

## Town of Carleton Place 2018 Municipal Election FAQ # 1

Are nomination papers available for public viewing?

Yes. ALL Nomination and Endorsement documents are available for public viewing. While photographs are NOT permitted, copies can be prepared by Town staff for a fee of \$0.25/page.

### **Applicable Legislation:**

Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c. 32,

### **Election Records**

Public records

(5) Despite anything in the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, documents and materials filed with or prepared by the clerk or any other election official under this Act are public records and, until their destruction, may be inspected by any person at the clerk's office at a time when the office is open. 1996, c. 32, Sched., s. 88 (5).

Exception re filings, etc.

(6) Subsection (5) does not apply to documents and materials filed with or prepared by the clerk or any other election official under this Act once the 120-day period has elapsed. 2016, c. 15, s. 45 (2).

Extracts and copies

(7) A person inspecting documents under this section is entitled to make extracts from them and, on payment of the fee established by the clerk, to make copies of them. 1996, c. 32, Sched., s. 88 (7).

Fees for copies

(8) The fee established for copies shall not exceed the lowest rate the clerk charges for copies of other documents. 1996, c. 32, Sched., s. 88 (8).