

Schedule "A"



MUNICIPALITY OF  
**West Elgin**

**Council Vacancy Application Form**

Please complete this application form and submit in person (no fax or email) with identification **no later than Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.**

Terri Towstiuć, Clerk  
Municipality of West Elgin  
22413 Hoskins Line  
Rodney ON N0L 2C0

<b>Council Vacancy Application Form</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	Jordan Clement-Christie
<b>Qualifying Address:</b>	22220 marsh line Rodney Ontario N0L 2C0
<b>Email Address:</b>	j.clementchristie@gmail.com
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	905 242 7188

Eligibility Requirements	Yes	No
Canadian Citizen	✓	
Minimum of 18 years of Age	✓	
Eligible elector in the Municipality of West Elgin (owner, tenant, spouse of such owner or tenant)	✓	
Not prohibited from voting (as per <i>Municipal Elections Act</i> ) or otherwise by law	✓	

By signing this form, you consent to having your name publicly released.

Date	Signature
Oct 23 2024	

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Schedule "B".



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**Declaration of Qualifications**

I, Jordan Clementchristie, an applicant mentioned in this application form, declare that I am presently, legally qualified, or would be presently legally qualified if I were not a member of Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Senate or House of Commons of Canada, to be appointed and to hold the office to which I have applied for appointment and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

DECLARED before me at the Municipality of West Elgin, in the County of Elgin this 23rd day of October, 2024.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

  
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Signature of Commissioner of Oaths and Affidavits

Stamp

**Certificate**

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Municipality of West Elgin, do hereby certify that I have examined the application form of the aforesaid applicant filed with me and am satisfied that the nominee is qualified for appointment to municipal office.

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Signature of Clerk or designate

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Date Certified

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My name is Jordan Clement-Christie, and while I have not been a member of the community of West Elgin very long, I feel it is my duty to step forward and put my name into consideration for council.

I have had experience observing and interacting with the different levels of government since I was 12 years old. I've experienced working with constituents through community constituency offices and volunteering with election campaigns at the provincial and federal levels of government. I was also involved in youth party associations both provincially and federally. I've learned that being a politician is not for the individual but for the community as a whole. I have experience in a variety of non-political sectors which I feel would allow me to connect to the constituents of West Elgin. I have worked in retail and as a mechanic, and continue to farm and run my own business. I feel I can understand the struggles a small community can have and have traveled the country and seen how different areas work to find solutions to those problems.

These problems can include

- Struggle to attract industry/ business
- Difficulty in attracting essential services like doctors, teachers etc.
- Difficulty increasing revenues
- Housing affordability and traffic congestion
- Labour shortages

All of these problems can't be solved in one term, let alone a year before the next election but I feel that I can bring a perspective and initiative to help get the ball rolling.

My short term objectives would be

- Create a friendly environment for existing and future businesses through various incentives to increase productivity
- Encourage entrepreneurship and harness the talents of people within the community to encourage innovation and economic growth within the municipality.
- Work with businesses to attract individuals to our small community, including a treasurer for the municipality.
- Work with the local farmers, stakeholders and constituents to create policy for food sovereignty and security within the community (e.g. community gardens, backyard chickens)
- Host roundtable discussions with local industry leaders, including farmers to understand concerns or discuss ideas for the future. I would invite other individuals from different levels of government to ensure the leaders of our community are heard on all levels.

I hope you will give my application for a position in council serious consideration, and I look forward to working with the council to create and maintain a thriving municipality in West Elgin.

Jordan Clement-Christie