Candidate Frequently Asked Questions

When can a candidate file their nomination papers?

Nominations are open from Tuesday May 1, 2018 to Friday, July 27, 2018 at 2 p.m.

What are the eligibility requirements for Council candidates (Including Mayor, Regional Chair, Regional Councillor and Ward Councillor)?

To run for Mayor, Regional Councillor, Regional Chair, or Councillor, on the day the Nomination Paper is filed, a person must be:

- a Canadian citizen;
- at least 18 years of age;
- a resident of the Town of Georgina; or
- an owner or tenant of land in the Town of Georgina, or the spouse of the owner or tenant;
- not legally prohibited from voting; and
- not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office

What are the eligibility requirements for candidates for School Board Trustee?

To run for any of the four school boards on the day the Nomination Paper is filed, a person must be:

- a Canadian citizen;
- at least 18 years of age;
- a resident in the area or jurisdiction of the board;
- not legally prohibited from voting; and
- not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office

What about the election of the York Region Chair?

The Regional Chair is the head of the York Region Council and is the chief executive officer of the regional corporation. Beginning in 2018, the office of Chair will be elected by residents, owners and tenants of land in York Region. For more information please visit York Region District School Board Municipal Election 2018

How many persons are required to endorse a nomination?

A candidate for Mayor, Regional Councillor, or Ward Councillor, requires the endorsement of a minimum of 25 persons. These must be eligible electors in the Town of Georgina.

What if I want to change the office/position I am running for?

You may file a new nomination paper between May 1 and July 27 at 2 p.m. to switch the office you are running for.

What if I want to withdraw my nomination?

Candidates may withdraw their nominations no later than 2 p.m. on July 27.