

Candidate Information

The following is a summary of information and considerations that all potential candidates should be aware of before seeking election.

Eligibility

Persons eligible to be a candidate must:

- be a Canadian Citizen;
- be 18 years old or older on Election Day, October 27, 2010;
- be a resident of Manitoba;
- be a qualified voter of the municipality ; and
- not been disqualified by law.

Becoming a candidate involves two important steps: the registration process and the nomination process.

Registration Process

Through the registration process, a candidate becomes authorized to commence an election campaign. The candidate must identify the account utilized for all funds and their official agent. (For additional information, see “Registration Information” under “Candidate Information”.)

Nomination Process

In the nomination process, candidates submit Nomination Papers which provide evidence of support from eligible voters. Before a candidate is permitted to file a Nomination Paper, he or she must have already filed a Registration Form.

Candidates must file Nomination Papers in-person with the Senior Election Official (or delegate) during the Nomination Period which begins on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 and ends at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 21, 2010.

To be nominated, candidates must obtain a minimum of 25 signatures of support from voters eligible to vote in the local authority. It is advisable for candidates to obtain additional signatures; the voters must appear on the municipality’s voters list to be considered eligible to nominate a candidate.

Please note that for non-resident property owners, only two non-resident landowners may vote in a municipal election.

All Nomination Papers will be available for public inspection.