

**CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALVIN**  
**2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

**QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES**

- Resident in the local municipality or is the owner or tenant of land there, or the spouse of such owner or tenant.
- Canadian citizen.
- At least 18 years of age.
- Not serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution.
- Not a corporation.
- Not a person acting as an executor or trustee or in any other representative capacity, except as a voting proxy.
- Not a person convicted of a corrupt practice described in Section 90(3) of the MEA, if voting day in the current election is less than 5 years after voting day in the election in respect of such conviction.
- Has not been disqualified for violations of financial requirements or violations of requirements for the filing of financial information, which, until the next regular election has taken place, makes the candidate ineligible to be elected or appointed to any office.
- Not disqualified under any Act for holding such office.
- Not a member of Provincial Legislature or Federal Senate.
- Not an employee of the municipality. May take an unpaid leave of absence but if they are successful they are deemed to have resigned on voting day.
- Not a judge of any court.
- Not a Crown employee.
- Have filed all required Financial Statement from the 2014 Municipal Election (if they were a candidate).

**NEW REQUIREMENT FOR 2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

Under the Municipal Elections Act anyone wishing to run for office as a member of Council must submit signatures of 25 eligible voters supporting their nomination to run for office. The requirement to submit 25 signatures may not apply to all municipalities and final amendments to the MEA should be completed and posted by May 1, 2018. PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THIS UNDER THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT, MAY 1, 2018, AND PRIOR TO FILING NOMINATIONS. The 25 signature requirement does not apply to candidates running for school board trustee positions.

If you are interested in running as a candidate in the Municipal Election, it is recommended that you review the Ministry of Municipal Affairs' 2016-2018 Candidates Guide which is scheduled to be completed and posted to the Ministry's website by May 1, 2018.

**FILING NOMINATIONS**

1. Must be on the prescribed form and are to be filed with the Clerk at the Municipal Office

2. Must be filed in person or by an agent; NO faxed or other electronically transmitted nomination paper will be accepted – original signatures are required
3. Must be filed during regular office hours at the Clerk's Office from the first business day in May of 2018 to Thursday, July 26, 2018, and between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 27, 2018 (Nomination Day)
4. **MAY** need to be filed with the prescribed declaration by at least 25 persons endorsing the nomination who are eligible to vote in an election for an office within the municipality, if a regular election was held on the day that the person endorses the nomination (check Municipal Elections Act after May 1, 2018 prior to filing a Nomination Form)
5. Declaration of Qualification must be signed by the Nominee in the presence of Clerk or Commissioner
6. With the prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200 for Mayor and \$100 for Councillor – the filing fee shall be paid by **cash, certified cheque or money order** payable to the municipality
7. With proof of identity and residence as prescribed in Ontario Regulation 304/13, as amended
8. Must be filed with the name as it is to appear on ballot on Election Day
9. Nominee is fully responsible to file a complete and accurate nomination form

#### **REFUND OF FILING FEES**

A candidate is entitled to receive a refund of the nomination filing fee if the documents (financial statement and auditor's report) required under subsection 88.25 (1) of the MEA are filed on or before 2:00 p.m. on the filing date (December 31, 2018 in the case of a regular election) in accordance with that subsection.

*Contact Lynda Kovacs, Clerk-Treasurer for further information at (705)744-2700 ext. 201*