

Candidate Info

Qualifications to Be a Candidate

In order to run for office in the Township of Horton, the individual must be:

- A Canadian citizen
- At least 18 years of age
- A resident of the Township of Horton, or
- An owner or tenant of land in the Township of Horton, or the spouse of the owner or tenant
- Not legally prohibited from voting
- Not disqualified by any legislation from holding office

Who is not eligible to be a council candidate?

Candidates must not be the following:

- A judge of any court
- A member of Provincial Legislature, the Federal House of Commons or Senate who has not resigned from their office by the close of nominations
- A candidate who failed to file the necessary financial statement in the last municipal election or by-election

Nomination

Candidates must file nomination papers within dates and times outlined as the accepted

Nomination period for 2018. The opening of Nomination is **Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.** and the period closes on **Friday, July 27, 2018 at 2 p.m.**

***Note- Nomination forms will be made available April, 2018**

Candidates must not raise or spend money on their campaign until Nomination papers are filed successfully with the CAO/Clerk or Deputy Clerk. The nomination must be completed in full and filed in person by the candidate or an agent of the candidate and include:

- a) Identification suitable to the CAO/Clerk or Deputy Clerk;
- b) Nomination Paper- Form 1;

c) If applicable, in the case of a nomination on a council, **be endorsed by at least 25 persons** and be accompanied by a prescribed declaration by each of the persons endorsing the nomination; and

d) Application filing fee will apply.