





The Corporation of the Township of Nipissing  
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<b>NOTE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Council Vacancy Application may only be filed in person; it may not be faxed or e-mailed</li> <li>It is the responsibility of the person applying to file a complete and accurate application</li> </ul>		<b>Council Vacancy Application</b> <i>Municipal Elections Act, 1996</i>  <b>Instruction</b> Please print or type information (except signatures)	
Council Vacancy Application of a person to be a candidate for appointment to the position of Councillor for the Township of Nipissing			
Candidate Full Name: <u>Justin Blake Mitchell</u>		For the Office of: <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Councillor</b></p>	
Candidate's full qualifying address within the municipality			
Street Number: <u>5144</u>		Street Name: <u>Highway 534</u>	
City/Town: <u>Nipissing</u>		Province: <u>On</u>	Postal Code: <u>P0H 1W0</u>
Candidate's full mailing address within the municipality (if different from qualifying address above)			
Street Number:		Street Name:	
City/Town:		Province:	Postal Code:
<b>Declaration of Qualification</b>			
I <u>Justin Blake Mitchell</u> the applicant mentioned in this form, declare that I am presently legally qualified or would be presently legally qualified if I were not a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Senate House of Commons of Canada, to be elected and to hold the office for which I have applied and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.			
Declared before me at the <u>Township</u> of <u>Nipissing</u> in the District of <u>Parry Sound</u> this <u>30<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>April</u> , 2024.		 _____ Signature of Applicant	
 _____ Signature of Clerk or Commissioner, etc.			
Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) <u>2024/04/30</u>	Time Filed <u>4:27pm</u>	Signature of Clerk or Designate  _____ Signature of Clerk or Designate	
<b>Certification by Clerk or Designate</b> I the undersigned clerk of this municipality do hereby certify that I have examined the application of the aforesaid candidate filed with me and am satisfied that the candidate is qualified to be appointed and that the appointment complies with the Act.			
Signature  _____ Signature		Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) <u>2024/05/06</u>	

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Applied for Office of:</b>
Justin Blake Mitchell	Councillor


Note: The name of each Applicant shall be listed on the Township of Nipissing website. Applicants may choose what further information, if any is to be provided on the Township's website by completing and signing this form.

In accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 1990* as amended, I hereby authorize the office of the Clerk to include on the Township of Nipissing website and make available to any person the following information with respect to my Council Vacancy Application for the balance of the 2022-2026 Term of Council:

Name

(Optional) Personal Statement of Qualification for Consideration, and I agree to my 1-page statement being posted publicly.

5144 Highway 534, Nipissing, On, P0H 7W0  
Address

Home Phone Number	705-303-7406
Business Phone Number	705-491-5162.
Fax Number	
E-Mail Address	justin-mitch@hotmail.com.
Signature of Applicant	Date
	Apr. 30, 2024

Dear Council,

My name is Justin Mitchell and am very thankful to call myself a proud resident of Nipissing Township and am very excited to announce my candidacy for Nipissing Township city council.

I moved to Nipissing in August of 2021 from Mississauga in search of a life from my familiar past. In the city, things are fast paced, people forget to say hello and hold the door open, families are consumed by their devices and the community is just not what it once was. The small things in life were left behind and things just didn't feel the same. In my short almost 3 years in Nipissing township I can confidently tell you, our family found exactly what we were looking for.

I am a father, a husband, a volunteer firefighter, business development manager for Trans Canada Safety, and an outdoor enthusiast. I want to make sure all the things that I love about Nipissing Township are still present in 20 years and hope my children get to see the Nipissing we all know and love when they grow up. Preservation of Nipissing Township and maintaining the greatness of our town is my top priority.

I live by four core values: act like an owner, act with integrity, act with urgency and execute with excellence. By implementing these values into my role as councillor I will: act as if budget dollars are my own, make smart decisions for the township and embrace accountability, ensure the actions I take are honest and ethical, get things done in a reasonable time and ensure I am relentless in doing what I say I am going to do.

It is not my intention to join council with a list of changes I would like to see, it is my intention to listen openly to our constituents and try to best understand where they are coming from and what changes they might be proposing. I embrace change but will only implement change if it makes sense for majority of residents, for economic growth, if it meets budgets and most importantly if it aligns with our towns core values, primarily "life the way it should be".

I always say life in Nipissing is the way it was 20 years ago (in the city) in all the best ways. Neighbours, friends, acquaintances and even strangers are always eager to help and say hello. Our family has made lots of friends and we have quickly planted roots in Nipissing that grow deeper by the day. Not only is life in Nipissing the way it was 20 years ago, but it is also "life the way it should be" and I will do everything I can to keep it that way! Come May 9<sup>th</sup>, I hope to call you all my colleagues and am very excited for an opportunity to serve this fine township in a new capacity.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Justin Blake Mitchell