



## 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 years of age, and

- (a) a permanent resident of the territory without municipal organization\*;
- (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."

\*Note that this should be read as if "or" follows section (a).

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 municipality as defined in the *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.