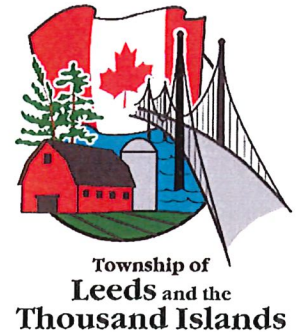


Form EL18(A)

Declaration of Qualifications – Council

Municipal Elections Act, 1996



Declaration of Qualifications

For the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands

Councillor – Ward 1 Vacancy

I, Vera Dulysh, a candidate for the office of Councillor, Ward 1,

Do solemnly Declare that:

1. I am qualified pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and the *Municipal Act, 2001* to hold the office of Councillor, Ward 3.
2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, I am at least eighteen years of age, a Canadian citizen, a resident of the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands or the owner or tenant of land in the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands or the spouse 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, 1990* or any other Act to hold the above-mentioned office.
4. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 3,
 - I am not an employee of the Corporation of the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands or local board, or if I am an employee of the Corporation of the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands, I am on a 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 member of the Assembly as provided in the *Legislative Assembly Act, 1990* or of the Senate or House of Commons of Canada or, if I am such as person, I will provide proof of my resignation in a form satisfactory to the Clerk of the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands prior to 2:00 on the last day for applications, February 5th, 2025. I understand that the Clerk of the Township of Leeds and the Thousand

Islands will reject my application for the above-mentioned office if I fail to provide proof of resignation by this deadline.

- I am not a Crown employee within the meaning of the *Public Service of Ontario Act*, 1990 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.
6. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1,
- I am not a person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution.
 - I am not a person who was convicted of a corrupt practice described in subsection 90(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996, during an election that occurred less than five years prior to October 24, 2022.
7. 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 if the Voting Day in that election is less than six years prior to October 24, 2022.
8. I am not disqualified from holding office by reason of any violations of the election campaign financial requirements or violations for not filing the financial statement pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996.

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and known that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*, 1985.

Declared before me at the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands.

This 28 day of April, 2026.

Uera Dulysh

Signature of Candidate

Uera Dulysh

[Signature]

Signature of Clerk or designate

ID checked ✓ mds
April 28th, 2026 @ 11:02 a.m.



Form TLT103

Consent to Release Personal Information

Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 1990

Personal information on the Declaration of Qualifications Form (Form EL18A) as well as the one-page personal statement is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and will be used to assist the Clerk in the administration of the Councillor – Ward **1** Vacancy.

Questions regarding this collection should be forwarded to the Clerk, 1233 Prince Street, PO Box 280, Lansdowne, Ontario K0E 1L0, by telephone to 61-659-2415 extension 231, or email to clerk@townshipleeds.on.ca.

Name of Candidate: Vera Dulysh

Candidate for the office of:

Councillor Ward 1

I acknowledge that the Declaration of Qualifications Form (Form EL18A) as well as the one-page personal statement filed by me contains personal information and I am aware that the Clerk will disclose all or part of it to the public.

This 28 day of April, 2026.

Vera Dulysh
Signature of Candidate
Vera Dulysh

[Signature]
Signature of Clerk or designate

Vera Dulysh,
MStJ, CD



April 28, 2026

To the Council and Staff of Leeds and the Thousand Islands:

My name is Vera Dulysh and I have been a resident of Lyndhurst for the past six years. I am applying for this position because I feel a strong commitment to this community, my neighbours, and friends.

I want to continue to make Lyndhurst and TLTI a great place to live and work for everyone. As a volunteer member of the Lyndhurst Turkey Fair, and other local committees, I enjoy getting involved in local projects, working with my neighbours to improve our villages, and meeting new people.

I have always felt a deep-seated dedication to community service and helping others, whether through my long term volunteerism for various community organisations, such as 35+ years with St John Ambulance, where I have been awarded the Order of St John, or in my almost 50 year career as a nurse for the military and in various community settings.

In terms of relevant experience, I have also served as a ward councillor for 10 years and deputy mayor for 1 year for CFB Petawawa. In that role, I attended monthly meetings, oversaw a budget, and brought community concerns to the Base Commander.

In my free time, I enjoy gardening, DIY projects, and forage for wild mushrooms.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to submit my application for this prestigious position and I look forward to being of service to my community.

Sincerely,

Vera Dulysh