

Nomination Paper Local Government Elections

*(Municipal Elections Act, S.N.B., 1979, c. M-21.01, s. 17 and 18
Local Governance Act, S.N.B. 2017, c. 18, s. 176.2)*



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(2025-11-28)

Part A: Receipt of Nomination Paper (for use by Municipal Returning Officer only)

Notes: Under section 17 of the *Municipal Elections Act*:

- The municipal returning officer shall not receive or act on a nomination paper unless the written consent of the candidate appears on the nomination paper, and the municipal returning officer is satisfied that at least ten of the nominators are entitled to vote at the election.
- The municipal returning officer, upon a satisfactory review of a completed nomination paper, will date and sign the nomination paper of a candidate to indicate that the nomination is accepted. They shall then give to the candidate a copy of this page, which shall be *prima facie* evidence that the candidate has been duly and regularly nominated.

The candidate's nomination paper has been accepted.

(Municipal Returning Officer)

(Date)

Part B: Identification of Candidate and Contact Information

Notes: Please print or type all information (except signatures).

- A candidate may complete this nomination paper, or the candidate may have an agent complete Parts B, C, D, F, and G.
- A completed nomination paper may be scanned and sent electronically to the municipal returning officer.
- No nomination paper may be accepted by a municipal returning officer if it is incomplete, illegible, or is missing information.
- No missing or incomplete information may be added to a nomination paper after the deadline for submissions has passed.
- After a nomination paper is accepted, it is considered a public document and may be made available for inspection.

The persons named in Part G, being entitled to vote for this candidate at this election, hereby nominate:

Candidate's name:

(First Name)

(Second Name or Initial)

(Surname)

Gender:

E-mail address:

Telephone number:

Civic address of candidate:

(Number, Street, Unit)

Candidate's address for service: *(if different)*

(Number, Street, Unit)

(Community, Postal Code)

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as a candidate for the office of Mayor

or

as a candidate for the office of Councillor

at large, **or**

for ward: _____

as a candidate for member of a rural district advisory committee

at large, **or**

for ward: _____

Incumbent:

or New:

in the pending local government election to be held in _____

(Local Government or Rural District)

on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Part C: Name of Candidate as It Will Appear on the Ballot

Note: Please print or type name as it should appear on the ballot and all other publications.

- The candidate's name **cannot** include any professional, academic, or honorary title or its abbreviation.
- The candidate's name **may** include a nickname in brackets.
- The candidate's first and middle names will appear in upper and lower case. Surnames will be capitalized on the ballot.

Clearly print the candidate's name as it is to appear on the ballot:

Part D: Optional Contact Information to be Made Available on Elections NB website

Notes:

- After a nomination paper is accepted, the candidate's name and gender will be published in the final report of the election.
- Optional information filled out below will be made available to the public on the Elections NB's website during the election period.
- Any optional information provided below without the candidate's initials will **not** be made public.

Email address:

(Candidate's initials)

Phone number *(with area code)*:

(Candidate's initials)

Address for service:

(Candidate's initials)

Website address *(URL, website, Facebook, etc.)*:

(Candidate's initials)

Part E: Certification and Consent of Candidate to be Nominated

Notes: Under section 18 of the *Municipal Elections Act* and section 176.2 of the *Local Governance Act*:

- A person is not qualified to be a candidate for the office of mayor or councillor of a local government or member of a rural district advisory committee unless the person has been resident in the local government or rural district for at least six months immediately before the election.
- In a local government or rural district that is divided into wards for election purposes, a person is not qualified to be nominated as a candidate for a ward unless the person is a resident of that ward when they are nominated.
- A person's ordinary residence is defined under section 14 of the *Municipal Elections Act*.
- Any person may be the witness to the certification signed below.

I, _____, consent to this nomination.
(Name)

I certify that:

- My name, civic address, and address for service of any legal documents under the *Municipal Elections Act* is as stated in Part B above;
- I am a Canadian citizen, will be eighteen years of age or more as of the day of the election, and will have been ordinarily resident in the local government or rural district as stated in Part B above for at least six months immediately before election day;
- I expect to be ordinarily resident in the above local government or rural district on election day;
- If I am a candidate in a ward, I am a resident of that ward when nominated;
- I am not a judge of the Court of Appeal, The Court of King's Bench of New Brunswick, or the Provincial Court;
- I am not an officer or full-time employee of the local government and I am not on a leave of absence from such office or employment;
- If I am a candidate to be member of a rural district advisory committee, I am not an employee in the Local Government and Local Governance Reform Division of the Department of Environment and Local Government, and I am not on a leave of absence from such employment;
- I am not an election officer for the election;
- I am aware that if elected, Elections NB will provide the information provided in Part B of this Nomination Paper to officials in the Department of Environment and Local Government and/or the Local Government to which I was elected.

(To be signed by the Candidate in the presence of a Witness to the candidate's signature.)

Signed at _____ on _____ in the County of _____
(Communauté) (Date) (County)

and Province of New Brunswick in the presence of _____
(Name of witness to the candidate's signature)

(Signature of candidate) (Signature of witness to the candidate's signature)

Part F: Witness to Nominators' Signatures

Notes:

- The **candidate**, a **family member** of a candidate, or **any other person** may collect and be the witness to the nominator signatures.
- The person collecting nominator signatures **must be present and witness** the elector signing this form.
- A person **cannot** sign as a nominator and be their own witness to that signature.
- If more than one person collects nominator signatures for the same candidate, **each person** must complete a separate Part F and Part G as the witness to the signatures. Attach additional pages as required.

I, _____, certify that:
(Name)

- I saw the electors sign their names as nominators of the named candidate below in Part G; and
- to the best of my knowledge, each nominator is qualified to vote for this candidate at the election.

Signed at _____)
_____)
_____)
in the County of _____)
_____)
and Province of New Brunswick,)
_____)
this _____ day of _____, 20 _____ .)

(Witness to the nominators' signatures)

Part G: Signature of Nominating Electors

Notes: Under section 17 of the *Municipal Elections Act*:

- A nomination paper must contain the signatures of **at least 10** electors who are qualified to vote for the nominated candidate in the local government or rural district, and ward if applicable, where the candidate is nominated.
- If the candidate decides to submit nomination papers for an office different than the one they originally stated below, new nominator signatures nominating them for that position will need to be collected.

By signing, you are nominating _____ for the office of _____
(Name of Candidate) (Position) (Ward, if applicable) (Name of Witness to Nominator Signatures)

No.	Name of nominator	Civic address of nominator	Signature of nominator	Signature of witness to nominator signature
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