

Qualifications for Candidates

A person can run for Council if, on voting day, you are entitled to be an elector under section 17 of the Municipal Elections Act and are:

- A Canadian citizen;
- At least 18 years of age;
- A resident of the County of Prince Edward;
- The owner or tenant of property in the County of Prince Edward or the spouse or same-sex partner; and
- Not legally prohibited by the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, the *Municipal Act, 2001*, the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* or any other Act from holding municipal office.

The following are disqualified from being elected as a member of council or holding office as a member of council:

- Employees of the County of Prince Edward except during a leave of absence;
- A judge of any court;
- A member of the Provincial Legislature, the Federal House of Commons or Senate who has not resigned from his or her office by the close of nominations;
- A candidate who failed to file the necessary financial statements in the last municipal election.

The qualifications for becoming a candidate in the County of Prince Edward are outlined in the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

The onus is on the candidate to ensure he or she is qualified under the above named Acts.