

## **Council Vacancy Application Form**

Please complete this application form, Declaration of Qualifications, and one (1) page (8.5x11) detailing your qualifications and objectives, and submit in person (no fax or email) with identification *no later than Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.* 

Terri Towstiuc, Clerk Municipality of West Elgin 22413 Hoskins Line Rodney ON NOL 2C0

Council Vacancy Application Form
Name: TERI-LYNN FLETCHER
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Eligibility Requirements	Yes	No
Canadian Citizen	V	
Minimum of 18 years of Age	V	
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	<b>√</b>	

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

Date	Signature
May 22/2025	



## **Declaration of Qualifications**

Declaration to be completed in the presence of Commissioner of Oaths and Affidavits

application form, declare that I am presently, legally legally qualified if I were not a member of Legislative or House of Commons of Canada, to be appointed an applied for appointment and I make this solemn declar be true and knowing it is of the same force and effect	y qualified, or would be presently Assembly of Ontario or the Senate d to hold the office to which I have ration conscientiously believing it to
DECLARED before me at the Municipality of West Elg	in, in the County of Elgin this
22 nd day of MAY, 20_	25
Signature of Applicant	
	TERRI TOWSTIUC, Clerk  Commissioner for the Municipality of West Ele Province of Ontario
Signature of Commissioner of Oaths and Affidavits	Stamp
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Certificate	
I, the undersigned Clerk of the Municipality of West E examined the application form of the aforesaid application that the nominee is qualified for appointment to municipality.	ant filed with me and am satisfied
Signature of Clerk or designate	Date Certified
Personal Information collected on this form is pursuant to the Municipal Act, 200	1, as amended and is collected in accordance with

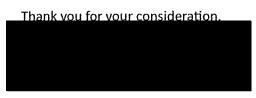
Personal Information collected on this form is pursuant to the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended and is collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information Act and Protection of Privacy Act* and will be used by the Clerk for the purpose of assessing whether a nominee is eligible for appointment to municipal office. This form will be attached to a Council Agenda and published to the Municipal website.

## To The Municipality of West Elgin:

I thought I would begin with a little background about myself...I was 7 years old when my family moved to Rodney, in 1972, from Dorchester. My parents are still living in the same house that I had grown up in. My siblings still live in West Elgin, as well as most of their children. We all love and care about our community. My Dad had built a very successful business here, I worked for him as well as did other family members. He was in business for many years and is now retired. I'm semi retired, but I always like to keep busy, so I'm thinking of starting up a part time small business. One of my goals is to bring more businesses into West Elgin, especially downtown to fill up those empty store fronts. When I was younger all of the stores were full and the towns were busy. I have been working since I was 15 years old. My first job was at one of the grocery stores in Rodney. I worked after school and on weekends. For 6 months of the year tourism had our community extremely busy. West Elgin needs to bring back and utilize the campgrounds with all the campers and tourists. They are still there, but we are not providing them and our community with a variety of businesses to come eat, shop and enjoy our towns. We need to entice the tourists to spend their money in our community. My background in jobs include farm worker, factories, grocery stores, manager, family business, real estate agent and have had my own business as well. I have always given my time through volunteer work:

- Coached Soccer--2 years
- Fair Board--4 years
- o Gymnastics Board--2 years
- Soccer Board--2 years
- West Elgin Skating Board--7 years
- o Parks & Rec Board--4 years
- Arena Board--3 years
- Kent Region Board--4 years

In conclusion, I have lived here most of my life to see the changes that have happened over the years. Some of the changes have been good although looking back at what worked in previous years may bring back some of the charm and appeal to attract more potential income. I believe that it is extremely important to preserve our history. I have some ideas how this could be implemented and would like to hear of different ways to bring our history to our community. I believe with a few tweaks here and there West Elgin can be even better. I would like to help the council members do the best for the majority of people. I just want to help where I can.



Teri Fletcher