

A large, white swan sculpture with its wings spread wide, set against a blue background. The swan's neck is long and curved upwards. In the background, there is a silhouette of a mountain range. The entire scene is framed by a blue border.

2026 Municipal Election Candidate's Package

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RECOMMENDED

MUNICIPAL & SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE’S GUIDE

[HTTPS://WWW.ONTARIO.CA/DOCUMENT/2026-CANDIDATES-GUIDE-
ONTARIO-MUNICIPAL-COUNCIL-AND-SCHOOL-BOARD-
ELECTIONS/ELIGIBILITY-RUN](https://www.ontario.ca/document/2026-candidates-guide-ontario-municipal-council-and-school-board-elections/eligibility-run)



Filing of Nomination Papers Checklist
Documents to be Returned to the Clerk or Returning Officer

1.	Nomination Paper – Form Completed and Signed	
2.	Declaration of Qualifications (Council EL18A or School Board EL18B)	
3.	Filing Fee Paid: √ \$200 for Mayor √ \$100 for Councillor or Trustee	
4.	Candidate’s Consent to Release Personal Information (FOI) (EL52)	
5.	Candidate’s Declaration – Proper Use of the Voter’s List (EL14)	
6.	Candidate I.D. Provided – see Acceptable Proof of Identity List	
7.	EL37A - Maximum Campaign Expenses Forms – Signed	
8.	OPTIONAL – Election Sign Permit Application	

Resources Available - on-line or paper copy available
<https://www.wawa.cc/your-government/municipal-election-2026/>

1.	Election Accessibility Plan	
2.	Election Sign By-Law	
3.	eVoting Policies and Procedures 2026	
4.	2026 Candidates Guide	
5.	2026 Third-Party Advertisers Guide	

Candidate Name – Please Print

Clerk/Returning Officer

Candidate Signature

Date Signed (By both parties)

Optional Candidate Photograph: Candidates who consent to the use of their image on the municipal election webpage and in other promotional materials produced by the Municipality to encourage voter participation must submit an electronic photograph. Headshots are preferred.

Wawa 2026 Municipal Election Candidate Information



INTRODUCTION

This document provides a summary of nomination requirements under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996. It is intended as a guide only and does not replace the legislation or constitute legal advice. Candidates are strongly encouraged to review the Election Act at:

- **Election Act** - <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90e06>

If you are considering filing for nomination for Mayor, or Council or School Board Trustee, this Candidate's package will provide you with information needed and the required forms.

To file a nomination, you **must book an appointment** with either:

Maury O'Neill, CAO-Clerk

Municipality of Wawa
40 Broadway Avenue, P.O. Box 500
Ph: 705-856-2244 ext. 223
Email: moneill@wawa.cc

Heather Rainville, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

Municipality of Wawa
40 Broadway Avenue, P.O. Box 500
Ph: 705-856-2244 ex. 226
Email: hrainville@wawa.cc

KEY DATES – 2026 ELECTION

- Nomination Period: May 1, 2026 – August 20, 2026 (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., weekdays)
- Nomination Day (Deadline): August 21, 2026 (9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)
- Voting Period: October 16 (starting at 9:00 a.m.)–October 26, 2026 (ending at 8:00 p.m.)
- Election Day: October 26, 2026 (to 8:00 p.m.)

2026 Municipal Election Voting Method: Telephone and Internet Voting

OFFICES TO BE FILLED

- Mayor – 1 position
- Councillor – 4 positions
- School Trustee – Algoma District School Board – 1 position
- School Trustee – Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board - 1 position
- School Trustee – Conseil scolaire du Grand Nord – 1 position
- School Trustee - Conseil scolaire Catholique Nouvelon – 1 position

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL	SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE
<p>Candidates must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a Canadian citizen • Be 18 years of age or older • Be a resident, owner, or tenant in Wawa (or spouse of same) • Not be legally prohibited from voting 	<p>Candidates must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a qualified municipal elector • Reside within the board's jurisdiction • Be a supporter of the board • Be a Canadian citizen (18+)

VOTER HELP DESK SCHEDULE

Location	Date	Time
Municipal Office – Downstairs Council Chambers	Monday, October 19, 2026 Tuesday, October 20, 2026	10:00 am to 12:00 pm 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Lobby – Iris Place/Food Bank 96 Broadway Avenue	Wednesday, October 21, 2026	2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Mountain View Apartments 35 Algoma Street	Thursday, October 22, 2026	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Wawa Seniors Centre 179 B Mission Road	Thursday, October 22, 2026	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Municipal Office – Front Desk** 40 Broadway Avenue	Friday, October 16, 2026, to Friday October 23, 2026	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Community Centre – MMCC Banquet Room	Monday, October 26, 2026	10:00 am to 8:00 pm

** Not accessible so please call to make appointment if assistance required.

FILING YOUR NOMINATION

How to File

- Book an appointment with the Clerk or Deputy Clerk by calling 705-856-2244 ext. 223 or email moneill@wawa.cc or hrainville@wawa.cc
- Submit Completed Nomination Form and Required Documents, provide I.D. and make payment
- Filing of papers must be done in person
- Original signatures required (no email/fax submissions accepted)

When you fill out the nomination form, write down your name as you want it to appear on the ballot. If you normally go by a different name than your legal first name, you may use that name provided that the clerk agrees.

You do not have to provide all of your names under the box entitled "Given Name(s)" on the form. Only provide the one(s) that you want to appear on the ballot. If your legal name is a single name, you do not have to provide any given names.

When to File

- During nomination period - May 1 to August 20 - During Office Hours
- Or on Nomination Day – August 21 – Between 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Only

Filing Fees

- Mayor: \$200
- Councillor/Trustee: \$100

Payment methods: cash, debit, certified cheque, or money order

The nomination period begins on May 1, 2026. The last day to file a nomination is Friday, August 21, 2026, by 2 p.m.

The clerk has until 4 p.m. on Monday, August 24, 2026, to certify or reject your nomination. The clerk must be satisfied that you are eligible to run in order to certify your nomination. If your nomination is not certified, your name will not appear on the ballot.

ELECTION FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The Municipal Elections Act, 1996 imposes limitations on the expenses for candidates in municipal elections and imposes requirements on the candidate to report the contributions received and the funds expended.

Detailed information on campaign finances, reporting, contributions, and expenses may be found within the Province of Ontario Candidate Information Guide (link available on municipal website <https://www.wawa.cc/your-government/municipal-election-2026/resources/>). Candidates are encouraged to reference the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 for the exact details.

When may a candidate conduct fundraising and incur campaign expenses?

The candidate may incur campaign expenses and may accept donations starting on the day they file their Nomination Form.

What limits are there on campaign spending?

A preliminary maximum campaign expense limit will be provided to the candidate when the nomination is filed. These limits are calculated using a base amount multiplied by the number of eligible electors for each office.

For reference only, the 2026 maximum spending limits are:

Mayor: \$9,273.10

Councillor: \$6,783.30

An Interim Certificate of Maximum Expenses will be issued upon filing of nominations.

A final Certificate of Maximum Campaign Spending Limits will be issued to candidates by September 30, 2026.

A letter has been enclosed in this package for candidates to take to their banking institution to assist in the creation of their campaign bank account.

CONTRIBUTION LIMITS – FROM YOURSELF AND YOUR SPOUSE

If you are running for municipal council, there is a limit on the total amount that you and your spouse may collectively contribute to your own campaign. The contribution limit is calculated based on the number of electors who are eligible to vote for the office that you are running for. The formula to calculate the limit is:

- for head of council: \$7,500 plus \$0.20 per eligible elector
- for council member: \$5,000 plus \$0.20 per eligible elector

There is a cap of \$25,000. If the formula results in a number greater than \$25,000, the limit will still be \$25,000.

The Clerk will tell you what your self-funding limit is. All of the contributions that you and your spouse make to your own campaign count towards this limit, including:

- contributions of money
- the value of goods or services that you or your spouse donate to the campaign
- the value of any inventory from the previous election that you use again in this campaign

This limit does not apply to school board trustee candidates.

To learn more about campaign finances go to:

<https://www.ontario.ca/document/2026-candidates-guide-ontario-municipal-council-and-school-board-elections/campaign>

FINANCIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

On or before 2:00 p.m. on March 30, 2027, each candidate shall file the necessary financial reports with the Clerk.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION AND PRIVACY

Under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA):

- Candidates must consent to release personal information (signed form upon filing)
- The Clerk may publish candidate details

ELECTION SIGNS

The Municipality of Wawa has rules and regulations regarding the use and placement of election signs within the municipality. A copy of the Municipality's Election Sign By-law is available at:

<https://www.wawa.cc/your-government/municipal-election-2026/resources/>

CAMPAIGNING ON VOTING DAY AND VOTING PLACES

The Municipal Elections Act, 1996, does not prohibit campaigning on voting day. While there are restrictions on advertising for federal and provincial elections on voting day, these "blackouts" do not exist for municipal council and school board elections.

The Act prohibits the display of campaign material inside a voting place. The "voting place" could include the entire property of a building that has a voting place inside it, including the parking lot. You are not allowed to have campaign brochures, campaign buttons, signs or any other material inside the voting place.

CANDIDATE LISTS

The voters' list becomes a public document on September 1, 2026. As a candidate, you can request that the municipal clerk give you the part of the voters' list that relates to the office that you are running for. This request must be in writing.

To receive the voters' list from the municipal clerk, you must give the clerk a written acknowledgement confirming that you will:

- only use the list for electoral purposes, not for commercial purposes.
- follow the restrictions set out in the *Municipal Elections Act* for handling the voters' list.
- only share the list with others (such as campaign workers) after obtaining a similar written acknowledgement from them.

CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATIONS

Section 35 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 states:

1) The Clerk shall examine each nomination that has been filed, in accordance with the following timetable:

- i. All nominations filed on or before Nomination Day shall be examined before 4:00 p.m. on the Monday following Nomination Day (August 24, 2026).
- ii. All additional nominations filed under subsection 33(5) shall be examined before 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday following Nomination Day.

2) If satisfied that a person is qualified to be nominated, the Clerk shall certify the nomination by signing the nomination paper.

3) If not satisfied that a person is qualified to be nominated or that the nomination complies with this Act, the Clerk shall reject the nomination.

4) When the Clerk rejects a nomination, he or she shall, as soon as possible, give notice of the fact to the person who sought to be nominated and to all candidates for the office.

5) The Clerk's decision to certify or reject a nomination is final.

Note: It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure they meet all the qualifications and file the proper nomination paperwork. Each candidate should contact the Clerk to verify that their Nomination Forms are in order.

WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATION

If you decide to withdraw your nomination, you must notify the Clerk or Designate in writing by the close of nominations (2 p.m. August 21, 2026).

If you withdraw your nomination, you are still required to file a campaign financial statement covering all the financial transactions you made in your campaign.

If your campaign did not have any financial transactions, you must file a financial statement reporting this. Your nomination fee will be refunded by the clerk if you file your financial statement by the deadline.

CHANGING YOUR MIND – RUNNING FOR A DIFFERENT OFFICE

You can only run for one office at a time. If you decide to run for a different office, your first nomination is deemed to be withdrawn when you file your second nomination.

If you decide to run for a different office on the same council or school board, and both offices are elected at large (for example, an office such as the mayor, which everyone in the municipality may vote for), everything (contributions, expenses, etc.) from your first campaign is simply transferred to your second campaign.

WRAPPING UP YOUR CAMPAIGN

After voting day, remove any election signs that have been put up and take down your campaign website, if you have one. If you would like to keep using your website, remove any references to the campaign. Websites that say “Vote for me” which are left up for years after the election can make it look like you are attempting to campaign for the next election early.

Your campaign must end on December 31, 2026, unless you have a deficit and inform the clerk in writing that you are going to extend your campaign. Once your campaign has ended, you should close your campaign bank account and prepare your campaign financial statement.

The deadline to file financial statements is the last Friday in March. Since March 26, 2027, falls on Good Friday, and March 29 is Easter Monday, financial statements **may be filed with the clerk until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 30, 2027.**

ELECTION RESOURCES

Resources Available on Municipal Website (www.wawa.cc)

1.	Election Accessibility Plan
2.	Election Sign By-Law
3.	eVoting Policies and Procedures 2026
4.	2026 Candidates Guide
5.	2026 Third-Party Advertisers Guide

2026 candidates' guide — Ontario municipal council and school board elections

<https://www.ontario.ca/document/2026-candidates-guide-ontario-municipal-council-and-school-board-elections>

ELECTION FORMS

Form 6 – Notice of Extension
Form EL12A – Appointment of Scrutineer by Candidate
Form EL 37A – Signed Preliminary Certificate of Maximum Campaign Expenses
Form EL37B – Signed Preliminary Amount of Contributions to Own Campaign
Form EL37C – Signed Preliminary Certificate of Maximum Expenses for Parties
Form 4 – Financial Statement – Auditors Report
Form 5 – Financial Statement - Subsequent Expenses
Notice of Penalties – Campaign Finances

To confirm that you are on the Voters List go to:

<https://vreg.registertovoteon.ca/en/home>

The 2026 Wawa Municipal Council and School Board Election will be conducted using on-line and telephone voting.

For more information:

Maury O'Neill

CAO-Clerk

Municipality of Wawa

moneill@wawa.cc

705-856-2244 ex. 223

Instructions

It is the responsibility of the person being nominated to file a complete and accurate nomination paper. Please print or type information (except signatures).

Nomination paper of a person to be a candidate at an election to be held in the following municipality

Nominated for the Office of			Ward Name or Number (if any)		
Nominee's name as it is to appear on the ballot paper (subject to agreement of the municipal clerk)					
Last Name or Single Name			Given Name(s)		
Nominee's full qualifying address					
Suite/Unit Number	Street Number	Street Name			
Municipality			Province		Postal Code
Mailing Address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as qualifying address					
Suite/Unit Number	Street Number	Street Name			
Municipality			Province		Postal Code
Email Address			Telephone Number		Telephone Number 2

Declaration of Qualification

I, _____, declare that I am presently legally qualified
(or would be presently legally qualified if I were not a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Senate or House of Commons of Canada) to be elected and to hold the office for which I am nominated.

Signature of Nominee

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Time Received	Initial of Nominee or Agent (if filed in person)	Signature of Clerk or Designate
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Certification by Clerk or Designate

I, the undersigned clerk of this municipality, do hereby certify that I have examined the nomination paper of the aforesaid nominee filed with me and am satisfied that the nominee is qualified to be nominated and that the nomination complies with the Act.

Signature

Date Certified (yyyy/mm/dd)

[Save Form](#)

[Print Form](#)

[Clear Form](#)



Form EL18(A)

Declaration of Qualifications – Council

Municipal Elections Act, 1996

I, _____, a nominated candidate for the office of:

Mayor Councillor

Do Solemnly Declare That:

1. I am qualified pursuant to the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 and the Municipal Act, 2001 to be elected to and to hold the above-noted office.
2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, I am:
 - a Canadian citizen,
 - at least eighteen (18) years of age,
 - a resident of the Municipality of Wawa or the owner or tenant of land in the Municipality of Wawa or the spouse or same sex partner of such owner or tenant.
3. I am not ineligible or disqualified under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, the Municipal Act, 2001, the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act or any other Act to be elected to or hold the above-noted office.
4. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 3,
 - I am not a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Senate or House of Commons of Canada or, if I am such a person, I will provide proof of my resignation in a form satisfactory to the Clerk of the Municipality of Wawa prior to 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day (August 21, 2026). I understand that the Clerk of the Municipality of Wawa will reject my nomination for the above-mentioned office if I fail to provide proof of resignation by this deadline.
 - I am not a member of the Executive Council of Ontario or a federal Minister of the Crown.
 - I am not an employee of the Municipality of Wawa or local board, or if I am an employee of the Municipality of Wawa or local board,
 - I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided for by section 30 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.
 - I am not a judge of any court.
 - I am not a Crown employee within the meaning of the Public Service Act, or if I am a Crown employee, I have followed and will continue to follow all the relevant provisions of Part III of such Act.
5. I am not prohibited from voting at the municipal election under subsection 17(3) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 and will be used for the nomination process for office in the municipal election and will be available for public inspection in the Clerk's Department, Municipality of Wawa. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Clerk.



Form EL18(A)
Declaration of Qualifications – Council
Municipal Elections Act, 1996

6. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 5,

- I am not a person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution.
- I am not a corporation.
- I am not a person acting as an executor or trustee or in any other representative capacity.
- I am not a person who was convicted of the corrupt practice described in subsection 90(3) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, if voting day in the current election is less than five years after voting day in the election in respect of which I was convicted.

7. I am not a person who was convicted of a corrupt practice under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 or of an offence under the Criminal Code (Canada), in connection with an act or omission with respect to a municipal election and I am not a person who is ineligible to be nominated for any office until the next two regular elections have taken place pursuant to section 91(1) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

8. I am not disqualified from being elected to or holding office by reason of any violations of the election campaign financial requirements or violations for not filing the financial statement pursuant section 88.23 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Ontario Evidence Act.

Declared before me at the Municipality of Wawa

this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Signature of Candidate

Signature of Clerk or Designate

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 and will be used for the nomination process for office in the municipal election and will be available for public inspection in the Clerk's Department, Municipality of Wawa. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Clerk.



Form EL18(B)
Declaration of Qualifications – School Trustee
Municipal Elections Act, 1996

I, _____, a nominated candidate for the office of:

- Trustee, English Language Public School Board, Algoma District School Board
- Trustee, English Language Separate School Board, Huron Superior Catholic School Board
- Trustee, French Language Public School Board, Conseil scolaire du Grand Nord
- Trustee, French Language Separate School Board, Conseil scolaire Catholique Nouvelon

Do Solemnly Declare That:

1. I am qualified pursuant to the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 and the Education Act to be elected and to hold the office of Trustee for the above noted School Board.
2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, I am a resident of the area of jurisdiction of the School Board, a Canadian citizen and at least eighteen years of age.
3. I am qualified under the Education Act to vote for members of the School Board to which I am seeking office.
4. I am not ineligible or disqualified under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, the Education Act, the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act or any other Act to be elected to or hold the above-mentioned office.
5. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 4,
 - I am not a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Senate or House of Commons of Canada or, if I am such a person, I will provide proof of my resignation in a form satisfactory to the Clerk of the Municipality of Wawa prior to 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day (August 21, 2026). I understand that the Clerk of the Municipality of Wawa will reject my nomination for the above-mentioned office if I fail to provide proof of resignation by this deadline.
 - I am not a member of the Executive Council of Ontario or a federal Minister of the Crown.
 - I am not an employee of the School Board or if I am an employee of the School Board, I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided for by section 219 of the Education Act and section 30 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.
 - I am not a Clerk or Treasurer or Deputy Clerk or Deputy Treasurer of any municipality within the area of jurisdiction of the School Board or if I am such a person, I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided for by section 219 of the Education Act and section 30 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.



Form EL18(B)

Declaration of Qualifications – School Trustee
Municipal Elections Act, 1996

6. I am not prohibited from voting at the municipal election under subsection 17(3) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

7. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 6,

- I am not a person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution.
- I am not a corporation.
- I am not a person acting as an executor or trustee or in any other representative capacity.
- I am not a person who was convicted of the corrupt practice described in subsection 90(3) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, if voting day in the current election is less than five years after voting day in the election in respect of which I was convicted.

8. I am not a candidate who was convicted of a corrupt practice under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 or of an offence under the Criminal Code (Canada), in connection with an act or omission with respect to a municipal election, and I am not a person who is ineligible to be nominated for any office until the next two regular elections have taken place pursuant to section 91(1) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

9. I am not disqualified from being elected to or holding office by reason of any violations of the election campaign financial requirements or violations for not filing the financial statement pursuant to section 88.23 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Ontario Evidence Act.

Declared before me at the Municipality of Wawa

This ____ day of _____, 2026.

Signature of Clerk or Designate

Signature of Candidate

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 and will be used for the nomination process for office in the municipal election and will be available for public inspection in the Clerk’s Department, Municipality of Wawa. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Clerk.



Candidate's Consent to Release Personal Information

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 - Form EL52

Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Name of Candidate: _____

- Candidate for the Office of:
- Mayor
- Deputy Mayor
- Councillor
- Trustee, Algoma District School Board (English/Public)
- Trustee, Huron Superior Catholic School Board (English/Separate)
- Conseil scolaire du Grand Nord (French/Public)
- Conseil scolaire Catholique Nouvelon (French/Separate)

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, as amended, I hereby authorize the Clerk or Election Official to include on the Town's website, post in the Municipal Office or make available to any person, the following information with respect to my candidacy for elected.

Office: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

E-mail address: _____

Signature of Nominated Candidate

Date

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, and will be used to provide campaign information to electors in the Municipal Election. Subsection 88(5) of the Municipal Elections Act notes that despite anything in the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, documents and materials filed with or prepared by the Clerk or any other election official under this Act are public records and, until their destruction, may be inspected by any person at the Clerk's Office at a time when the office is open and will be available for public inspection. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Clerk, Municipality of Wawa, 40 Broadway Avenue, Wawa, ON P0S 1K0, (705) 856-2244, ext. 223.



Form EI14
Candidate's Declaration- Proper Use of Voters' List

Municipal Elections Act, 1996, s.23(4) (5)

(Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act)

Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Elections Act and will be used to assist the Clerk in the administration of the 2026 Municipal Election.

Questions regarding this collection should be forwarded to the Clerk, Municipality of Wawa, 40 Broadway Avenue, Wawa, ON P0S 1K0, 705-856-2244

I, _____, being a candidate for the office of _____, hereby request the Clerk to provide me with the following information when it becomes available:

a paper copy of the Voters' List. Please note that a copy of all revisions made to the Voters' List will be provided on or before Monday, September 30, 2026.

OR

an electronic copy of the Voters' List. Please note that a copy of all revisions made to the Voters' List will be provided on or before Monday, September 30, 2026.

AND

a copy of the daily lists showing the name of each person whose ballot has been received at the municipal office.

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to use the Voters' List for election purposes only and I understand that I am prohibited by the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 from using the Voters' List for commercial purposes.

Signature:

Date

Name: _____
(please print)



Be Counted! Election 2026 ☒

ELECTION SIGNS

Municipal Elections Act, 1996

Name of Candidate: _____

Candidate for the Office of:

- Mayor
- Councillor
- Trustee, Algoma District School Board
- Trustee, Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board
- Trustee, conseil scolaire catholique du nouvel-ontario
- Trustee, conseil scolaire du district du grand nord de l'ontario

Deposit Amount: \$100.00, Receipt No. _____

Candidate Address:

Telephone Number(s): (Indicate if home, business or campaign office)

E-mail address:

(signature of candidate)

(date)

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 1997* and the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, and will be used for the installation of Election Signs in the Municipality of Wawa. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Clerk, 40 Broadway Avenue, Wawa, Ontario, P0S 1K0 (705) 856-2244 ext. 223



**CERTIFICATE OF MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS
OWN CAMPAIGN**

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s.33.0.2, 88.9.1) Form EL37(B)

TO:

_____ / _____
(Name of Candidate) (Office)

(Address) (Postal Code)

FROM:

The Clerk, or designated election official, of _____
(Name of Municipality)

I hereby certify that the maximum amount of contributions to your own campaign that a candidate is permitted to incur for the office of **MAYOR** in the Municipal Election to be held October 26, 2026, is **\$7,719.60**.¹

Date

Municipal Clerk or Designate

In accordance with MEA, s.33.0.2(1), the Clerk shall give the candidate a preliminary calculation of the permitted amount of contributions to a candidate's own campaign as of the filing date, using the number of electors from the Voters' List as it existed on Nomination Day of the previous election, adjusted for applications under s.24 and s.25 that were approved as of that day. (s.88.9.1(7))

On or before September 28, 2026, the Clerk shall give the candidate a final calculation of the permitted amount of contributions to a candidate's own campaign. The number of electors to be used in this final calculation is to be the greater number of electors for the office from the Voters' List as it existed on Nomination Day of the previous election, adjusted for changes on that day or the number of electors on September 1 in the year of the current election, adjusted for changes made on that day.

In accordance with s.88.9.1(5), the Clerk is not required to give a certificate if the maximum amount is \$25,000.

Certificate to be given to candidate in accordance with Section 13.



**CERTIFICATE OF MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS
OWN CAMPAIGN**

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s.33.0.2, 88.9.1) Form EL37(B)

TO:

_____ / _____
(Name of Candidate) (Office)

(Address) (Postal Code)

FROM:

The Clerk, or designated election official, of _____
(Name of Municipality)

I hereby certify that the maximum amount of contributions to your own campaign that a candidate is permitted to incur for the office of **COUNCILOR** in the Municipal Election to be held October 26, 2026, is **\$5, 219.60** ¹

Date Municipal Clerk or Designate

In accordance with MEA, s.33.0.2(1), the Clerk shall give the candidate a preliminary calculation of the permitted amount of contributions to a candidate's own campaign as of the filing date, using the number of electors from the Voters' List as it existed on Nomination Day of the previous election, adjusted for applications under s.24 and s.25 that were approved as of that day. (s.88.9.1(7))

On or before September 28, 2026, the Clerk shall give the candidate a final calculation of the permitted amount of contributions to a candidate's own campaign. The number of electors to be used in this final calculation is to be the greater number of electors for the office from the Voters' List as it existed on Nomination Day of the previous election, adjusted for changes on that day or the number of electors on September 1 in the year of the current election, adjusted for changes made on that day.

In accordance with s.88.9.1(5), the Clerk is not required to give a certificate if the maximum amount is \$25,000.

Certificate to be given to candidate in accordance with Section 13.



**CERTIFICATE OF MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF EXPENSES FOR PARTIES ETC. -
CANDIDATE**

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s.88.20(9)(13)) Form EL37(C)

TO:

_____ / _____ (Name of Candidate) (Office)
_____ (Address) (Postal Code)

FROM:

The Clerk, or designated election official, of _____ _____ (Name of Municipality)
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I hereby certify that the maximum amount of expenses for parties, etc. that a candidate is permitted to incur for the office of _____ in the Municipal Election to be held October 26, 2026, is _____.¹

Date Municipal Clerk or designate

In accordance with MEA, s., the 88.20(13), the Clerk shall give candidates a preliminary certificate of the maximum amount permitted on or before September 30, 2026.

The formula to be used is the greater of the number of electors for the office on September 30 of the previous election, adjusted for changes approved as of that day or the number of electors as it exists on September 30 in the 2022 municipal election, adjusted for changes made on that day.

Certificate to be given to candidate in accordance with Section 13.



April 24, 2026

Financial Institution

To Whom it May Concern,

Re: Candidate Bank Account – 2026 Municipal Election

A candidate running in the 2026 Municipal Election is required under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* to open an account in the name of their campaign (i.e. John Doe's Campaign)

The Act does not contain any prohibition against a municipal candidate being a signing officer on the campaign account, nor does it require the candidate to have a chief financial officer, as is the case with provincial or federal candidates.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach me at moneill@wawa.cc or 705-856-2244 ext. 223.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maury O'Neill".

Maury O'Neill,
CAO/Clerk
Municipality of Wawa