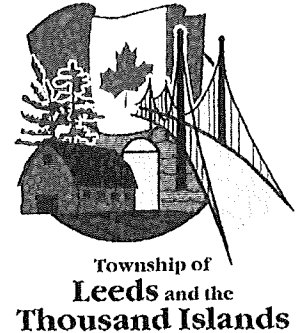


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Form EL18(A)

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, JAMES PAUL FUKIAN, 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 1.
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

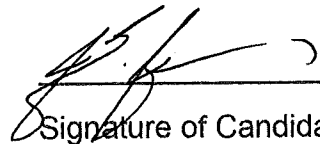
Islands will reject my application for the above-mentioned office if I fail to provide proof of resignation by this deadline.

- 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.

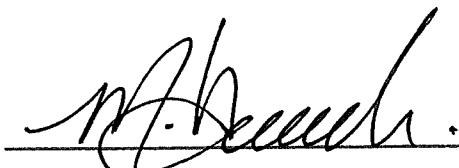
And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and known that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*, 1985.

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

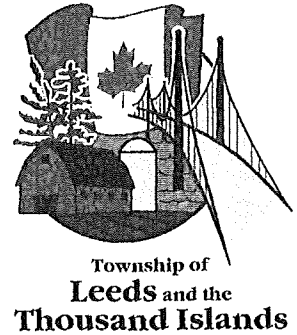
This 29th day of April, 2026.



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 4 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: JOHN PAUL JACKSON

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 29th day of April, 2026.

[Signature]
Signature of Candidate

[Signature]
Signature of Clerk or designate

John Paul Jackson

Dear Members of Council,

I am writing to formally express my strong interest in rejoining TLTI Council. I am prepared to step in immediately, contribute effectively, and help move the Township forward with a clear, practical focus.

As a long-time resident with deep roots in this community, I bring both experience and a proven record of getting things done. My previous service on Council, combined with my continued engagement in municipal matters, has given me a solid understanding of the Township's priorities, processes, and challenges.

During my time on Council, I was directly involved in advancing key initiatives, including policy plans affecting local landowners and businesses, property standards bylaws, the paved shoulders strategy, adoption of a Council Code of Conduct, our private laneway grant policy, our flag policy and the creation of the Lyndhurst Creek walking trail. I also played an instrumental role in the adoption of the Contractors' Dock in Gananoque and the introduction of the interest-free loan initiative for the Lansdowne Medical Centre. Working with the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, I helped develop the paved shoulders policy that has since been adopted at the County level.

Beyond Council, I have consistently contributed when and where needed and as a result, I have been honoured with the Queen Elizabeth Silver Jubilee Medal for my past years of volunteer contributions. I was invited to serve on the Township's first Casino/Reserve Fund Committee and helped develop its first procurement policy. I was also a founding member of the Township's first taxpayers' association. My volunteer work includes the Lansdowne Fair, Turkey Fair, and Seniors Expo, as well as extensive community support during COVID-19 through the Town of Gananoque, Eastern Ontario Community Angels, vaccination clinics, and food bank distributions. I continue to provide free income tax services to low-income families and seniors across the region.

Professionally, I bring over 30 years of financial experience as a CPA, with expertise in auditing, taxation, and budgeting, supported by a Bachelor of Commerce degree, with a focus on economic development, budgeting, ethics, and finance. My 17 years of service in the Canadian Armed Forces further reinforce my discipline, accountability, and commitment to public service. I am also fully familiar with the Township's systems and processes, allowing me to contribute without delay.

I recognize that there may be differing perspectives and past challenges. My focus is straightforward: work collaboratively, respect all viewpoints, and deliver results that serve the best interests of our residents.

I am ready to contribute from day one. I understand the work, I know the issues, and I am committed to helping Council move forward in a productive and responsible way, keeping in mind that with just over five months remaining before the next municipal election, I offer Council an opportunity to fill this vacancy with someone who understands the role, the responsibilities, and the importance of continuity.

Thank you for your consideration. I welcome the opportunity to serve and to contribute meaningfully to the remainder of this term and beyond.

Sincerely,

JP Jackson, CD, BCOMM, CPA, CGA