

# Become a Candidate for Reeve or Councillor

The next municipal election will be held on Monday October 22, 2018.

Until a Nomination Paper is filed, a candidate cannot raise or spend any money on his/her campaign.

Contributions are considered to be any money, goods or services given to and accepted by, or on behalf of the candidate for his/her campaign.

A candidate's election period begins on the date the candidate files a Nomination Paper.

It is the responsibility of each candidate to ensure they are qualified to run in the office to which they seek election.

In a ward system a candidate may run in any ward.

## Nomination Information

### Filing of Nomination

- Either in person or through an agent, (faxed or electronic submissions are NOT acceptable), Nomination Papers for Reeve and Councillor will be received by the **Municipal Clerk** during the nomination period, as described below, at the Office of the Clerk, Township of Carlow/Mayo, 3987 Boulter Road, Boulter, Ontario, K0L 1G0.
- Each candidate must provide proof of Canadian citizenship in a form acceptable to the Clerk. The onus is on the candidate to file a bona fide Nomination Paper.
- Each candidate must complete a Declaration of Qualification as part of the Nomination Form.

### Filing Fee

A Nomination filing fee of \$200.00 for office of the Reeve or \$100.00 for Councillor must be paid in cash, debit, certified cheque or money order payable to the Township of Carlow/Mayo.

Registered Candidates/Third Party Advertisers are required to identify themselves on their election campaign advertisements.

### Qualification for Reeve or Councillor

Every person is qualified to be elected to hold office of Reeve or Councillor, if on the day the nomination paper is filed, the person is:

- A Canadian citizen
- At least 18 years of age
- Must qualify as a resident or non-resident elector  
(see <http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page10475.aspx>) Eligibility to run
- An owner or tenant of land, or the spouse of the owner or tenant
- Not legally prohibited from voting
- Not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office

## Who cannot be a Candidate

The following are disqualified from being elected or holding office as the Reeve or Councillor:

- A judge of any court
- A member of the Provincial Legislature, the Federal House of Commons or senate who has not resigned from their office by the close of nominations. Proof of resignation must be provided by the close of nomination or the Clerk will not certify the nomination.
- A candidate who failed to file in necessary financial statement in the last municipal election or by-election.
- An inmate serving a sentence in a penal or correctional institute.

## Important Dates

Activity	Date
Nomination period begins	May 1, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday
Nomination period ends (last day to be nominated)	July 27, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Election Day	October 22, 2018 (9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
2014-2018 Term of Council ends	November 30, 2018
New Term of Council	December 1, 2018 to November 14, 2022
2022 Term of Council begins	November 15, 2022

## Contact Us

For more information on the election of the Reeve and Councillors in 2018, visit our website at [www.carlowmayo.ca](http://www.carlowmayo.ca) click on the "Council" tab.

Please email [clerk@carlowmayo.ca](mailto:clerk@carlowmayo.ca) with your written question or inquiry and a response will be provided from the Clerk's department at their earliest convenience.

All inquiries must be in writing, preferably by email and questions and answers will be shared anonymously with candidates/potential candidates and third party advertisers by way of their personal email address.

Questions and answers will be posted on the municipal website under the Council tab, click on Election 2018, and then click on Candidate's Frequently Asked Questions tab (FAQ) at the Clerk's department's earliest convenience, to ensure fairness to all.