



Township of Alnwick Haldimand, 10836 County Road 2, Grafton, ON K0K 2G0
Acting Clerk Pat Kemp 905-349-2822 Ext. 25
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Who is eligible to be a council candidate?

In order to run for office in the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand, the individual must be:

- A Canadian citizen
- At least 18 years of age
- A resident of the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand, or
- An owner or tenant of land in the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand, or the spouse of the owner or tenant
- Not legally prohibited from voting
- Not disqualified by any legislation from holding office

Who is not eligible to be a council candidate?

Candidates must not be the following:

- A judge of any court
- A member of Provincial Legislature, the Federal House of Commons or Senate who has not resigned from their office by the close of nominations
- A candidate who failed to file the necessary financial statement in the last municipal election or by-election

When can interested candidates file their nomination paperwork?

Individuals can file their nomination paperwork beginning Monday, May 2, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. and up until Friday, August 19, 2022 by 2 p.m. We encourage you to book an appointment.

Is it possible to file your nomination online?

Unfortunately, candidates must file their

nomination papers in-person or by an agent at the Town Office. Appointments are encouraged

When will Nomination papers be made available?

The 2022 Municipal Election nomination forms are currently available on the Town's website. Hard copies can be picked up at Customer Service located in the Township Office at 10836 County Road 2, Grafton, ON K0K 2G0

What do I need to file my nomination paperwork?

The nomination must be completed in full and filed in person by the candidate or an agent of the candidate and include:

- a) Identification suitable to the Clerk;
- b) Nomination Paper- Form 1;
- c) Endorsement signatures from 25 people who are eligible to vote in the municipality- Endorsement Signatures- Form 2; and
- d) Application filing fee.

Do I have to open a separate bank account as a candidate?

You must open a bank account exclusively for your campaign if you accept any contributions of money (including contributions from yourself or your spouse) or incur any expenses. You cannot use your personal bank account for campaign finances, even if you are planning a very small campaign. All contributions—including contributions you make to yourself—must be deposited into the campaign bank account. All expenses must be paid for from the campaign account. You will be required to file a completed financial statement.



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When can I campaign?

Candidates can only start campaigning after the nomination papers are filed. Candidates may campaign up until the end of voting day.

Do I have to resign from my position on a Township's Advisory Committee or Board if I become a candidate?

There is no requirement to resign from an Advisory Committee or Board.

Who can contribute to my campaign?

Only individuals (including yourself or your spouse) are permitted to contribute to your campaign. Corporations and Unions are **not** permitted to make contributions.

What is the limit for contribution limit from other people (other than yourself or your spouse)? There is a \$1, 200 limit that applies to contributions from other individuals.

When is a copy of the voter's list available?

A copy of the voter's list is provided by September 1st, 2022 for your specific office you are running for. You will be required to sign a form stating the Voter's list will only be used for election purposes.

How many times does council meet?

Council meets on average three times per month. The first and third Thursdays are Regular Council Meetings and the Fourth Thursday is for Planning Meetings. The meetings typically run for 2 – 3 hours.

Can I withdraw my nomination?

Yes, the last day to withdraw a Nomination form is Friday, August 19th, 2022 before 2 p.m.

How much does the Mayor and Councillors get paid?

Currently Council is paid the following salary:

Mayor	\$20,736.03
Deputy Mayor	\$18,239.54
Councillor	\$15,442.49

The mayor also sits on Northumberland County Council and is paid remuneration from the County.

For further information please visit our website at www.ahtwp.ca

Interested candidates are encouraged to make an appointment to file nomination paperwork. To schedule an appointment, please contact Pat Kemp, Acting Clerk/Returning Officer at 905-349-2822 Ext. 25 or by email at pkemp@ahtwp.ca or Yolanda Melburn, Deputy Clerk/Deputy Returning Officer at 905-349-2822 Ext. 32 or by email, ymelburn@ahtwp.ca