



TOWNSHIP OF LAURENTIAN VALLEY
2026 Municipal Election
CANDIDATES'- WELCOME LETTER

Dear Candidate:

On behalf of the Township of Laurentian Valley residents and ratepayers, we would first like to applaud and thank you for your interest and consideration in running for municipal office.

We thank each of you for putting your name forward in this municipal election. Choosing to run for public office is a significant commitment that requires courage, dedication, and a strong sense of responsibility to the community. Your willingness to step forward and serve is both commendable and deeply appreciated.

Regardless of the outcome, your efforts and commitment to public service deserve recognition and respect. Thank you for your dedication and for playing an important role in shaping our community.

Please find enclosed, for your use, Nomination Paper -Form 1 2026 Election Information for Candidates; and 6 copies of Endorsement of Nomination – Form 2.

Individuals wanting to run for the office of Mayor, Reeve, Councillor, or School Board Trustee may file completed and signed nomination papers with applicable fee (\$200 fee for Mayor, \$100 fee for Councillor and Reeve) starting May 1, 2026. The final day to file nomination papers is August 21, 2026 by 2:00 p.m.

Nominations must be filed **in person** at the office of the Clerk located at the Township of Laurentian Valley Municipal Office, 460 Witt Road, Pembroke, Ontario. Electronic submissions will not be accepted. We ask that you make an appointment for submission of your nomination. To schedule an appointment, call 613-735-6291. Appointments are approximately 30 minutes.

Enclosed for your reference, please find a nomination information sheet that contains important candidate information.

Yours truly,

Dean Sauriol

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Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk
Returning Officer



TOWNSHIP OF LAURENTIAN VALLEY

460 Witt Road
Pembroke, ON K8A 6W5

NOMINATION INFO SHEET

If you are thinking about running for council, the following must be considered and completed before nomination:

Candidate Qualifications:

- Canadian citizen
- At least 18 years of age
- Resides in the Township of Laurentian Valley or is the owner or tenant of land in the Township or the spouse of such a person
- Not prohibited from voting by law
- See guides for additional qualifications

Candidate Endorsements

- Completion of Nomination Form (Form 1)
- Need to provide 25 endorsement signatures (*Endorsement of Nomination - Form 2*)
- To be completed before submitting nomination

Other Considerations

- \$200 fee for Mayor, \$100 fee for Councillor and Reeve (to be refunded if financial statements and audit reports are filed on time (March, 30, 2027))
- Must be on the voters list
- Provide proof of identification
- Review Ontario E-Laws www.ontario.ca/laws
- See guides for additional qualifications
- All Candidates must have a separate bank account for municipal election revenue and expense
- When filing your Nomination papers, making an appointment with the Returning Officer is required.

For further information contact the Returning Officer:

Returning Officer - Dean Sauriol
460 Witt Road, Pembroke, ON
(613) 735-6291
www.lvtownship.ca

Instructions

It is the responsibility of the person being nominated to file a complete and accurate nomination paper. Please print or type information (except signatures).

Nomination paper of a person to be a candidate at an election to be held in the following municipality

Nominated for the Office of	Ward Name or Number (if any)
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Nominee's name as it is to appear on the ballot paper (subject to agreement of the municipal clerk)

Last Name or Single Name	Given Name(s)
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Nominee's full qualifying address

Suite/Unit Number	Street Number	Street Name
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Municipality	Province	Postal Code
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Mailing Address Same as qualifying address

Suite/Unit Number	Street Number	Street Name
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Municipality	Province	Postal Code
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Email Address	Telephone Number	Telephone Number 2
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Declaration of Qualification

I, _____, declare that I am presently legally qualified
(or would be presently legally qualified if I were not a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Senate or House of Commons of Canada) to be elected and to hold the office for which I am nominated.

Signature of Nominee

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Time Received	Initial of Nominee or Agent (if filed in person)	Signature of Clerk or Designate
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Certification by Clerk or Designate

I, the undersigned clerk of this municipality, do hereby certify that I have examined the nomination paper of the aforesaid nominee filed with me and am satisfied that the nominee is qualified to be nominated and that the nomination complies with the Act.

Signature	Date Certified (yyyy/mm/dd)
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Instructions

- Candidates must obtain a minimum of 25 original signatures.
- An individual providing an endorsement signature must be a Canadian citizen, aged 18 or older and have a qualifying address in the municipality. An individual may sign an endorsement for more than one person seeking nomination.
- The qualifying address provided must include the postal code.

Personal information collected on this form is obtained under the authority of sections 33 and 95 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*. Under section 88 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* (and despite anything in the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*) documents and materials filed with or prepared by the clerk or any other election official under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* are public records and, until their destruction, may be inspected by any person at the clerk's office at a time when the office is open.

Name of person seeking nomination

Last Name or Single Name	Given Name(s)
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Endorsement signatures for the nomination of a person for an office in the municipality of _____ in the year _____

Name of person providing endorsement – 1			
Last Name or Single Name		Given Name(s)	
Qualifying Address			
Suite/Unit Number	Street Number	Street Name	
Municipality		Province	Postal Code
I endorse _____ as a candidate and declare that I am qualified to be an elector in this municipality.			
_____ Signature		_____ Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	

Name of person providing endorsement – 2			
Last Name or Single Name		Given Name(s)	
Qualifying Address			
Suite/Unit Number	Street Number	Street Name	
Municipality		Province	Postal Code
I endorse _____ as a candidate and declare that I am qualified to be an elector in this municipality.			
_____ Signature		_____ Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	

Name of person providing endorsement – 3			
Last Name or Single Name		Given Name(s)	
Qualifying Address			
Suite/Unit Number	Street Number	Street Name	
Municipality		Province	Postal Code
I endorse _____ as a candidate and declare that I am qualified to be an elector in this municipality.			
_____		_____	
Signature		Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	

Name of person providing endorsement – 4			
Last Name or Single Name		Given Name(s)	
Qualifying Address			
Suite/Unit Number	Street Number	Street Name	
Municipality		Province	Postal Code
I endorse _____ as a candidate and declare that I am qualified to be an elector in this municipality.			
_____		_____	
Signature		Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	

Name of person providing endorsement – 5			
Last Name or Single Name		Given Name(s)	
Qualifying Address			
Suite/Unit Number	Street Number	Street Name	
Municipality		Province	Postal Code
I endorse _____ as a candidate and declare that I am qualified to be an elector in this municipality.			
_____		_____	
Signature		Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	