

Supporting signature from an elector of the municipality – Application for authorization of an elector who undertakes to run as an independent candidate

IDENTIFICATION OF THE ELECTOR WHO UNDERTAKES TO RUN AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

Last name	First name	Municipality /Borough/RCM
Polling date (if known): _____	Application for authorization for the position of:	
<input type="checkbox"/> By-election <input type="checkbox"/> General election	<input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Councillor	<input type="checkbox"/> Borough Mayor _____ <small>(name of borough)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Warden

An application for authorization from an elector who undertakes to run as an independent candidate submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer must be accompanied by the name, full address and signature of the required number of **electors in the municipality** who support the application for authorization.

IDENTIFICATION OF THE ELECTOR WHO SUPPORTS THE APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION (PLEASE PRINT)

<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	Last name	First name	Telephone	Email
<input type="checkbox"/> Ms.				
Domiciliary address (Civic no., street, apt.)			Municipality	Postal code

With the exception of the telephone number and email address, the information contained in this document is public in nature within the meaning of the *Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information*. Furthermore, it may be verified by the Chief Electoral Officer, (explanation on back).

DECLARATION – ELECTOR WHO SUPPORTS THE APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an elector* of the municipality and support this application for authorization.

* An elector in the municipality is a person who is of full age, is a Canadian citizenship, is not under curatorship and has not been convicted of an offense constituting a corrupt electoral practice in the last five years. This person is also domiciled in the municipality and has-been domiciled in Québec for at least six months **OR** has been, for at least 12 months, the owner of an immovable property or the occupant of a business establishment, within the meaning of the *Act respecting municipal taxation* (Chapter F-2.1), situated in the territory of the municipality.

Signature	Date

SIGNATURE OF THE ELECTOR WHO UNDERTAKES TO RUN AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the supporting signature represents the name of the signatory concerned and that this person is an elector in the municipality specified in the application for authorization.

Last name	First name
Signature	Date

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Signatures in support of the application for authorization from an elector who undertakes to run as an independent candidate can be obtained remotely. However, this is not the case for signatures in support of a nomination paper; which must be affixed in the presence of the individual collecting signatures, failing which penalties may apply (ss. 162 and 632(1)(4) AERM).

Required number of signatures (s. 160)

The application for authorization must contain the supporting signatures of at least the following number of electors of the municipality*

Mayor

- 5, in the case of a municipality with a population of less than 5,000 subject to Chapter XIII
- 10, in the case of a municipality with a population of 5,000 or more but less than 20,000
- 50, in the case of a municipality with a population of 20,000 or more but less than 50,000
- 100, in the case of a municipality with a population of 50,000 or more but less than 100,000
- 200, in all other cases

Councillor

- 5, in the case of a municipality with a population of less than 5,000 subject to Chapter XIII
- 10, in the case of a municipality with a population of 5,000 or more but less than 20,000
- 25, in all other cases

*If your application for an authorization concerns your candidature as a borough mayor or as a warden of a RCM, please replace the word “municipality” by the words “borough” or “RCM”.

Telephone number and email address

Under section 65 of the Act respecting *Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information* (CQLR, c. A-2.1), the personal information that the Chief Electoral Officer is asking you to provide is confidential in nature. According, it will be used, subject to the exceptions stipulated in the Act, only for the purpose of processing the application for authorization of the political party by the persons empowered to do so.

The telephone number and email address are not mandatory, but will be used by the personnel concerned to communicate with you if needed. If you do not provide this information, the Chief Electoral Officer will communicate with you by regular mail and it may take longer to process the application for authorization.

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