

2010 Municipal Election

Candidates Guide

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The Municipal Elections 2010 Guide (as prepared by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs) **Note:** Candidates should refer directly to the **Municipal Elections Act, 1996** for specific details. A copy can be obtained from the Service Ontario Book Store, 777 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario M5G 2C8, or viewed online at www.e-laws.gov.on.ca

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Nomination Procedure Township of Douro-Dummer

Nominations may be made by completing and filing in the office of the Clerk, nominations on the prescribed form (Form 1) and accompanied by the prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200.00 for the Head of Council and \$100.00 for all other offices. The filing fee is payable by cash, certified cheque, money order or interac payment. **Photo identification is required to be provided by all candidates in order to submit nomination papers.**

A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent during regular business hours between January 4, 2010 and September 9, 2010, and between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on September 10, 2010 (Nomination Day).

A Grant of Permission and Acknowledgment and Consent to Release of Personal Information must be signed and delivered to the Clerk to permit personal information to be posted on the website and/or released to the public.

A candidate may request one copy only of the Voters List by signing the Candidates Declaration – Request for Voter’s List Form. Voters Lists will be provided when available if this form is signed.

The Clerk shall prepare and post in the municipal office an Unofficial list of persons filing nomination papers which will be updated as each nomination paper is filed. All qualified nomination papers will be formally certified on September 13, 2010.

Nomination Papers are public documents that can be reviewed by the public.

Nomination Papers will be received for the following offices:

Reeve
Deputy Reeve
Councillor at Large
Councillor – Douro Ward
Councillor – Dummer Ward

Board of Education
English Language Public School – to be filed with the Clerk of Cavan Monaghan
English Language Separate School - to be filed with the Clerk of Smith Ennismore
Lakefield
French Language Public School – to be filed with the City Clerk, City of Oshawa
French Language Separate School – to be filed with the City Clerk, City of Oshawa

Please see the **Candidates Guide** for additional information.

Voting Day - Monday, October 25, 2010



Nomination Paper – Form 1

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (Sections 33, 35)

Note

- A Nomination Paper may only be filed in person or by an agent; it may not be faxed or e-mailed.
It is the responsibility of the person being nominated to file a complete and accurate nomination paper.

Instruction

- Please print or type information (except signatures).

Nomination Paper of a person to be a candidate at an election to be held in the following municipality

Nominated for the Office of _____ Ward name or no. (if any) _____

Nominee's Name as it is to appear on the ballot paper (subject to agreement of the municipal clerk)
Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Nominee's full qualifying address within municipality
Suite/Unit No. _____ Street No. _____ Street Name _____

City/Town _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Mailing Address [] Same as qualifying address
Suite/Unit No. _____ Street No. _____ Street Name _____

City/Town _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

If nominated for school board, full address of residence within its jurisdiction
Suite/Unit No. _____ Street No. _____ Street Name _____

City/Town _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone No. (incl. area code) Business _____ Home _____ Fax No. _____ Email Address _____

Declaration of Qualification

I, _____, the nominee mentioned in this nomination paper, declare that I am presently legally qualified, or would be presently legally qualified if I were not a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Senate or House of Commons of Canada, to be elected and to hold the office for which I am nominated and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Declared before me at the _____ of _____ in the _____ of _____ this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Signature of Clerk or Commissioner, etc.

Signature of Nominee

Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) _____ Time Filed _____ Nominee or Agent Initial _____ Signature of Clerk or Designate _____

Certification by Clerk or Designate

I, the undersigned clerk of this municipality, do hereby certify that I have examined the nomination paper of the aforesaid nominee filed with me and am satisfied that the nominee is qualified to be nominated and that the nomination complies with the Act.

Signature

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Corporation of the Township of Douro-Dummer

Declaration of qualifications for the 2010 Municipal Election - Municipal Council Candidates

I, _____, a nominated candidate for the office of:

Reeve

Deputy Reeve

Councillor at Large

Councillor, Ward _____

Do Solemnly Declare That:

1. I am qualified pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and the *Municipal Act, 2001* to be elected to and to hold the office of:

Reeve

Deputy Reeve

Councillor at Large

Councillor, Ward _____

2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, I am at least eighteen years of age, a Canadian citizen, a resident of the Municipality of the Township of Douro-Dummer or the owner or tenant of land in the Municipality of the Township of Douro-Dummer or the spouse or same sex partner of such owner or tenant.
3. I am not ineligible or disqualified under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, the *Municipal Act, 2001*, the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* or any other Act to be elected to or hold the above mentioned office.
4. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 3,
 - I am not an employee of the Municipality of the Township of Douro-Dummer, or if I am an employee of the Municipality of the Township of Douro-Dummer, I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided for by section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
 - I am not a judge of any court.

- I am not a member of the Assembly as provided in the Legislative Assembly Act or the Senate or House of Commons of Canada or, if I am such a person, I will provide proof of my resignation in a form satisfactory to the Clerk of the Municipality of the Township of Douro-Dummer prior to 2:00 p.m. on nomination day, September 10, 2010. I understand that the Municipality of the Township of Douro-Dummer will reject my nomination for the above-mentioned office if I fail to provide proof of resignation by this deadline.
 - I am not a member of the Executive Council of Ontario or a federal Minister of the Crown.
 - I am not a Crown employee within the meaning of the Public Service Act, or if I am a Crown employee, I have followed and will continue to follow all the relevant provisions of Part III of such Act.
5. I am not prohibited from voting at the municipal election under subsection 17(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
6. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 5,
- I am not a person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution.
 - I am not a person who was convicted of a corrupt practice described in subsection 90 (3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, during an election that occurred less than five years prior to Monday, October 25, 2010.
7. I am not a candidate who was 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 with respect to a municipal election if the Voting Day in that election is less than six years prior to Monday, October 25, 2010.
8. I am not disqualified from being elected to or holding office by reason of any violations of the election campaign financial requirements or violations for not filing the financial statement pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

AND I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at the Corporation of the Municipality of the Township of Douro-Dummer

This _____ day of _____, 2010

(Signature of Candidate)

(Signature of Clerk or designate)

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and will be used for the nomination process for office in the municipal election and will be available for public inspection in the office of the Clerk, the Corporation of the Municipality of the Township of Douro-Dummer until the next municipal election. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Corporation of the Municipality of the Township of Douro-Dummer, Linda G. Moher, Clerk.

**Grant of Permission and Acknowledgement
And
Consent to Release of Personal Information**
(Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act)

I, _____, am a candidate for the office of
(full legal name)

- Reeve** **Deputy Reeve** **Councillor**
 School Board Trustee

in the Township of Douro-Dummer Municipal Election to be held on October 25, 2010.

I hereby authorize the Township of Douro-Dummer, in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, as amended, **the Municipal Elections Act 1996**, or any other applicable legislation, to publish and/or post on the Township of Douro-Dummer's website, and/or make available to any person, the following information with respect to my candidacy for elected office:

My first and last name: _____

Office I am seeking: _____

My qualifying address: _____

My contact telephone number(s): _____

My contact email: _____

I acknowledge that the Municipality is publishing and/or posting this information as a public service and is in no way endorsing me, my candidacy or any position on any issue I may take.

Dated at Township of Douro-Dummer this _____ day of _____, 2010.

Candidate signature

Witness

Township of Douro-Dummer

Candidates Request for Voters' List

I, _____ being a candidate for Office at the 2010 Municipal Election, request one copy of the Voters' List in paper format or electronic format (Choose one only).

Electronic Copy: _____ Paper Copy: _____ (check one)

Signed: _____

Date _____

NOTE: Additional paper copies of the Voters' List can be supplied at a cost to the Candidate.

Declaration for use of the Voters' List

The Municipal Elections Act, 1996, Section 88 (11)

I, _____, hereby declare that all or any part of the Voters' List for the **Township of Douro-Dummer**, Municipal Elections 2010, will not be used for Commercial or any other purpose and shall only be used for Election purposes, and shall not be posted in a public place or made available to the public in another manner than is prescribed.

Voters' Lists are prohibited from being posted on an internet website or any other print or electronic medium of mass communication, as prescribed under Section 88 (11) (b) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

Witness

Signature of Candidate

Date