

Form #4 Nomination Paper and Candidate's Acceptance (Public School Trustee)

Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 12,21,22,23,27,28,47,68.1,151, Part 5.1)
Education Act (Sections 4(4), 74)



Local Jurisdiction: Sturgeon Public School Division, Province of Alberta

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We, the undersigned electors of Sturgeon Public Schools, Ward _____, nominate:

PRINT (Candidate's Surname) _____ (Given Names) _____

of _____
(Candidate's Address – Include Postal Code)

as a candidate at the election to be held for the office of TRUSTEE for Sturgeon Public School Division in Ward _____.

Signatures of at least **5 ELECTORS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE** in this election in accordance with sections 27 and 47 of the *Local Authorities Election Act* and sections 4(4) and 74 of the *Education Act*. To ensure your nomination form is not rejected, Sturgeon Public School Division suggests you exceed the minimum number of required electors.

	Print Name of Elector	Complete Address and Postal Code of Elector	Signature of Elector
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Section 21 Qualification of candidates

21(1) A person may be nominated as a candidate in any election under this Act if on nomination day the person

- (a) is eligible to vote in that election,
- (b) has been a resident of the local jurisdiction and the ward, if any, for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding nomination day, and
- (c) is not otherwise ineligible or disqualified.

Section 47 Eligibility to vote

47(1) A person is eligible to vote in an election held pursuant to this Act if the person

- (a) is at least 18 years old,
- (b) is a Canadian citizen, and
- (c) has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and the person's place of residence is located in the area on election day.

THAT I am not otherwise disqualified under section 22 or 23 of the Local Authorities Election Act;

THAT I will accept the office if elected;

THAT the electors who have signed this nomination paper are eligible to vote in accordance with the Local Authorities Election Act and the Education Act and resident in the local jurisdiction on the date of signing the nomination.

Ineligibility

22 (1.1) A person is not eligible to be nominated as a candidate for election as a trustee of a board of a school division if on nomination day the person is employed by

- (a) a school division,
- (b) a charter school, or
- (c) a private school,

in Alberta unless the person takes a leave of absence under this section.

(1.2) A person is not eligible to be nominated as a candidate for election as a councilor or a school board trustee if

- (a) a report was transmitted under section 147.8(1) in respect of the person,
- (b) the Court did not dispense with, or extend the time for, compliance with section 147.4 by an order under section 147.8(3), and
- (c) subject to subsection (1)(d.1), nomination day for the election occurs within
 - (i) the 8-year period following the day on which the secretary transmitted the report to council or the school board, or
 - (ii) where the disclosure statement required by section 147.4 has been filed with the secretary, the 3-year period following the day of filing, whichever period expires first.

Compliance with section 4(4) and 74 of the Education Act (if applicable) is required to be elected to the office.

Ineligibility for nomination

23(1) A person is not eligible to be nominated for more than one office of the same elected authority.

(2) A member who holds office on an elected authority is not eligible to be nominated for or elected to the same or any other office on the elected authority

- (a) unless the member's term of office is expiring, or
- (b) if the member's term of office is not expiring, unless the member has resigned that office effective 18 days or more before nomination day.

Education Act

Right of access to education

4 (4) Where a separate school district is established, an individual residing within the boundaries of the separate school district who is of the same faith as those who established that district, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic,

- (a) is a resident of the separate school division responsible for operating the separate school district, and
- (b) is not a resident of the public school division.

Eligibility

74(1) In addition to section 48(1) and (1.1) of the Local Authorities Election Act, this section applies to determine whether an individual is a resident of a public school division or a separate school division for the purposes of determining eligibility to vote or to be nominated as a candidate for election as a trustee of a school board under the Local Authorities Election Act.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), for the purposes of subsection (1), an individual is a resident of the school division in which the individual resides.

(3) Where a separate school district is established, an individual residing within the boundaries of the separate school district is a resident of the separate school division if the individual declares that the individual is of the same faith as those who established the separate school district, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic.

Candidate's Acceptance

Candidate's Full Name

I, the above-named candidate, solemnly swear (affirm)

- THAT I am eligible under sections 21 and 47 of the *Local Authorities Elections Act* and sections 4(4) and 74 of the *Education Act* to be elected to the office;
- THAT I am not otherwise disqualified under section 22 or 23 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*;
- THAT I will accept the office if elected;
- THAT I have read sections 12, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 47, 68.1, and 151 and Part 5.1 of the *Local Authorities* and sections 4(4) and 74 of the *Education Act* and understand their contents;
- That I am appointing as my official agent (if applicable):

(Name) _____

(Contact Information or Complete Address, Postal Code, Email address and Telephone Number of Official Agent or Candidate if there is no Official Agent)

- THAT I will read and abide by Sturgeon Public School Division's code of conduct if elected; and
- THAT the electors who have signed this nomination paper are eligible to vote in accordance with the *Local Authorities Election Act* and the *Education Act* and are resident in the local jurisdiction on the date of signing the nomination.

Print Name as it should appear on the ballot.

(Candidate's Surname) _____ (Given Names. May include nicknames, but not titles, eg., Mr., Ms., Dr.) _____

SWORN (AFFIRMED) before me

At the _____ of _____, In
the Province of Alberta.

This _____ day of _____, 2021.

(Signature of Candidate)

(Signature of Returning Officer or delegate, Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public for Alberta. Also include printed or stamped name and expiry date. A stamp is not required for the Returning Officer and delegates.)

Commissioner for Oaths Stamp

RETURNING OFFICER'S ACCEPTANCE

Returning Officer signals acceptance by signing this form:

(Signature of Returning Officer)

IT IS AN OFFENCE TO SIGN A FALSE AFFIDAVIT OR A FORM THAT CONTAINS A FALSE STATEMENT.

Election Date: Monday, October 18th, 2021

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