



**CANDIDATE PROFILE FOR MAYOR/REEVE, DEPUTY REEVE  
OR COUNCILLOR**  
*Application for Endorsement*

*Candidate Interview Meetings will be held.*

**PLEASE ENSURE WE HAVE YOUR PHONE NUMBERS AND EMAIL ADDRESS.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION AFFILIATION (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following questionnaire, using a separate sheet if necessary.**

1. Have you been a candidate in a previous municipal, provincial, or federal election? If so, please give details.
2. Have you volunteered in an election campaign at any level? If so, in what capacity?
3. What do you believe are the critical issues presently facing our community?



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4. What positive changes would you work toward in order to make local government more inclusive, open, and responsive?
5. Do you believe in a living wage and how will you work towards achieving a decent level of wages that will support a family in our community?
6. What are your plans and ideas for local economic development?
7. What is your position on the EI benefits paid in our region? What changes, if any are needed and how will you work towards changing that federal legislation?
8. The Canadian Labour Congress has produced a booklet *Municipalities Matter! Labour's Plan to Build Vibrant and Sustainable Communities across Canada*. Labour is concretely proposing 5 issues, that if addressed, will take us down the path of building vibrant and sustainable communities: Public Infrastructure, *Creating Jobs by Building Communities We Need for the Future*; Procurement, *A "Made in Canada Purchasing Policy"*; Municipal Revenues, *Building a Sustainable Fiscal Base for our Cities and Communities*; Fair Wages and Working Conditions; and Sustainability, our *Green Agenda*. Some of the questions below will help us to get a clearer picture of where you stand on these issues.

Issues:

a.)Housing: do you believe the present need for affordable housing is being met in this region? What if anything needs to be done?

b.)Homelessness: What are your plans to help the homeless?

c.)Poverty: What are your plans to work to decrease poverty in our area?

d.)Childcare: How will you work toward increasing the number of licensed, public childcare spaces in our area?

e.)Youth: How will you work to address youth issues and opportunities in the community?

9. What is your position on:

i.)Contracting out Public Services?

ii.)Taking a stand on a decision that you disagree with on Council, would you put forth a dissenting vote?

iii.)The Municipality purchasing Canadian union-made products and services?

iv.)Public Private Partnerships?

v.)What ways do you propose to enhance communications with the Labour Council, including notification of emerging issues?

vi.)How will you work to address the underfunding of public education?

10. There is a lot of talk about pensions in the news these days. The Canadian Labour Congress is asking the federal government to double Canada Pension Plan benefits, financed by a gradual increase in contributions over 7 years, increase the Guaranteed Income Supplement of Old Age Security benefits by 15 per cent; and a pension insurance plan. Would you, as a municipal councillor support this?

11. Other comments:

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