



Contestant for Nomination Application

All information submitted will be reviewed and assessed by the Green Light Committee

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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, complete the following which will be reviewed by the Green Light Committee.

- Contestant for Nomination Application
- Nomination Papers with at least 25 signatures of current members of the NB Liberal Association
- Provide 3 references: names, (including names, titles/position and contact information)
- Provide a Criminal Background Check issued by the RCMP
- Receive approval by the NBLA Green Light Committee

PURPOSE

The principle aim of this document is to ensure the New Brunswick Liberal Association and the individual candidate applying are thoroughly aware of everything that may unduly affect the reputation of the New Brunswick Liberal Association and of the candidate. This has been designed as a means to avoid surprises for both the NBLA and the candidate.

Please return completed forms to:

New Brunswick Liberal Association
Attn: Executive Director
715 Brunswick St.
Fredericton, NB E3B 1H8
Fax: 506-453-2476
Email: info@nbliberal.ca

Important Note: A person is not "officially" a contestant for nomination until after their fully completed nomination form has been signed, has been reviewed by the Green Light Committee, and approved by the Leader.

Personal Information

1a. Identification

Full Legal Name
Name(s) by which you are commonly known
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.
Name to be used on the ballot.

1b. Personal information (no abbreviations)

Date of birth:	Day	Month (in words)	Year
Place of birth:	City	Province	Country

1c. Current residential address (no abbreviations).

Please include your personal phone number and email address. **The email address you provide below will be the email address used by NBLA for official Party communications.**

Street Address	City	
Province	Country	Postal Code
Home Phone	Personal Cell	Email

1d. Previous addresses over the last 10 years. (No abbreviations).

Include Attachments if necessary

2. What is your current Marital Status?

3. What is your spouse's name? (If applicable)

4. What is your spouse's current occupation? (If applicable)

5. What are the names and ages of your children? (If applicable)

6. Are you a Canadian citizen?

7. Do you hold citizenship in any other country other than Canada?

Yes No

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

8. Are you currently, or have you ever been, the subject of a complaint or an investigation which could lead to workplace or professional sanctions, or criminal charges? Examples could include but are not limited to professional misconduct, or inappropriate conduct towards others, including assault, discrimination, or harassment, whether physical, sexual or otherwise.

Yes No

CANDIDATE ASSESSMENT

Please verify whether you have met the following criteria:

1. In which electoral district do you seek nomination as the New Brunswick Liberal candidate?

2. Are you currently a member of the New Brunswick Liberal Association?

Yes No

3. Have you ever been a member of a political party other than the New Brunswick Liberal Association?

Yes No

Describe your level of activity:

4. Has your spouse been politically active in any other party other than the New Brunswick Liberal Association?

Yes No

Describe their level of activity:

5. Please list your employment history. Provide details as an attachment if necessary.

6. Please describe your educational background. Provide details as an attachment if necessary.

7. What elected, appointed, or practical experience have you had in the following: governments, organizations, associations, or groups? Include attachments if necessary.

a. Elected Positions (Dates, Positions, Roles & Responsibilities):

b. Federal Government (Dates, Positions, Roles & Responsibilities):

c. Provincial Government (Dates, Positions, Roles & Responsibilities):

d. Municipal, School District, Regional District, Regional Services Commission and other Governmental Organizations (Dates, Positions, Roles & Responsibilities):

e. Boards, Commissions or Task Forces (Dates, Positions, Roles & Responsibilities):

f. Union, Corporate, Professional or Other Business Organizations (Dates, Positions, Roles & Responsibilities):

g. Community, Cultural, and Non-profit Organizations (Dates, Positions, Roles & Responsibilities):

h. Other Organizations, Associations, or Groups (Dates, Positions, Roles & Responsibilities):

8. 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 similar nature?

- Yes No
- g. Had an 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 unsolved with respect to obligations owed to any federal or provincial tax authority?
 Yes No

If you responded yes to any of above, please provide complete details and circumstances in an attachment.

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

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances in an attachment.

10. 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 in an attachment.

11. 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 in an attachment.

12. 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 in an attachment.

13. 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 in an attachment.

14. 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 in an attachment.

15. 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 in an attachment.

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

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances in an attachment.

17. 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 civil or criminal proceeding or inquiry before a court;

- 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;
- 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
- 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 details and circumstances in an attachment.

18. 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 in an attachment.

19. 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 in an attachment.

20. 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 in an attachment.

21. 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 in an attachment.

22. 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 in an attachment.

23. 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 in an attachment.

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

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances in an attachment.

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

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances in an attachment.

26. 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 in an attachment.

27. 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.)

Yes No

If yes, please provide complete details and circumstances in an attachment.

28. 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 in an attachment.

29. 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

List any attachments.

Nomination Papers and 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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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 to sit or vote in the Legislative Assembly who is a Mayor or Councillor of a local government.

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.

