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Dear Mr. Mayor and members of Council,

It is with great pleasure that I once again put my name forward for consideration to join the Township of Nipissing's Council. Failing 3 times before, including a tie breaking pull from the hat loss to Councilor Kirkey, I truly hope the fourth time is the charm. With 40% of the elected members now having resigned, I would encourage you to consider someone who has shown the dedication to step forward time and again.

I have several reasons for continuing to pursue this role, as I believe I will offer a new perspective, insatiable curiosity, and a desire to help set the direction of the community that I expect to be part of for decades to come.

I think my relative youth, experience working remotely here in Nipissing for a technology company, multi-generational family ties to the community along with actively farming here - offers me the perfect blend of experience for a community that wants "life the way it should be". With an ever creeping northern migration due to housing prices and changing economy impacting our region, I believe I am perfectly suited to help solve issues that may arise as a result in our community.


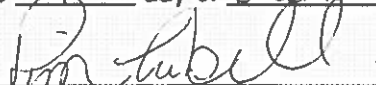

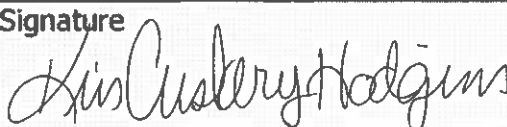
I look forward to speaking with you all on December 19th, with more about what I can bring to the council table.

Sincerely,

Chris Johnston



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NOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Council Vacancy Application may only be filed in person; it may not be faxed or e-mailed It is the responsibility of the person applying to file a complete and accurate application 		Council Vacancy Application <i>Municipal Elections Act, 1996</i> Instruction 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: Christopher Wyatt Johnston		For the Office of: Councillor	
Candidate's full qualifying address within the municipality			
Street Number: 66		Street Name: Pilger	
City/Town: Commanda		Province: ON	Postal Code: P0H 1J0
Candidate's full mailing address within the municipality (if different from qualifying address above)			
Street Number:		Street Name:	
City/Town:		Province:	Postal Code:
Declaration of Qualification			
I, <u>Christopher Johnston</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 <u>Province</u> of <u>Ontario</u> this <u>4th</u> day of <u>December</u> , 2024.		 Signature of Applicant (to be signed in the presence of Clerk or Designate)	
Signature of Clerk or Commissioner, etc. 		Signature of Clerk or Designate 	
Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) 2024/12/04	Time Filed 4:08pm		
Certification by Clerk or Designate			
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 		Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) 2024/12/16	

2024 Council Vacancy Declaration of Qualification

I, Christopher Johnston an Applicant for the office of Councillor for the balance of the 2022 – 2026 term of Council do solemnly declare that:

1. I am qualified pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and the *Municipal Act, 2001* to be elected or appointed to and to hold the office of Councillor in the Township of Nipissing.
2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, I am:
 - at least eighteen years of age
 - a Canadian citizen
 - a resident of the Township of Nipissing or the owner or tenant of land in the Township of Nipissing or the spouse of such owner or tenant.
3. I am not ineligible or disqualified under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, the *Municipal Act, 2001*, the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* or any other Act to be appointed to or hold the above-mentioned office.
4. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 3,
 - I am not an employee of the Township of Nipissing, or if I am an employee of the Township of Nipissing, I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided for by section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
 - I am not a judge of any court.
 - I am not a member of the Assembly as provided in the *Legislative Assembly Act* or of the Senate or House of Commons of Canada or, if I am such a person, I will provide proof of my resignation in a form satisfactory to the Clerk of the Township of Nipissing prior to 4:30 p.m. on the closing date for application being December 17, 2024. I understand that the Clerk of the Town of Nipissing will reject my application for the above-mentioned office if I fail to provide proof of resignation by this deadline.
 - I am not a member of the Executive Council of Ontario or a federal Minister of the Crown.
 - I am not a Crown employee within the meaning of the *Public Service Act*, or if I am a Crown employee, I have followed and will continue to follow all the relevant provisions of Part III of such *Act*.
5. I am not prohibited from voting at the municipal election under subsection 17(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.



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6. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 5,

- I am not a person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution.

- I am not a person who was convicted of a corrupt practice described in subsection 90(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, from voting in a municipal election.

7. I am not a person who was convicted of a corrupt practice under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* or of an offence under the Criminal Code (Canada), in connection with an act or omission with respect to a municipal election if the Voting Day in that election is less than five years prior to December 17, 2024.

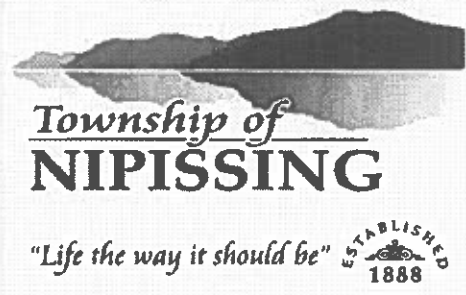
8. I am not disqualified from being appointed to or holding office by reason of any violations of the election campaign financial requirements or violations for not filing the financial statement pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*. Township of Nipissing Declaration of Qualifications for Municipal Applicants – Council Vacancy Page 3 of 4 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 and by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

Declared at the Township of Nipissing this 4th day of December, 2024.




Signature of Applicant

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 and will be used for the vacancy appointment process for the Councillor office being filled and will be available for public inspection in the office of the Township of Nipissing until the next municipal election.



Council Vacancy Freedom of Information (FOI) Release

"Life the way it should be"  ESTABLISHED 1888

Candidate Name Christopher Johnston	Applied for Office of: Councillor
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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:


CS Name

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

Address

66 Pilger Road, Commanda, ON P0H 1J0

Home Phone Number	705-358-1466
Business Phone Number	
Fax Number	
E-Mail Address	chris@jhffarms.ca

Signature of Applicant	Date
	Dec 4, 2024

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, and will be used for authorizing candidate information to be placed on the Township of Nipissing website and will be available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk, Township of Nipissing, until the next municipal election. Questions concerning collection of personal information should be directed to the staff of the Township of Nipissing office, 45 Beatty Street, Nipissing, Ontario, P0H 1W0, 705-724-2144.