

**Instructions**

It is the responsibility of the person being nominated to file a complete and accurate nomination paper. 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 Number (if any)		
Nominee's name as it is to appear on the ballot paper (subject to agreement of the municipal clerk)					
Last Name or Single Name			Given Name(s)		
Nominee's full qualifying address					
Suite/Unit Number	Street Number	Street Name			
Municipality			Province		Postal Code
Mailing Address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as qualifying address					
Suite/Unit Number	Street Number	Street Name			
Municipality			Province		Postal Code
Email Address			Telephone Number		Telephone Number 2

**Declaration of Qualification**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Time Received	Initial of Nominee or Agent (if filed in person)	Signature of Clerk or Designate
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**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 Certified (yyyy/mm/dd) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Declaration of Qualification

### Candidate for Markham City Council (Form C1-A) 2026 Municipal Election

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Office: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the above named candidate for the above-mentioned office in the 2026 Municipal Election, solemnly declare that:

- I am qualified to be elected and hold municipal office in the City of Markham under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and the *Municipal Act, 2001*. Without limiting the generality of this statement, I am:
  - A Canadian citizen;
  - At least eighteen (18) years of age; and,
  - A resident, landowner, or tenant in the City of Markham (or the spouse of one).
  
- I am not ineligible or disqualified under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, the *Municipal Act, 2001*, the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, 1990*, or any other act from being elected to or holding the above-mentioned office. Without limiting the generality of this statement:
  - I am not an employee of the City of Markham, or I am a City of Markham employee but have taken an unpaid leave of absence;
  - I am not a clerk, treasurer, integrity commissioner, auditor general, ombudsman or lobbyist registrar referred to in Section 223.11 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, or an investigator of the City of Markham;
  - I am not a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, Senate, or House of Commons of Canada, or if I am such a person, I will provide the City Clerk of the City of Markham with proof of my resignation by 2:00 PM on August 21, 2026 (Nomination Day). I understand that the City Clerk will reject my nomination if I do not provide satisfactory proof of resignation by this date;



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- I am not a public servant within the meaning of the *Public Service of Ontario Act*, of if I am, I will continue to follow all relevant provisions of Part V of this *Act*;
- I am not a federal employee within the meaning of the *Public Service Employment Act*, or if I am, I will continue to follow all relevant provisions of Part 7 of this *Act*.
- I am not prohibited from voting in the 2026 Municipal Election under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* or any other law. Without limiting the generality of this statement:
  - I am not serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution;
  - I have not been convicted of an offence or corrupt practice under the *Municipal Elections Act*, or of an offence under the *Criminal Code of Canada* in connection to an act or omission involving an election to which the *Municipal Elections Act* applies;
  - I am not disqualified from being elected to or holding office for any violation of the election campaign finance requirements or violations for not filing a financial statement under 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 it were made under oath and by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk / Designate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Proof of Eligibility**

**Candidate for Markham City Council  
2026 Municipal Election**

**Candidate’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate’s Office:** \_\_\_\_\_

Under the *Municipal Elections Act*, a person running for office on Markham City Council is required to be a Canadian citizen, at least eighteen (18) years of age, and a Markham resident, landowner, or tenant (or the spouse of one).

**Please complete the following:**

I, the above-named candidate, affirm that:

I consent to the collection of my personal identification (as attached below) by Elections Markham for the purpose of verifying my eligibility for the above-mentioned office. I understand that this information is protected by the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and will not be available for public inspection.

**1. Photo ID (government-issued)**

- Examples: Ontario Driver’s License, Ontario Photo Card, Canadian Passport, Canadian Citizenship Card, Certificate of Indian Status
- Please do not upload your Health Card

**2. Proof of Canadian citizenship**

- Examples: Canadian Passport, Canadian Birth Certificate, Certificate of Canadian Citizenship, Canadian Citizenship Card,

**3. Proof of qualifying Markham address**

- Examples: Ontario Driver’s License, Ontario Photo Card, property tax bill, utility bill, mortgage or rental agreement, income tax assessment, insurance policy, pay stub

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk / Designate’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Endorsement of Nomination**

**Declaration of Candidate for Markham City Council  
2026 Municipal Election**

**Candidate’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate’s Office:** \_\_\_\_\_

Under the *Municipal Elections Act*, a person running for office on Markham City Council is required to have their nomination endorsed by at least 25 eligible Markham voters. Candidates are to collect original (non-digital) signatures using the Endorsement of Nomination form, and maintain them for the entire term of office.

Although the City Clerk has authorized the electronic filing of nominations for the 2026 Municipal Election, the City Clerk is authorized to request original documents (including endorsement signatures) at any time if they believe this is necessary to verify the document’s authenticity.

**Please complete the following:**

I, the above-named candidate, affirm that:

- I have collected original (non-digital) signatures from at least 25 eligible Markham voters endorsing my candidacy.
- All signatures are recorded on the Endorsement of Nomination form, as attached in below.
- I will maintain original signatures for each of my endorsements for the full term of office and provide them to the City Clerk upon request. I understand that the City Clerk is authorized to reject my nomination if I am unable to produce original documentation.
- 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 or by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

**Attachment – Completed Endorsement of Nomination form:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk / Designate’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## **Name to be Used on the Ballot**

### **Declaration of Candidate (Form C2) 2026 Municipal Election**

**Candidate's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate's Office:** \_\_\_\_\_

Under the *Municipal Elections Act*, a candidate who wishes to appear on the ballot by a name different from their legal name (including a middle name or nickname) can request this change with the City Clerk, who is authorized to accept or decline any such request.

Under Section 12(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, the City Clerk of the City of Markham has established procedures for determining how a candidate's name will appear on the ballot.

- The City Clerk may allow a different name on the ballot if the candidate:
  - Provides proof that they are known in the general public by the name requested; and/or,
  - Makes a declaration to this effect.
- The City Clerk may decide not to allow a name to be shown on the ballot if they believe:
  - The name has an offensive or derogatory meaning or implication; or,
  - The name is being requested to confuse or mislead voters.
- If two candidates have the same or similar enough names that the City Clerk believes should be distinguished to avoid confusion, the City Clerk may include the following on the ballot:
  - Middle initial(s) of one or both candidates; or,
  - Qualifying addresses of each candidate

### **Please complete the following:**

I, the above, named candidate, affirm that:

- a) My legal name (as it appears on my legal identification) is:

\_\_\_\_\_

First name(s)

\_\_\_\_\_

Last name(s)

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b) I am known in the general public and wish to be shown on the ballot as:

\_\_\_\_\_
First name(s)

\_\_\_\_\_
Last name(s)

c) Are you requesting to be shown on the ballot by a name different from your legal name (such as a middle name or nickname)?

No. I am not requesting to be shown by a different name from my legal one. I wish for my name to appear on the ballot as it appears on my legal identification.

Yes. I wish for my name to appear on the ballot different from how it appears on my legal identification

- See attached proof that I am known in the general public by the name being requested for consideration by the City Clerk:

d) I understand that it is the lawful authority of the City Clerk to determine how names will be shown on the ballot, and that I will be notified of the City Clerk's decision on my request before the certification of nominations.

e) 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*.

\_\_\_\_\_
Candidate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_
Clerk / Designate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_
Date

\_\_\_\_\_
Date

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## Consent to Disclose Campaign Information

### Declaration of Candidate (Form C6) 2026 Municipal Election

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Under the *Municipal Elections Act*, the City Clerk is required to collect certain information from all candidates who are nominated for office in a municipal election. Statutory forms completed during the nomination process are public records and are viewable at the City Clerk's Office.

To facilitate contact with the public and media, the City Clerk provides candidates with the option to post their campaign contact information on Elections Markham's website. There is no obligation on candidates to authorize the release of this information. Candidates may choose whether and/or what contact information they wish to authorize be posted publicly,

Incumbent candidates are not permitted to post corporate telephone or fax numbers, email addresses, or websites as contact information.

**Please complete the following by marking the appropriate box:**

I, the above-named candidate, have read the above information and provide the following direction to Elections Markham regarding the release of contact information:

- I do not consent to the release of my contact information, except as is required under the *Municipal Elections Act* by posting my name and nominated office.
- I authorize and consent to the release of the following contact information in response to requests made to Elections Markham by the public and/or media. I consent to this information being posted on Elections Markham's website and at the City Clerk's Office for public inspection, and also through requests made by telephone or email. I also understand that I may change or withdraw this direction at any time by submitting a request in writing to Elections Markham.
  - Phone number (optional):
  - Email address (optional):

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- Website address (optional):
- Social Media (all optional):
  - Twitter:
  - Facebook:
  - Instagram:
  - LinkedIn:
  - Other (please specify platform and public username)
    - 
    - 
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk / Designate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Request for Voters' List**

**Declaration of Candidate (Form C3)  
2026 Municipal Election**

**Candidate's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate's Office:** \_\_\_\_\_

Every municipal election, a list is prepared containing the names, qualifying addresses, and school board support of eligible voters in Markham. Under the *Municipal Elections Act*, all candidates who are certified by the City Clerk in a municipal election year are allowed to access a copy of the Voters' List on or after September 1, as well as a list of all voters who vote after each Early Voting Day. Candidates are not entitled to a list of voters who vote on Final Voting Day.

For the 2026 Municipal Election, the Voters' List will be available electronically to candidates through a secure online portal. Voters' List access will expire at 8 PM on Final Voting Day.

**Please complete the following:**

I, the above-named candidate, request that the City Clerk provide me with:

- A copy of the Voters' List containing the names and qualifying addresses of voters who are eligible to vote for the office I am seeking in the 2026 Municipal Election.

In making this request, I affirm that:

- I will use the Voters' List for election purposes only, and not for any commercial or other non-election related purpose;
- I will refrain from using the Voters' List in any way that would invade the privacy or democratic freedom of any voter; and,
- I will securely destroy, or return to the City Clerk to securely destroy, all copies of the Voters' List in my possession immediately after the close of voting on Final Voting Day.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk / Designate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 1990* to record candidate requests and acknowledgements regarding the Voters' List. This information is a public record will be available for public inspection at the Markham City Clerk's Office and on Elections Markham's website until the next municipal election. Questions about this collection can be directed to the Manager of Elections, City of Markham, 101 Town Centre Boulevard, Markham Ontario L3R 9W3, 905.477.7000 x8683 (VOTE), [vote@markham.ca](mailto:vote@markham.ca).



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**Candidate Contribution Rebate Program (CCRP)**

**Declaration of Candidate (Form C10)  
2026 Municipal Election**

**Candidate's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate's Office:** \_\_\_\_\_

The City of Markham sponsors a Candidate Contribution Rebate Program (CCRP) for municipal elections. Under the CCRP's enabling by-law (*By-law 2018-17*), Markham residents and non-resident voters who donate money to Markham City Council candidates can apply for a 75 per cent rebate from the City (\$150 maximum based on all eligible donations made in the same election). Rebates are issued about 12 months after the election.

**Will you be participating in the City of Markham's Candidate Contribution Rebate Program for the 2026 Markham Municipal Election?**

- Yes.** My campaign will participate in the CCRP for the 2026 Markham Municipal Election. By participating in the CCRP, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to:
  - Issue certified receipts to all eligible donors to my campaign using the receipt template provided by the City Clerk.
  - Instruct all eligible donors to apply to the City for their rebate by the applicable deadlines.
  - Procure a licensed public auditor's statement verifying all of my donation receipts against my campaign bank account, and file all post-election financial documents required under the *Municipal Elections Act* and *By-law 2018-17* by the applicable filing deadlines.
  
- No.** My campaign will not participate in the CCRP for the 2026 Markham Municipal Election. By declining to participate in the CCRP, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to:
  - Inform all of my campaign donors that their donations are not eligible for a rebate.
  - File all post-election financial documentation required under the *Municipal Elections Act* and *By-law 2018-17* by the applicable filing deadlines.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk / Designate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* for the purpose of administering the City of Markham's Candidate Contribution Rebate Program. This information is a public record and will be available for public inspection at the Markham City Clerk's Office and on Elections Markham's website until the next municipal election. Questions about this collection can be directed to the Manager of Elections, City of Markham, 101 Town Centre Boulevard, Markham Ontario L3R 9W3, 905.477.7000 x8683 (VOTE), [vote@markham.ca](mailto:vote@markham.ca).