



Public Notice - Council Vacancy

TAKE NOTICE that a vacancy exists on the Town of Midland Council for one (1) Councillor. Council has determined to fill this vacancy by appointment through a Call for Nominees in accordance with the Town of Midland's Council Vacancy Policy.

The Term of this position is from the date of Council appointment for the balance of the Council term until November 14, 2026.

A candidate for Municipal office must be a qualified municipal elector as set out in the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and fulfill all of the following requirements:

- Resides in or be the owner or tenant of land in Town of Midland, or the spouse of such owner or tenant;
- Is a Canadian citizen;
- Is at least 18 years old; and,
- Is not prohibited from voting under Section 17(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* or otherwise by law.

Any qualified individual may submit with identification, **in person only** to the Clerk or designate, the following forms: Council Vacancy Application, Declaration of Qualification, Candidate Information Release, Declaration of Confidentiality and the Endorsement of Nomination – Form 2. Nominations will be accepted by the Clerk's Office, 575 Dominion Avenue, Midland during regular business hours until **2:00 PM on Friday, March 8, 2024.**

An appointment must be scheduled with the Clerk or designate for this purpose.

Candidates may also submit to the Clerk, a personal statement of qualification for consideration of Council. Personal statements must be typewritten in a 12-point font on letter size (8 1/2 x 11") paper, shall not exceed two (2) pages in length and shall include the Candidate's name and address. Statements that do not meet these requirements shall not be included in any Council meeting agenda or provided to Council by the Clerk.

Certified registered Candidates will be afforded the opportunity to address Council for a period of not less than five (5) minutes and not more than ten (10) minutes and will be asked questions by Council at an open Special Meeting of Council to be held during business hours on **Wednesday, March 27, 2024** at a time to be determined by the Clerk upon the close of nominations. The new Councillor will be appointed by By-law and sworn in upon conclusion of the voting at that Special Meeting of Council.

The newly appointed Councillor will assume their seat at the Council Dais at the April 10, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council.

The Information for Candidates booklet along with the required Council Vacancy Application, Declaration of Qualification, Candidate Information Release, Declaration of Confidentiality and the Endorsement of Nomination - Form 2 are available from the Clerk's Office at 575 Dominion Avenue, Midland, Ontario, L4R 1R2 or online at the Town's website midland.ca/councilvacancy.

Prior to submitting an application, interested individuals should refer to the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* for further details relating to the required qualifications.

Inquiries regarding the Council Vacancy process may be directed to:

Sherri Edgar, Town Clerk
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Sarah Cathcart, Deputy Clerk
705-526-4275, Ext 2208 or scathcart@midland.ca

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Dated this 15th day of February, 2024.