I understand that the Clerk of the Town of Petawawa will reject my nomination for the above-mentioned office if I fail to provide proof of resignation by this deadline.
7. I am not a public servant within the meaning of the *Public Service Act*, or if I am a public servant, I have followed and will continue to follow all the relevant provisions of Part V of such Act.
8. I am not prohibited from voting at the municipal election under subsection 17(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
9. I am not a person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution.
10. I am not a person who was convicted of a corrupt practice described in subsection 90(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

- 11. 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.
- 12. 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*.
- 13. I am aware that the position of Mayor for the Town of Petawawa also includes representation at Renfrew County Council and therefore acknowledge commitment to the responsibilities of both roles.

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 Petawawa

This _____ day of _____, 2026

Candidate Signature: _____

Municipal Clerk or Designate: _____

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