

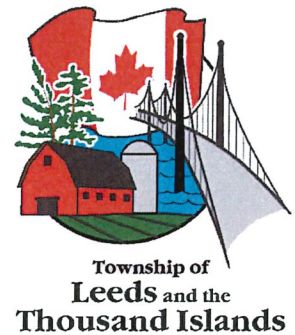
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Form EL18(A)

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, CLARR OLSON, 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

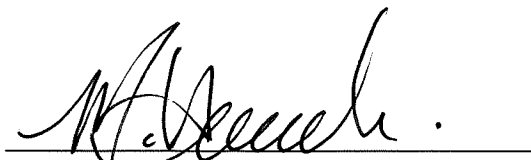
And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and known that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*, 1985.

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

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

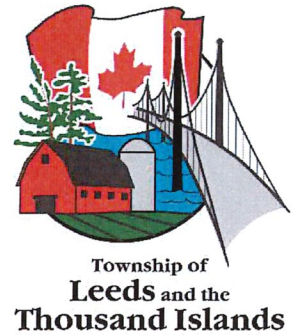


Signature of Candidate



Signature of Clerk or designate





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 3 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](mailto:clerk@townshipleeds.on.ca).

Name of Candidate: CLARK OLSON

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<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

M. Beach

Signature of Clerk or designate

Clark Olson

Signature of Candidate

Clark Olson

Dear Members of Council,

I am writing to formally express my interest in applying for a seat on Council for the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands. This community is one I hold in the highest regard, and it would be both an honor and a privilege to serve and contribute to its continued growth and success.

My connection to this township is rooted in a deep sense of pride and long-standing commitment to community involvement. Throughout my life, I have consistently sought opportunities to contribute in meaningful ways. From years of coaching secondary school sports to mentoring young people, I have always valued the importance of building strong, supportive communities.

Professionally, I bring over two decades of experience as an educator, having taught in the Human Resources Certification Program at Sheridan College for 20 years. This role allowed me to develop and share practical knowledge in leadership, organizational effectiveness, and people management—skills that are directly transferable to public service.

In addition, I have worked extensively as a consultant with small to medium-sized businesses, helping organizations review and strengthen their operations, policies, and procedures. Through this work, I have successfully supported companies in improving performance and moving their financial positions from deficit to profitability. This experience has given me a strong understanding of fiscal responsibility, strategic planning, and sustainable growth.

My governance experience further supports my candidacy. I have served for over seven years on volunteer boards of directors, including roles as Chair of the Governance and Nominations Committees and as a member of Finance Committees. These roles have strengthened my ability to provide oversight, ensure accountability, and make decisions in the best interest of stakeholders.

I have also held executive roles within the not-for-profit sector, where I was accountable to boards of directors, as well as positions within the private sector, including family-owned and limited partnership corporations. These diverse experiences have equipped me with a balanced perspective, an appreciation for collaboration, and a strong commitment to ethical leadership.

I am motivated by a genuine desire to give back to the community and to help ensure that the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands remains a vibrant, sustainable, and inclusive place to live and work. I believe my background, combined with my dedication to public service, would allow me to make a meaningful contribution to Council.

Thank you for considering my application. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how I can serve the community in this capacity.

Sincerely,

Clark Olson

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clark Olson', written in a cursive style.