



**DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATIONS
FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF NORWICH 2006 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES**

Municipal Elections Act, 1996

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

- Mayor
- Councillor, Ward _____

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 to hold the office of:
 Mayor
 Councillor, Ward _____.
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 Norwich or the owner or tenant of land in the Township of Norwich 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 Norwich, or if I am an employee of the Township of Norwich, 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 proof of my resignation in a form satisfactory to the Clerk of the Township of Norwich prior to 5:00 p.m. on Nomination Day September 29, 2006. I understand that the Clerk of the Township of

Norwich 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*.
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, November 13, 2006.
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, November 13, 2006.
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*.

Declared before me at the Township of Norwich

This _____ day of _____, 2006.

(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 Norwich until the next municipal election. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Clerk, Township of Norwich.