

Running for Council

The most accessible and responsive form of government is local government. The Council consists of local citizens elected by the community.

According to Municipal Affairs, the following criteria must be met in order to run for Council:

- You must be a Canadian Citizen
- You must be at least 18 years of age on nomination day
- You must have been a resident of the jurisdiction for the last 6 months



You would be ineligible to run for Council for any of these reasons:

- If you are the auditor of the municipality
- If you are an employee of the municipality, unless you have been granted a leave of absence
- If your property taxes are more than \$50 in arrears or you are in default, for more than 90 days, for any other debt in excess of \$500 to the municipality.
- If you are a judge, a member of parliament, a senator, or a member of the legislative assembly, you must resign your position before you take office as a member of council.