

Nomination Paper

of a Candidate at a Federal General Election or By-election

As required under section 66 of the *Canada Elections Act* (CEA)

To be filed after the issue of the *Notice of Election* pursuant to subsection 67(1) of the CEA

All fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory

Candidate name (Full name of candidate)	
First name(s) *	Last name *
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Electoral district
Name of electoral district *
<input type="text"/>

Office use only	
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General Information

Candidate Qualifications

Any Canadian citizen aged 18 or older on election day can run for election unless deemed to be ineligible under [section 65 of the Canada Elections Act](#) (CEA), which states that the following persons are not eligible to be a candidate:

- a person who is not qualified as an elector on the date on which his or her *Nomination Paper* is filed;
- a person who is disentitled under paragraph 502(3)(a) while they are so disentitled;
- a member of the legislative assembly of a province;
- the Chief Electoral Officer;
- a judge appointed by the Governor in Council, other than a citizenship judge appointed under the [Citizenship Act](#);
- a person who is imprisoned in a correctional institution;
- an election officer; and
- a person who was a candidate in a previous election and for whom a return, report, document or declaration has not been provided under subsection 477.59(1), if the time and any extension for providing it have expired.

You may seek election in only one electoral district at a time; however, you are not required to be a resident of that electoral district.

The relevant procedures and candidate responsibilities are set out in [Part 6](#) of the CEA.

Signing the Candidate Declaration

To complete the nomination package, the candidate must make a solemn declaration before an authorized person as per s. 66(1)(a) and 549(1) of the CEA.

Under the CEA, the following persons have been authorized to receive such a declaration:

- election officers (including, a returning officer, assistant returning officer, or additional assistant returning officer);
- judges;
- unit election officers (an elector appointed by a commanding officer to administer an election on a military base);
- notary publics;
- provincial court judges;
- justices of the peace; or
- commissioners for taking oaths in the province.

Please note: All solemn declarations and affidavits received under the CEA are to be received free of charge, as per s. 549(2) of the CEA. The declaration does not need to be made in the electoral district in which you intend to run.

Candidate Identification and Use of an Alternative Name

When filing your *Nomination Paper*, you must provide proof of your identity to the returning officer. You can submit identification documents directly, or copies may be provided by the person filing the *Nomination Paper*, as long as the copies are signed by you.

If you want to appear on the ballot under an alternative name, you must supply documentation to the returning officer proving that you are commonly known by that name. This will be required when you want to use a different given name (even if it is a normal abbreviation of the name) or a different last name (e.g. your married name if it is not your legal last name).

For additional information, including the lists of authorized identification documents and documents to support that you are commonly known by a different name, please consult the [Candidate List of Authorized ID](#) (EC 20014) available on the [How to become a candidate](#) page on the Elections Canada website.

Political Party Endorsement

If you are running as an endorsed candidate of a political party, your party must submit a document indicating that they have endorsed you. The Chief Electoral Officer must receive this document no later than 24 hours before the close of the nomination period. The returning officer cannot confirm your nomination until the party has confirmed their endorsement of you. We suggest you contact your political party prior to submitting your *Nomination Paper* to confirm that this information has been submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer.

Collecting Signatures of Electors Consenting to Candidacy

You must supply the names, addresses and signatures of at least 100 qualified electors (Canadian citizens at least 18 years old on election day) who ordinarily reside in the electoral district where you intend to run as a candidate. Elections Canada recommends that you collect 150 or more signatures to ensure that you meet this requirement.

In the larger or remote electoral districts listed in [Schedule 3 of the CEA](#), the required minimum number of signatures is 50.

Note: To reduce the handling of documents between individuals, a version of Section F – Electors Consenting to Candidacy containing space for only 1 signature is now available on [elections.ca](#).

Submitting the *Nomination Paper*

The completed *Nomination Paper* and all associated supporting documents must be submitted to the returning officer. Either you or your campaign delegate may submit nominations.

In accordance with the CEA, the *Nomination Paper* must be filed between the day the returning officer publishes the *Notice of Election* and the close of nominations, which is 21 days before election day at 2:00 p.m. local time.

The returning office contact information will be available on the Elections Canada website once the writ of election is issued. We suggest making an appointment with the returning officer early during the nomination period, so there is sufficient time if required to correct the *Nomination Paper* before the close of nominations.

Online *Nomination Form*

As an alternative to submitting a hard copy of the *Nomination Paper*, you have the option of completing and submitting an online nomination form through the Political Entities Service Centre (PESC) to fulfil the federal nomination requirements. For more information on how to complete an online nomination form in PESC, please visit <https://csep-pesc.elections.ca/>.

Offence

It is an offence under section 89 and paragraph 486(3)(a) of the CEA to consent to be a candidate when you are not eligible. It is also an offence under paragraph 499(2)(a) and subsection 549(3) of the CEA to falsely take an oath that is provided for by the CEA.

Public Inspection

Any person may examine the completed *Nomination Paper* of a confirmed candidate at the office of the returning officer during the election period. After the election period, the *Nomination Paper* is submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer and becomes a protected election document. The *Nomination Paper* may be shared with the Commissioner of Canada Elections to ensure that the CEA is complied with and enforced. It may also be shared within Elections Canada to administer federal election voting procedures and the political financing provisions of the CEA.

For More Information

If you require additional information, visit the [How to become a candidate](#) page on the Elections Canada website, or contact the Political Entities Support Network directly:

Telephone: 1-800-486-6563
TTY: 1-800-361-8935
Email: CSEP-PESC@elections.ca

Mail: Elections Canada
30 Victoria Street
Gatineau
Quebec
K1A 0M6

Section A – Candidate Information (Mandatory)

All fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory

Electoral district

Print the name of the electoral district you are running in. You may run in only one electoral district at a time. You do not need to reside in the district.

Name of electoral district *

Candidate name

Print your **first name(s)** and **last name**. The name must not include any title, degree, or other prefix or suffix. When you file the *Nomination Paper*, you must provide the returning officer with proof of identity that matches the first and last name as identified below. CEA 66(2), 67(2)(a),(b)

First name(s) *

Last name *

Name on ballot

You may request an alternative name to appear on the ballot; however, you must provide the returning officer with sufficient documentation that you are commonly known by that name. For more information on authorized proof, see the [How to become a candidate](#) webpage at elections.ca. CEA 67(5)

Name on ballot *

☐

Option 1: Use first name(s) and last name as provided above (leave fields below blank)

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Option 2: Use other name (complete fields below)

Ballot first name(s)

Ballot last name

Political affiliation

State your political affiliation (name of the registered or eligible political party, or “Independent”). In the absence of a stated political affiliation, a series of black dashes will appear under your name on the ballot.

Note: In order to have a political party affiliation on the ballot, the party must file an endorsement with Elections Canada no later than 24 hours before the close of the nomination period. CEA 68(3) It is strongly recommended you confirm with your political party and returning officer to ensure that your name has been submitted.

Political affiliation

Section A – Candidate Information (Mandatory)

All fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory

Candidate information		
Gender	Date of birth (YYYY-MM-DD) *	Language of correspondence *
		<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French

Contact information										
<p>An email address is required to access the Political Entities Service Centre (PESC) portal, where you will be able to access election materials and the electronic financial returns system. If you already have an account on the portal, provide the email address associated with that account. If you do not have an account, Elections Canada will send you an invitation to the email provided below upon confirmation of the nomination.</p>										
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Section A – Candidate Information (Mandatory)

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Candidate occupation

State the occupation you are commonly known by in your place of ordinary residence. Please note that the term “Member of Parliament” is not an occupation, but a title, and will not be accepted. The term “parliamentarian”, however, is acceptable. CEA 66(3)

Occupation *

Sharing of information authorization

To help new members of Parliament, Elections Canada will share the name, gender, residential address, telephone number, email address, occupation, language of correspondence, electoral district and political party affiliation of candidates who authorize Elections Canada to share their information with the Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner and the House of Commons, which includes the Library of Parliament.

Do you authorize Elections Canada to share your personal information with the Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner and the House of Commons, including the Library of Parliament? *

Yes ☐

No ☐

Privacy notice

Personal information in this *Nomination Paper* and all associated supporting documents are collected to determine your eligibility to seek election and be declared elected to the House of Commons pursuant to the *Canada Elections Act* (CEA), for the purpose of administering federal election voting procedures, and for verifying eligibility to receive election materials.

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Subject to consent, your contact information may be shared with the House of Commons, the Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner, and the Library of Parliament for orientation and communication purposes for new members of Parliament. If you provide a campaign URL, it may be posted on Elections Canada's website to increase electors' accessibility to the electoral framework and democratic process.

You have the right to access, correct, and protect your personal information under the [Privacy Act](#). You also have the right to file a complaint with the [Privacy Commissioner of Canada](#) regarding the handling of your personal information.

Your personal information is retained under the Personal Information Bank (PIB) Candidates and Members Elected, Elections PPU 005, as well as PIB Political Financing, Elections PPU 010. A description of these PIBs may be found on the Elections Canada website.

Section A – Candidate Declaration and Signature (Mandatory)

All fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory

Candidate's declaration

I, the undersigned, do hereby solemnly declare that:

1. my name (including any alternative name I wish to have appear on the ballot), my address and occupation are as stated in section A of this *Nomination Paper*;
2. I designate the permanent residential address in this *Nomination Paper* as the address for service of process and papers under the *Canada Elections Act*;
3. To the best of my knowledge, the name and address of my official agent and the name, address and occupation of my auditor (if applicable) are as stated in sections C and D of this *Nomination Paper*;
4. the information regarding my political affiliation is as stated in section A of this *Nomination Paper*; and
5. where applicable, if the returning officer is unable to verify that I have been endorsed by the political party identified in section A of this *Nomination Paper*, I wish to: *

- ☐ a. have the word "Independent" appear under my name on the ballot;
- ☐ b. have no designation of political affiliation (meaning that a series of black dashes will appear under my name on the ballot); or
- ☐ c. withdraw my *Nomination paper*.

Note: If you choose options **a** or **b** in the Candidate's Declaration, you cannot be endorsed by a political party at a later time. The *Canada Elections Act* (s. 75) does not allow for modification of a candidate's political affiliation after a nomination has been confirmed. The consequence of withdrawing a nomination which has been confirmed is that any votes cast at the election for the candidate who has withdrawn are void.

I further state that:

1. I consent to the nomination;
2. I am a Canadian citizen at least 18 years of age on election day;
3. I have read [section 65 of the Canada Elections Act](#) and acknowledge that I am not an ineligible candidate as defined therein;
4. I consent to allowing my official agent and campaign delegate (if applicable) to access on my behalf electoral materials online or at the local Elections Canada office, including the lists of electors distributed by Elections Canada; and
5. I am aware of my obligations under the *Canada Elections Act*.

Candidate signature *

Date (YYYY-MM-DD) *

Signature of person receiving the solemn declaration

As per subsection 549(1) of the *Canada Elections Act*, the solemn declaration must be witnessed by a judge, an election officer, a unit election officer as defined in section 177, a notary public, a provincial court judge, a justice of the peace, or a commissioner for taking oaths in the province.

Signature of person receiving the solemn declaration *

Date (YYYY-MM-DD) *

Section B – Campaign Delegate (Optional)

If appointing a campaign delegate, all fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory

Campaign delegate information

A candidate may authorize another individual (referred to in the *Nomination Paper* as the campaign delegate) to act on their behalf during the election. The campaign delegate can submit the *Nomination Paper* and all associated supporting documents. CEA 67(7)

Note: The campaign delegate does not have access to the candidate's financial returns.

First name(s) *	Last name *	Language of correspondence *
		<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French

Contact information

Upon confirmation of the nomination, Elections Canada will send to the email address listed below an invitation to the Political Entities Service Centre (PESC) online portal.

Email				
Primary phone number *	Ext.	Alternate phone number	Ext.	Fax number

Residential address

Unit #	Street #	Street name *		
City *	Province/Territory *	Postal code *		

Mailing address – Same as residential address ☐

Unit #	Street #	Street name		
City	Province/Territory	Postal code		

Section B – Campaign Delegate – Privacy Notice and Declaration (Optional)

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Personal Information Bank (PIB 005)

Candidate authorization of the campaign delegate

As per subsection 66(1)(h) of the *Canada Elections Act*, I authorize the individual identified in this section to act as my campaign delegate.

Candidate signature *

Date (YYYY-MM-DD) *

Campaign delegate signature

I, the undersigned, campaign delegate for the candidate named in this *Nomination Paper*, state that:

1. I hereby agree to act as the authorized person for the candidate named herein for the purposes of the *Canada Elections Act*,
2. I am fully aware of the duties and responsibilities imposed on me by the *Canada Elections Act*.

Campaign delegate signature *

Date (YYYY-MM-DD) *

Section C – Official Agent (Mandatory)

All fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory

Official agent information

The official agent is responsible for administering the campaign's financial transactions and reporting those transactions to Elections Canada as required by the CEA. For more information, consult the [Political Financing Handbook for Candidates and Official Agents](#).

Note: The candidate, official agent and auditor must all be different people.

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Primary phone number *	Ext.	Alternate phone number	Ext.	Fax number

Residential address

Unit #	Street #	Street name *
City *	Province/Territory *	Postal code *

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Section C – Official Agent – Privacy Notice and Declaration (Mandatory)

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Personal Information Bank (PIB 005)

Official agent signature

I, the undersigned, official agent for the candidate named in this *Nomination Paper*, hereby agree to act as official agent for the candidate named herein for the purposes of the *Canada Elections Act*.

I further state that:

1. I am fully aware of the duties and responsibilities imposed on me by the *Canada Elections Act*,
2. I am capable of entering into contracts in the province/territory in which this electoral district is located,
3. I am eligible to act as official agent pursuant to section 477.2* of the *Canada Elections Act*.

*Section 477.2 of the *Canada Elections Act* states: The following persons are ineligible to be an official agent: a candidate, an election officer or a member of the staff of a returning officer, an undischarged bankrupt, an auditor appointed as required by this Act, a person who is not qualified as an elector, and a person who does not have the capacity to enter into contracts in the province in which they ordinarily reside.

Official agent signature *

Date (YYYY-MM-DD) *

Section D – Auditor (Optional)

If appointing an auditor, all fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory

Auditor information

An auditor must be appointed if:

- the candidate's campaign accepts contributions of \$10,000 or more;
- the candidate's campaign incurs expenses of \$10,000 or more; or
- the candidate receives 10% or more of votes cast in the electoral district.

If at the time of filing the *Nomination Paper*, none of the above applies, you do not need to appoint an auditor, though you may still choose to do so. If the above requirements are later met, you must appoint an auditor without delay.

A person or partnership who wants to act as a candidate's auditor must be, or have every partner be, recognized as a professional accountant under provincial or territorial legislation. CEA 477.3(1)

For more information, consult the [Political Financing Handbook for Candidates and Official Agents](#).

First name(s) *

Last name *

Language of correspondence *

☐ English

☐ French

Contact information

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Email

Primary phone number *

Ext.

Alternate phone number

Ext.

Fax number

Auditor organizational information

Name of firm

Occupation of auditor *

Professional designation *

CPA

FCPA

Designation registration number

Make cheque payable to:

Address (where cheque is sent)

Unit #

Street #

Street name *

City *

Province/Territory *

Postal code *

Section D – Auditor – Privacy Notice and Declaration (Optional)

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Personal Information Bank (PIB 005)

Auditor signature

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to act as the auditor for the candidate named in this *Nomination Paper*.

I further state that I am aware of the duties and responsibilities of this position under the *Canada Elections Act* and I am qualified to act as auditor under subsections 477.3(1) and (2) of the *Canada Elections Act*.

Auditor signature *

Date (YYYY-MM-DD) *

Section E – Campaign Office (Optional)

Information to be made available on the Elections Canada website (optional)

Please note: You may provide a telephone number and/or a link to your website or social media platform of choice when filing your *Nomination Paper* with Elections Canada. You do not have to provide this information, but it is intended to help electors access campaign information. Elections Canada may provide this information as part of the Voter Information Service. Please include the full website address, including prefix (<http://>, <https://>).

Telephone number to be posted on elections.ca

Website to be posted on elections.ca (including prefix <http://>, <https://>)

Campaign office address (optional)

Unit #

Street #

Street name

City

Province/Territory

Postal code

Section F – Electors Consenting to Candidacy (Mandatory)



Name of candidate *	Electoral district *	Year *
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Declaration of electors: I, the undersigned, consent to the candidacy of the person named above. I am a qualified elector and reside in the electoral district mentioned above. A qualified elector is a Canadian citizen who will be 18 or older on election day.

#	Printed name of elector	Full residential address (street name and number, city)	Postal code	Signature of elector	Initials of witness	Internal use only
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Witness to signature

Note: Under subsection 66(4) of the *Canada Elections Act*, the witness shall use due diligence to ensure that the electors consenting to the candidacy reside within the electoral district. The witness to the signature supporting a candidate is not required to be a qualified elector in an electoral district. The signatures on this page must all be witnessed by the same person.

Name of witness *	Full address of witness *	Signature of witness *
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Name of candidate *	Electoral district *	Year *
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Declaration of electors: I, the undersigned, consent to the candidacy of the person named above. I am a qualified elector and reside in the electoral district mentioned above. A qualified elector is a Canadian citizen who will be 18 or older on election day.

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Section G – Are You Ready to Submit Your Nomination?

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Have you completed the *Nomination Paper* (EC 20010)?

- Are all mandatory fields in sections A–D complete?
- Have you collected the required number of signatures from qualified electors in section F?
 - For most electoral districts, 100 electors must consent to your candidacy
 - For electoral districts identified in Schedule 3, only 50 electors are required
 - To ensure a smooth nomination process, Elections Canada recommends collecting signatures from at least 150 electors

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Do you have authorized proof of identify?

- For a list of authorized identification, visit elections.ca
- If a campaign delegate is submitting on your behalf, they must bring a copy of your identification documents, signed by you
- If you want an alternative name to appear on the ballot, additional documentation is required; visit elections.ca for details

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Are you endorsed by a political party?

- Make sure your party has submitted the required documentation to Elections Canada attesting to your designated political affiliation

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Have you made a nomination appointment?

- To facilitate the nomination process, make an appointment with the returning officer to finalize the filing of the complete nomination package
- The nomination period closes 21 days before election day at 2:00 p.m. local time