

Supporting signature from an elector of the municipality – Application for authorization of an elector who undertakes to run as an independent candidate

IDENTIFICATION OF THE ELECTOR WHO UNDERTAKES TO RUN AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

Last name	First name	Municipality/Borough/RCM
Polling date (if known):	Application for authorization for the position of:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> By-election	<input type="checkbox"/> Mayor
	<input type="checkbox"/> General election	<input type="checkbox"/> Borough Mayor
	<input type="checkbox"/> Councillor	<input type="checkbox"/> Warden
		(name of borough)

An application for authorization from an elector who undertakes to run as an independent candidate submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer must be accompanied by the name, full address and signature of the required number of **electors in the municipality** who support the application for authorization.

IDENTIFICATION OF THE ELECTOR WHO SUPPORTS THE APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION (PLEASE PRINT)

<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	Last name	First name	Telephone	Email
<input type="checkbox"/> Ms.				
Domiciliary address (Civic no., street, apt.)		Municipality	Postal code	

With the exception of the telephone number and email address, the information contained in this document is public in nature within the meaning of the *Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information*. Furthermore, it may be verified by the Chief Electoral Officer, (explanation on back).

DECLARATION – ELECTOR WHO SUPPORTS THE APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an elector* of the municipality and support this application for authorization.

* To be an elector of the municipality, a person must be of full age and a Canadian citizen. He or she must not have lost their right to vote because of a tutorship or have been convicted of an offence constituting a corrupt electoral practice within the last five years. He or she must also be domiciled in the municipality and have been living in Québec for at least six months. If their domicile is not in the municipality, he or she must, for at least 12 months, either have been the owner of a building or occupied a business establishment, within the meaning of the *Act respecting municipal taxation* (chapter F-2.1), located in the territory of the municipality.

Signature	Date
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SIGNATURE OF THE ELECTOR WHO UNDERTAKES TO RUN AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the supporting signature represents the name of the signatory concerned and that this person is an elector of the municipality specified in the application for authorization.

Last name	First name
Signature	Date

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Signatures in support of the application for authorization of an elector who undertakes to run as an independent candidate can be obtained remotely. However, this is not the case for signatures in support of a nomination paper, which must be affixed in the presence of the individual collecting signatures, failing which penalties may apply (ss. 162 and 632(1)(4), AERM).

Required number of signatures (s. 160)

The application for authorization must contain the supporting signatures of at least the following number of electors of the municipality (or borough or RCM, depending on the position sought).

Mayor

5, in the case of a municipality with a population of less than 5,000 subject to Chapter XIII
10, in the case of a municipality with a population of 5,000 or more but less than 20,000
50, in the case of a municipality with a population of 20,000 or more but less than 50,000
100, in the case of a municipality with a population of 50,000 or more but less than 100,000
200, in all other cases

Councillor

5, in the case of a municipality with a population of less than 5,000 subject to Chapter XIII
10, in the case of a municipality with a population of 5,000 or more but less than 20,000
25, in all other cases

Telephone number and email address

Under section 65 of the *Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information* (CQLR, c. A-2.1), the personal information that the Chief Electoral Officer is asking you to provide is confidential in nature. According, it will be used, subject to the exceptions stipulated in the Act, only for the purpose of processing the application for authorization of the political party by the persons empowered to do so.

The telephone number and email address are not mandatory, but will be used by the personnel concerned to communicate with you if needed. If you do not provide this information, the Chief Electoral Officer will communicate with you by regular mail and it may take longer to process the application for authorization.

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