

## Section F - Electors Consenting to Candidacy (Mandatory)



All fields marked with an asterisk \* are mandatory.

Name of candidate *	Electoral district *	Year *
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### Instructions

Prospective candidates in a federal election must submit the names, addresses, and signatures of 100 electors consenting to their candidacy (or 50 in electoral districts listed in Schedule 3 of the *Canada Elections Act*) to the returning officer for the electoral district in which they wish to run (s. 66(1)(e) and (f) of the *Canada Elections Act*). Individuals who consent to the candidacy of the above-named candidate may do so by signing the declaration below in the presence of a witness, who must then complete the "Witness to signature" section. The form must then be returned to the candidate so they may include it in their submission to the returning officer. This form may be distributed electronically or printed and delivered to an elector's mailbox.

**Note:** Digital signatures are not accepted for the purpose of this document. The elector and witness must both apply "wet ink" signatures.

### Declaration of elector

I, the undersigned, consent to the candidacy of the person named above. I am a qualified elector and reside in the electoral district mentioned above. A qualified elector is a Canadian citizen who will be 18 or older on election day.

Name of elector *	
Full residential address of elector *	Postal code *
Signature of elector *	

### Witness to signature

**Note:** The witness must use due diligence to ensure that the elector consenting to the candidacy resides in the electoral district (s. 66(4) of the *Canada Elections Act*). The witness to the signature supporting a candidate is not required to be a qualified elector in an electoral district.

Name of witness *	
Residential address of witness *	Postal code *
Signature of witness *	

Personal information in this *Nomination Paper* and all associated supporting documents are collected to determine a candidate's eligibility to seek election and be declared elected to the House of Commons pursuant to the *Canada Elections Act* (CEA). They are collected for the purpose of administering federal election voting procedures and for verifying eligibility to receive election materials.

Any person at the returning office may examine the completed *Nomination Paper* during the election period. After the election period, the *Nomination Paper* is submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer and becomes a protected election document. Information in the *Nomination Paper* and all associated supporting documents may be shared with the Commissioner of Canada Elections or the Director of Public Prosecutions to ensure that the CEA is complied with and enforced. It may also be shared within Elections Canada to administer federal election voting procedures and the political financing provisions of the CEA.

You have the right to access, correct and protect your personal information under the *Privacy Act*. You also have the right to file a complaint with the Privacy Commissioner of Canada regarding the handling of your personal information. Your personal information is retained under the Personal Information Bank (PIB) Candidates and Members Elected, Elections PPU 005, as well as PIB Political Financing, Elections PPU 010. A description of these PIBs can be found at [elections.ca](http://elections.ca).