



Nominee Qualifications of Members Elected to Represent Territories Without Municipal Organization

The Regulations made under the *DSSAB Act* outline the qualifications of members and the term of office.

Section 3.1(2) of the Regulation provides that:

“A member of a Board...who represents territory without municipal organization shall be a Canadian citizen who is at least 18 year of age, and

- (a) a permanent resident of the territory without municipal organization; or
- (b) an owner or tenant of property in the territory without municipal organization; or
- (c) the spouse or same-sex partner of an owner or tenant of property in the territory without municipal organization.”

Those disqualified from seeking to represent TWOMO include:

- An employee of the DSSAB.
- Except during a leave of absence under Section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, an employee of a *Municipal Affairs Act*. An employee must be on leave as of the day they are nominated. If elected to office, the employee is deemed to have resigned from employment.
- A judge of any court.
- A member of the Assembly (Ontario Legislature).
- A member of the House of Commons.
- A member of the Senate.

- Anyone who holds one or more office(s), election of which is governed by the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and/or the *District Social Services Administration Boards Act*.
- A Crown Employee within the meaning of the *Public Service Act* who is a Deputy Minister or who is in a position or classification designated in the regulations made under that Act for the purposes of Section 11 thereof.
- A person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution, including a sentence being served in the evenings or on weekends.
- A corporation.
- A person who was convicted of the corrupt practice described in Subsection 90(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* if Voting Day in the current election is less than four years after Voting Day in the election in respect of which he or she was convicted.
- A person who was convicted of the corrupt practice described in Subsection 91(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* if Voting Day in the current election is less than six years after Voting Day in the election in respect of which he or she was convicted.
- A person disqualified for violations of financial requirements or violations of requirements for filing financial information.
- Otherwise ineligible or disqualified under the *Municipal Act, 2001* or any other Act.