



## **QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES MEMBER OF COUNCIL**

*Municipal Elections Act, 1996*

Qualifications for members of Council are set out in Section 256 of the Municipal Act, 2001 and Section 17 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

In order to run for office in the Township of Perry, a person must be:

1. A Canadian citizen;
2. At least 18 years old;
3. A resident of the Township of Perry or the owner or tenant of land here, or the spouse of such owner or tenant, and
4. Who is not disqualified by any legislation from holding office.

### **Ineligibility**

The following are ineligible to be elected as Members of Council:

- a) An employee of the Township of Perry except during an authorized leave of absence (the leave of absence must begin upon filing the Nomination Form);
- b) A person who is not an employee of the municipality but who is the Clerk, Treasurer, Integrity Commissioner, Auditor General, Ombudsman or Registrar, or who holds any administrative position of the municipality.
- c) A judge of any court.
- d) A member of the Assembly as provided in the Legislative Assembly Act or of the Senate or House of Commons of Canada.