



Contestant for Nomination Form
Updated December 19, 2022

Important Note: A person is not “officially” a contestant for nomination until after his or her fully completed nomination form has been signed, and has been reviewed by the Green Light Committee, and approved by the Leader and President.

REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to participate as a contestant for nomination to become a candidate representing the New Brunswick Liberal Party, a person must, within the Nomination Period:

- a. Be a member of the New Brunswick Liberal Association in good standing;
- b. Be eligible under the *Elections Act* (New Brunswick) for election to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick;
- c. Deliver to the President a completed Contestant for Nomination Form signed by at least 25 members of the New Brunswick Liberal Association in good standing who are resident in the electoral district being contested;
- d. Deliver a completed “Membership List Confidentiality Agreement”; and,
- e. Receive a “Green Light” from the Green Light Committee.

Per section 6.1 of the Rules for Nominating Conventions: The Nomination and Appeals Committee has the authority to suspend or modify nomination rules or procedures due to public health concerns.

By signing below, I certify that all information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____

Please return completed forms to:
New Brunswick Liberal Association
Attn: President
715 Brunswick St.
Fredericton, NB E3B 1H8
Fax: 506-453-2476
Email: info@nliberal.ca

Basic information

Name of candidate:

Date received by the
NBLA:

Received by:

Signature of recipient:

**TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSONS SEEKING TO BE A CONTESTANT FOR
NOMINATION AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE NEW BRUNSWICK LIBERAL PARTY
IN THE UPCOMING PROVINCIAL ELECTION**

A. CANDIDATE INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full legal name:

Name commonly used:

Any legal names, assumed names or nicknames under which you have carried on business or have otherwise been known, including information regarding any names change(s) resulting from marriage, divorce, court order or any other process:
(Use attachment if necessary)

Name to be used on ballot:

Home address:

Previous addresses during the last 10 years:
(Use attachment if necessary)

Work address:

Phone numbers:

Home:

Fax:

Work:

Pager:

Cell:

E-mail:

In which provincial Liberal Association electoral district are you a member? In which electoral district do you live?

Marital status:

Name, occupation and political involvement of spouse or partner, if any:

Names and ages of children, if any:

Date of Birth: ____ - ____ - ____ (dd-mm-yy)

Are you a Canadian citizen? Yes No

Do you hold citizenship in any country other than Canada?

Yes No

If yes, please provide the name of the country(ies).

2. In your employment, business or personal affairs, have you, or any entity in which you have a direct or indirect interest, in New Brunswick or elsewhere:

- a. Been fired or asked to resign from any employment? Yes No
- b. Been involved in any lawsuits, dismissal for cause, unfair or illegal employment or labour practices? Yes No
- c. Been charged or found guilty, or had any complaint made against you with respect to sexual or other harassment? Yes No
- d. Been charged or found guilty of misappropriation of funds or fraud? Yes No
- e. Been charged or disciplined by any professional association or body? Yes No
- f. Been charged under or breached any tax, employment, insurance or immigration statute, regulation, or any other matter of a similar nature? Yes No
- g. Had any improper dealing with governmental authorities?
Ex. Improper solicitation of contracts Yes No
- h. Had an outstanding judgment or garnishment order? Yes No
- i. Been the subject of any proceedings under the *Family Services Act*? Yes No
- j. Been a defendant, respondent, or party in any administrative or regulatory proceedings? Yes No
- k. Have any outstanding liabilities to any federal or provincial taxation authority? Yes No
- l. Have any matters which remain unresolved with respect to obligations owed to any federal or provincial taxation authority? Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances:

C. EDUCATION AND INTERESTS

1. Educational Background:

2. What elected, appointed, or practical experience have you had in the following: governments, organizations, associations or groups?

(1) Elected/Appointed Offices

Position	From	To	Constituency/Riding/Municipality	Political Party Affiliation	Details

(2) Federal Government

Involvement (position, roles and responsibilities)

Date(s)

(3) Provincial Government

Involvement (position, roles and responsibilities)

Date(s)

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(4) Municipal, School District, Regional District, and other Governmental Organizations

Involvement (position, roles and responsibilities)

Date(s)

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(5) Boards, Commissions or Task Forces

Involvement (position, roles and responsibilities)

Date(s)

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(6) Union, Corporate, Professional or Other Business Organizations

Involvement (position, roles and responsibilities)

Date(s)

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(7) Community, Cultural and Non-profit Organizations

Involvement (position, roles and responsibilities)

Date(s)

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(8) Other Organizations, Associations, or Groups

Involvement (position, roles and responsibilities)

Date(s)

D. INTEGRITY AND PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

1. Have you ever been charged with an offence under the *Criminal Code*?

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances:

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2. Have you ever been charged with an offence or had a complaint made against you pursuant to any federal statute or regulation?

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances:

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3. Have you ever been charged with an offence or had a complaint made against you pursuant to any provincial statute or regulation?

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances:

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4. Have you ever been charged with an offence or had a complaint made against you pursuant to a municipal or regional district bylaw?

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances:

5. Have you ever been charged with an offence or had a complaint made against you pursuant to the legislation of any jurisdiction outside of Canada?

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances:

6. Have you ever been charged with, or involved in any breach of trust, complaint of mismanagement, or breach of the rules of a private or professional institution?

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances:

7. During your past political experiences, have you ever been charged or been found to have committed any election offence, including, but not limited to, receiving payments of gifts contrary to applicable legislation, the breach of any political party rules, or of any abuse in the holding of a public office?

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances:

8. Are you presently involved in any matrimonial or custody proceedings in any Court?

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances:

9. Have you been involved in any issue or controversy that has gone, or is likely in the future to proceed, to litigation, proceedings or public review?

For the purposes herein, "proceedings" refer to:

- a. A civil or criminal proceeding or inquiry before a court;
- b. A proceeding before an arbitrator, umpire or a person or group of persons authorized by law to make an inquiry and take evidence under oath in the matter;
- c. A proceeding before a tribunal in the exercise of a statutory power of decision making where the tribunal is required by law to hold or afford the parties to the proceeding an opportunity for a hearing before making a decision; or
- d. A proceeding before a self-regulatory organization authorized by law to regulate the operations and the standards of practice and business conduct of its members and their representatives, in which the self-regulatory organization is required under its by-laws or rules to hold or afford the parties the opportunity for a hearing before making a decision, but does not apply to a proceeding in which one or more persons are required to make an investigation and to make a report, with or without recommendations, if the report is for the information or advice of the person to whom it is made and does not in any way bind or limit that person in any decision the person may have the power to make.

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete detail and circumstances:

10. Have you or your spouse, or former spouse, ever been declared or adjudged bankrupt, made a compromise or agreement with your creditors or gone out of business leaving debts outstanding?

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances:

11. Is there now any reasonable possibility that you, your spouse, or any company in which you or your spouse have a direct or indirect interest may be insolvent or close to bankruptcy?

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances:

12. Have you been involved in a dispute with a public body, government or governmental authority, whether or not the dispute has gone to litigation or an adjudication process?

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances:

13. During your educational years, have you been the subject of a complaint for plagiarism, cheating on examinations or other improper conduct?

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances:

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14. Have you ever been suspended, expelled, or required to withdraw from a post-secondary institution?

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances:

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15. Have you, or any member of your immediate family (spouse, parents or children), or any organization or group with which you or any member of your family are associated, promoted or encouraged hatred against people or persons on the basis of ethnicity, language, colour, religion, culture, gender, sexual orientation or been identified publicly (whether or not with a basis in fact) of having done so?

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances:

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16. Have you had, or do you have, a substance abuse problem?

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances:

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17. Have you undergone treatment for alcohol or drug abuse?

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances:

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18. Do you have any debts or unfulfilled financial obligations which could expose you to attempts at political influence or adverse public comment by your creditors?

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances:

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19. Please indicate address, username or “handle” of any social media or web publishing accounts which you use, or have previously used, or intend to use to communicate your personal views, whether or not the accounts are active, suspended or have been deleted. (Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, LinkedIn, Snapchat, Reddit, web blog, YouTube, websites, online forums, etc.)

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20. Generally, are you aware of any facts or matters which, if publicly disclosed, could adversely affect your candidacy or electability, cause the New Brunswick Liberal Party embarrassment, reflect adversely on the New Brunswick Liberal Party or hinder your performance of public duties as a candidate representing the New Brunswick Liberal Party?

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances:

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21. Have you ever written or said anything that has been published or widely distributed through the Internet or other means? Without limiting the breadth of this question, this includes academic or professional papers, books or textbooks, newsletters, newspaper reports, letters to the editor, “op-ed” pieces, columns, magazine articles, short stories, novels or other fiction, web blogs, and video blogs.

Yes No

If yes, copies of all such writings and statements must be provided. If the body of work is of sufficient size to be difficult to outline in this package, fully list all writings and statements and provide a representative sample of the work. Be prepared to submit any additional writings and statements on short notice from the Association.

E. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING COMPLETION OF THIS NOMINATION FORM:

If the space provided below each question is not sufficient for a complete answer, please use this section to provide the full and detailed answers.

Please indicate the question and page number of the Nomination Form for which additional information is provided: _____

A large rectangular box containing 25 horizontal lines for providing detailed answers.

Please indicate the question and page number of the Nomination Form for which additional information is provided: _____

A large rectangular box containing 28 horizontal lines for providing additional information.

F. NOMINATION PAPERS

Members' Signatures*

We, the undersigned members in good standing of the New Brunswick Liberal Association in the electoral district of _____, hereby nominate _____ to be a candidate for the New Brunswick Liberal Party.

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RECEIVED AT THE NEW BRUNSWICK LIBERAL PARTY

DATE: _____
RECEIVED BY: _____
TIME: _____
SIGNATURE: _____

**Note: Although 25 signatures are required, contestants for nomination are encouraged to obtain more signatures in the event that there are any unforeseen issues regarding membership of the signatories. In addition, should there be any doubt as to membership, contestants may wish to have those complete membership forms.*

**G. DECLARATION, UNDERTAKING AND AGREEMENT OF PERSON SEEKING
NOMINATION FOR ELECTION AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE NEW BRUNSWICK
LIBERAL PARTY**

1. By completing this form, I, _____, indicate my intention to be a contestant for nomination in order to become a candidate for the New Brunswick Liberal Party for the electoral district of _____.
2. I declare that I have fully and frankly completed this Contestant for Nomination Form and am aware that if I have not done so then I may be disqualified from being a candidate for the New Brunswick Liberal Association.
3. I hereby undertake, covenant and agree:
 - a. To be bound by and adhere to the Constitution, By-laws, and policies related to personal information protection of the New Brunswick Liberal Association;
 - b. To submit all disputes and disagreements relating to the New Brunswick Liberal Association Nominating Convention for _____ electoral district to, and abide by the decision of, the Nominating Convention Rules and Appeals Committee of the New Brunswick Liberal Association;
 - c. To waive all rights I may have to apply to any court in New Brunswick concerning any matter arising out of the New Brunswick Liberal Association's Nominating Convention for _____ electoral district or the construction or application of the Constitution and By-laws of the New Brunswick Liberal Association;
 - d. That, if it is determined by the New Brunswick Liberal Association Green Light Committee that I have failed to fully and frankly complete this Nomination Form, I will, upon request by the New Brunswick Liberal Association Green Light Committee, immediately withdraw as a candidate for nomination for the electoral district of _____;
 - e. To keep confidential all membership lists of the New Brunswick Liberal Association;
 - f. That I consent to the New Brunswick Liberal Association collecting personal information about me, including the information provided by me in this Nomination Form and provided by others to the New Brunswick Liberal Association upon request, and the use of that information for the purpose of evaluating and substantiating my suitability to be considered as a candidate for the New Brunswick Liberal Party. I understand that under certain circumstance this may include a Police Background Check, the cost of which will be borne by me. I will promptly execute and deliver to the New Brunswick Liberal Association any further consents requested of me by the New Brunswick Liberal Association;
 - g. That I am qualified pursuant to the *Elections Act* (New Brunswick) (see Appendix A) to be elected and to sit as a member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) and shall forthwith withdraw as a candidate for election in the event that I become disentitled by law to be elected or to sit as an MLA;

- h. That if nominated as a candidate for the New Brunswick Liberal Party, I shall comply with the requirements of the Elections Act (New Brunswick) and the *Political Process Financing Act*;
 - i. To support the candidacy of whosoever shall be the Liberal candidate for the next Provincial election in this electoral district, and confirm that in the event that I do not win the nomination, I will not seek election as an independent candidate or as a candidate for another political party in any electoral district in the upcoming provincial election;
 - j. To comply with all applicable laws;
 - k. To advise of any changes in the information provided in this Contestant for Nomination Form; and,
 - l. To refrain from using the party logo and letterhead on my promotional materials.
4. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND, AGREE AND CONSENT TO THE CONTENTS OF THIS NOMINATION FORM BEING COLLECTED, USED AND DISCLOSED TO SUCH PERSONS AS THE NEW BRUNSWICK LIBERAL ASSOCIATION MAY DETERMINE FOR THE PURPOSES OF EVALUATING AND SUBSTANTIATING MY SUITABILITY TO BE CONSIDERED AS A CONTESTANT FOR NOMINATION FOR THE NEW BRUNSWICK LIBERAL PARTY.

Affirmed, declared and agreed to by me, this _____ day of _____, 20____ in the presence of:

Witness:

Signature of person seeking nomination

Name

**CONSENT REGARDING DISCLOSURE OF CONTESTANT FOR NOMINATION'S
PERSONAL INFORMATION BY THIRD PARTIES**

To whom it may concern:

I, _____, hereby consent to the New Brunswick Liberal Association's collection of personal information about me. A copy of this form, signed by me, will serve as sufficient consent to any organization or individual to furnish full and complete information concerning my work record, character, abilities and any other lawful information requested by NBLA. No liability shall be incurred by any person or organization for supplying such information and I hereby release any such organization or individual from any claims, damages, or causes of action in connection with providing such personal information.

Signed: _____

APPENDIX A

ELECTIONS ACT (NEW BRUNSWICK) QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES

47 Subject to the provisions of this Act, any person who is qualified under this Act to vote may be a candidate for election to and be returned as a member of the Legislative Assembly.
1967, c.9, s.47.

43(1) Except as hereinafter provided every person is qualified to vote and entitled to have his name placed on the list of electors for the polling division in which he ordinarily resides at the time of the preparation and revision of the list of electors therefor, if he

(a) is of the full age of eighteen years or will attain the full age of eighteen years on or before polling day at the pending election,

(b) is a Canadian citizen,

(c) has been or will have been ordinarily resident in the Province for 40 days immediately preceding the date of the election, and

(d) subject to [section 45](#), will be ordinarily resident in that electoral district on the date of the election.

43(2) The following persons are disqualified from voting and shall not vote:

(a) the Chief Electoral Officer;

(b) the returning officer for each electoral district during his term of office, except when there is an equality of votes in the final addition of votes or on a recount;

...

(g) every person who is disqualified from voting under any law relating to the disqualification of electors for corrupt or illegal practices.

48.1(1) No person is eligible to be a member of the Legislative Assembly or of sitting or voting in the Legislative Assembly who is

(a) a mayor or councillor of a municipality, or

(b) a rural community mayor or a councillor of a rural community.

48.2 No person is eligible to be a candidate or capable of being elected as a member of the Legislative Assembly who is a judge of the Court of Appeal or The Court of Queen's Bench of New Brunswick or a judge appointed under the *Provincial Court Act*.

50 If any person who is by this or any other Act disqualified from, or declared incapable of, being elected a member of the Legislative Assembly, is nevertheless elected and returned as a member, his election and return is null and void.

Dieppe
Liberal Nomination
Intent to Vote Registration Form
For the Upcoming By-Election

Dieppe
Formulaire d'inscription pour
voter à l'investiture libérale
Pour la prochaine élection partielle

* In the event of a contested nomination, this form serves as both your membership and voter registration form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov. _____

Postal Code: _____

Email: _____

***Email required for online participation**

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Preferred Language: English French

*Date of Birth (required): Day ____ Month ____ Year ____

Your Home Provincial Riding:

Please note your membership profile will be shared with your nomination candidates and you may be contacted during the campaign period.

There is no fee for this event. **You must be a member in good standing of the NBLA to participate.**

If you are not currently a member, completion of this form signifies your intent to become a member of the New Brunswick Liberal Association. We will automatically add you to our Provincial Liberal Membership. You certify that the submitted information is correct, you are a resident of New Brunswick, you are at least 14 years of age, you do not belong to any other provincial political party, and you subscribe to the statement of values, principles and aims of the New Brunswick Liberal Association (NBLA) as set out in the Preamble of the NBLA Constitution.

To cancel your membership or for more information about the nomination, please contact the office at 506-453-3950, 1-800-442-4902 or info@nbliberal.ca.

Please scan to info@nbliberal.ca, fax to (506) 453-2476 or send by mail to:

New Brunswick Liberal Association
715 Brunswick Street
Fredericton NB E3B 1H8

* En cas d'investiture briguée, ce formulaire sert à la fois d'inscription pour devenir membre et pour voter.

Nom : _____

Adresse: _____

Ville : _____ Prov. _____

Code postal: _____

Courriel: _____

***Courriel requis pour la participation en ligne**

Tél.: Rés.: _____ Cell.: _____

Langue préférée: Français Anglais

*Date de naissance(obligatoire): Jour ____ Mois ____ Année ____

Votre circonscription provinciale:

Veillez noter que votre profil de membre sera partagé avec vos candidats à l'investiture qui pourraient communiquer avec vous durant cette période de campagne.

Il n'y a pas de frais d'inscription pour cet événement. **Vous devez être un membre en règle de l'Association libérale du Nouveau-Brunswick pour participer.**

Si vous n'êtes pas présentement un membre en règle, en remplissant ce formulaire vous signifiez votre intention de devenir membre de l'Association libérale du Nouveau-Brunswick et vous serez automatiquement ajouté comme membre libéral provincial. Vous attestez que les renseignements ci-dessus sont exacts, que vous êtes un(e) résident(e) du Nouveau-Brunswick, que vous êtes âgé(e) d'au moins 14 ans, que vous n'êtes pas membre d'un autre parti politique provincial et que vous appuyez l'énoncé des valeurs, principes et objectifs de l'Association libérale du Nouveau-Brunswick (ALNB) tel qu'établi dans le préambule de la constitution de l'ALNB.

Pour annuler votre adhésion ou pour d'autres renseignements sur l'investiture, veuillez communiquer avec le bureau au 506-453-3950, 1-800-442-4902 ou à info@nbliberal.ca.

S.V.P. numériser à info@nbliberal.ca, télécopier au (506) 453-2476 ou l'envoyer par la poste :

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715, rue Brunswick
Fredericton NB E3B 1H8