

Candidates in Municipal Elections

A person may be nominated as a candidate in a municipal election if he or she meets the following requirements:

- is at least 18 years of age on the day of the election;
- is not disqualified pursuant to the Local Government Election Act or any other Act;
- is a Canadian Citizen at the time that he or she submits the nomination paper;
- has resided in Saskatchewan for at least 6 consecutive months immediately preceding the date on which he or she submitted the nomination paper; and
- has resided in the municipality for at least 3 consecutive months immediately preceding the date on which he or she submitted the nomination paper

Disqualification:

Persons who are not qualified to be nominated or elected as a member of council include:

- a judge of any court;
- an auditor or solicitor of the municipality.

No person is disqualified from being nominated, elected or holding office as a member of a council by reason of having an interest in a contract with the municipality.

Employees of the municipality may seek nomination to council if the person has first obtained a leave of absence in accordance with clause 2-54(1)(a) of *The Saskatchewan Employment Act*. If the employee is successful in being elected to council, the person is deemed to have resigned from his or her position of employment on the day before the day he or she is declared elected unless for any reason the results of the election are overturned. Unsuccessful employee candidates are entitled to resume their position of employment when the leave of absence expires.