

Who cannot be a Candidate?

- A person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institute.
- A corporation.
- A person acting as an executor or trustee or in any other representative capacity.
- A person who ceases to be a Canadian citizen.
- A person who is not a resident, the owner or tenant of land or the spouse of an owner or tenant of land in the municipality.
- An employee of the municipality or local board unless he or she takes an unpaid leave of absence beginning the day the employee is nominated and resigns if elected to the office.
- A person who is not an employee of the municipality but who is the Clerk, Treasurer, Integrity Commissioner, Auditor General, Ombudsman or registrar referred to in section 223.11 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* or an investigator referred to in subsection 239.2 91) of the municipality, or a person who is not an employee of the municipality but who holds an administrative position of the municipality.
- A judge of any court; a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Senate or House of Commons of Canada.
- A public servant within the meaning of the *Public Service of Ontario Act, 2006*.
- A federal employee within the meaning of the *Public Service Employment Act*.
- A person who is prohibited from voting in a municipal election according to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* or the *Municipal Act, 2001*;
- A person who has violated financial requirements for filing financial information in the previous election.
- A person who has been 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 that relates to an election to which the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* applies.

*Despite the aforementioned, MPs, MPPs and Senators may be nominated for municipal office without having to resign their current seat in parliament. However, by 2:00 p.m. on July 27, 2018 (Nomination Day), MPs, MPPs and Senators will be required to resign their current seat should they wish to continue to seek municipal office.