

# Nomination Contestant Application Form



## 1 GETTING TO KNOW YOU

These questions will give us an overview of who you are and how we can reach you throughout the candidate nomination process.

**Legal name: \***

**Preferred name (if different from your legal name):**

**Other name(s):**

Please list all the names that you currently use or have been known by in the past. This includes nicknames, former names, and aliases.

**What pronouns would you like us to use? \***

- She/her       He/him       They/them  
 Would rather not say       Other

If other, please let us know how you want to be addressed:

**Email Address: \***

We will primarily contact you via email. If you do not have regular access to an email account, please let us know.

**Have you been a member of the Green Party of Canada for the past three months? \***

You can email [admin@greenparty.ca](mailto:admin@greenparty.ca) for assistance. If you aren't a member yet, or haven't been a member for three months, you can request that we waive this requirement. Please email us at [timetorun@greenparty.ca](mailto:timetorun@greenparty.ca) for more information.

- Yes     No     Unsure

**Date of birth: \***

You must be 18 years of age in order to be a candidate. If you are not 18, but will be before Election Day, please reach out to us at [timetorun@greenparty.ca](mailto:timetorun@greenparty.ca) before proceeding with this application.

**Phone Number: \***

If you do not have a phone, please list a number at which we may contact you.

**Alternate Phone Number:**

**Residential Address: \***

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

Province

Country

Postal code

**Where do you want to run? \***

You can find your riding, also known as your Electoral District, here.

**How long have you lived in this riding?**

- 10 years or more     Less than 2 years  
 5-10 years     I don't live in  
 2-5 years

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## 2 CONFIRMING YOUR ELIGIBILITY UNDER CANADIAN ELECTION LAWS

The Canada Elections Act sets out a number of requirements that you must meet in order to run as a candidate in a federal election. The following questions will help us make sure that you are eligible to run. If you need help answering these questions, or are not sure about your answer, please reach out to us at [timetorun@greenparty.ca](mailto:timetorun@greenparty.ca) for assistance.

### Are you a Canadian citizen? \*

You must be a Canadian citizen in order to be a candidate. If you are not currently a citizen, but expect to be before Election Day, please reach out to us at [timetorun@greenparty.ca](mailto:timetorun@greenparty.ca) before proceeding with this application.

Yes  No

### According to Section 65 of the Canada Elections Act, are you eligible to be a candidate in the next federal election? \*

Section 65 of the Act provides a list of particular circumstances in which a person is ineligible for candidacy. For example, individuals who are not eligible to vote in Canada are not eligible to be candidates. "Please consult the full list in the legislation.

Yes  No

### Have you ever been, or are you currently, disqualified by Elections Canada from running as a candidate? \*

A disqualification may not necessarily mean you cannot run in the upcoming election. If you answer 'yes' to this question, we will follow up about the options available to you.

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

### Have you been charged or convicted of any offence under the Canada Elections Act? \*

A charge or conviction may not necessarily mean you cannot run in the upcoming election. If you answer 'yes' to this question, we will follow up about the options available to you.

Yes  No

## 3 SELF-IDENTIFICATION

We understand that a person's individuality cannot be fully captured within the categories listed below. How you identify is personal, so if the options listed below do not adequately define your identity, please let us know. We encourage you to answer the questions below to the best of your ability and comfort level. **All of the questions in this section are optional.**

We are collecting this information because we know that equity-seeking candidates face challenges and barriers to entry into politics. Your answers will help us understand who is applying, and who is not yet represented. We will not share your individual responses, and will ensure that they are anonymized and combined with those of other applicants to protect your privacy.

### Do any of the following describe your gender identity?

- Gender non-conforming  Prefer to self describe  
 Man  Woman  
 Non-binary  Would rather not say

Please add any additional details you'd like to share with us:

### Are you First Nations, Métis or Inuk (Inuit)?

- Yes, First Nations  Yes, Inuk (Inuit)  Prefer to self describe  
 Yes, Métis  No  Would rather not say

Please add any additional details you'd like to share with us:

### Do you identify with any of the following groups?

- Black (e.g. African, Afro-Caribbean, African Canadian)  
 East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean)  
 Latinx (e.g. Latin American, Hispanic descent)  
 Middle Eastern (e.g., Arab, Persian, West Asian)  
 Other group or prefer to self describe  
 South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan)  
 Southeast Asian (e.g., Vietnamese, Cambodian, Thai, Filipino)  
 White (e.g. White European descent)  
 Would rather not say

Please add any additional details you'd like to share with us:

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## 3 SELF-IDENTIFICATION (CONT.)

Are you a member of the LGBTQIA2S+ community?

- Yes     Would rather not say  
 No

If yes, please add any additional details you'd like to share with us:

Do you live with a (visible or invisible) disability?

- Yes     Would rather not say  
 No

If yes, please add any additional details you'd like to share with us:

Are there other aspects of your identity, such as your religious, ethnic, class, linguistic, or cultural background, that have caused you to experience barriers or discrimination?

- Yes     Would rather not say  
 No

If yes, please add any additional details you'd like to share with us:

## 4 YOUR EXPERIENCES, CONNECTIONS, AND PASSIONS

*Why are you considering becoming a Green candidate? What excites you about the idea? Please share with us the experiences, community involvement, and political beliefs that have shaped you into who you are today. Great candidates come from many backgrounds and perspectives, and we welcome a diversity of lived experience beyond formal academic or professional achievements.*

**Tell us about your educational experiences. \***

*Community engagement can take many forms. Do you volunteer with, donate to, or participate in any organizations or groups? Tell us about any ways you have previously supported, and currently support, your community.*

**How are you involved in your community? \***

*We recognize the value of non-traditional schooling. Please feel free to share your educational experiences beyond the classroom.*

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## 4 YOUR EXPERIENCES, CONNECTIONS, AND PASSIONS (CONT.)

Do you belong to any professional associations? \*

Have you ever run for public office? \*

Yes  No

If yes, please include details of party, date, and office sought:

Have you been involved in a non-candidate capacity (as a member, volunteer, etc.) in any municipal, provincial, territorial or federal political party?

Yes  No

If yes, please include details of party, date, and office sought:

Green Party candidates are the face of our policies and platform during an election campaign. Are there any GPC policies that you do not support? \*

*Green Party policy is developed and approved by our members through an ongoing, grassroots-driven process. We expect you to "familiarize yourself with official GPC policy" and the platform when it is released and let us know if there are positions that you cannot support.*

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

Why do you want to run for the Green Party of Canada? \*

*Please share, in 150 words or less, what inspires you and motivates you to run!*

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## 5 YOUR BACKGROUND AND CONDUCT

*In this section, we want to learn more about your background and any past circumstances that could impact your candidacy. Answering yes to any of the questions below will not necessarily disqualify your application. However, it is important to be aware that being a candidate means being in the public eye.*

*We encourage you to provide as much context as you are comfortable with sharing. We understand that systemic oppression can heavily influence experiences in academic institutions, the workplace, and the criminal justice system, and we are committed to reviewing your responses through the lens of restorative justice and rehabilitation.*

**Are you currently involved in any litigation or court proceedings? \***

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

**Have you ever been rejected as a candidate applicant by any political party? \***

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

**Have you ever been the subject of an investigation of any kind by the police, other government agency or regulatory body? \***

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

**Have you ever been the subject of any disciplinary or legal proceedings whether before a court, tribunal, court-martial or other adjudicatory body? \***

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

**Have you ever been investigated or disciplined by a professional body or academic institution? \***

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

**Have you ever been investigated, arrested, charged or convicted of an offence under statutes, laws, by-laws or regulations in a foreign jurisdiction? \***

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

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## 5 YOUR BACKGROUND AND CONDUCT (CONT.)

Do you have a judgment, court order, or garnishment outstanding whether for damages, fraud or any other reason? \*

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

Have you ever been charged with any crime, offence, or delinquency under a statute or ordinance? \*

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

Are there or have there been any matters in which you were/are directly or indirectly involved in which could result in an accusation of misconduct, harassment, sexual harassment, or assault? \*

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? \*

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

Are you aware of any other information not otherwise disclosed in this form that, if made public, could be perceived as damaging to your reputation, compromise your effectiveness as a Member of Parliament, or be used by other candidates or parties against you or the Green Party of Canada? \*

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

A reality of running for office is the possibility that your spouse, partner, relatives, and children may also face public scrutiny during your campaign, and it's important to be prepared for this. Have any of your family members or close associates been involved in matters that could be perceived as damaging to your reputation, compromise your effectiveness as a Member of Parliament, or be used by other candidates or parties against you or the Green Party of Canada? \*

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

If you would like to share additional information regarding any of the answers provided in this section, you may do so here:

If yes, please elaborate:

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## 6 YOUR ONLINE PRESENCE

In this section, we ask about your history of online engagement. Your answers to the questions below will help us understand how you use the internet and social media to portray yourself and establish digital connections.

Please list all email addresses that you have used in the past ten years. \*

Have you ever publicly posted content (blogs, videos, online articles, etc.) online? \*

Yes  No

If you answered yes, please share the link(s) to the account(s) you have used to post online content.

What language(s) do you post online content in? \*

Which social media platforms and websites have you used from the lists below? \*

Note: Please share the usernames for any accounts you have had or currently have on the following platforms, including accounts you no longer access.

Major social media platforms (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Snapchat, TikTok, Reddit, LinkedIn)

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

Other social networking sites (e.g. VK/VKontakte, Weibo, MySpace, WeChat)

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

Blog and journaling sites (e.g. Wordpress, Dreamwidth, Livejournal, Disqus, Medium)

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

Chat and VoIP sites (WhatsApp, Telegram, Discord, Skype)

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

Video and streaming sites (e.g. Twitch, Periscope, Vimeo)

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

Art and photo sharing sites (e.g. Tumblr, Pinterest, Flickr, DeviantArt)

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

Games and gaming sites (e.g. Steam, Neopets, Club Penguin)

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

Review and question-and-answer sites (e.g. Quora, Yelp, Yahoo Answers)

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

Alt-tech sites (e.g. Parler, Gab, BitChute)

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

Other sites, apps, or platforms

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

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## 6 YOUR ONLINE PRESENCE (CONT.)

Have you ever posted content online, or had content posted about you, that could be damaging to your reputation, compromise your effectiveness as a Member of Parliament, or be used by other candidates or parties against you or the Green Party of Canada? \*

Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

## 7 YOUR REFERENCES

*In this section, we ask you to share the names of two references who can tell us more about why you would make an amazing Green candidate. References should not be family members, partners, or current members of your EDA Executive.*

*Please let your references know that we will be reaching out to them via phone or email once your application has been submitted. If we are unable to contact one of your references, we will let you know and ask for a substitute.*

### Reference #1: \*

Name

Phone

Email Address

Preferred method of communication:

Phone  Email

Timezone

### Reference #2: \*

Name

Phone

Email Address

Preferred method of communication:

Phone  Email

Timezone

**Thank you!**

We are looking forward to getting to know you better! In order to review your application, we will need you to sign the "Nomination Contestant Application Consent Form". This form explains how we will use and protect the information you have shared with us.





## Nomination Contestant Application Consent Form

### What are we collecting?

By signing this form you are giving the Green Party of Canada (the Party) your permission to collect information about you. This information includes anything we have asked you about in the Nomination Contestant Application Form, and the answers to any follow up questions we have. For example, we might ask your permission to do a background check or view your social media content. You can say no to these requests, but saying no, or taking a long time to answer, might mean that we won't have enough information to approve your application.

### How will we use your information?

We will only use your information to make a decision about whether you are a suitable candidate. During our decision making process, we also need to keep in mind that our Members' Code of Conduct<sup>1</sup> aims to create a safe space, and our members are always held to the terms of our Code of Conduct. Any information we collect about you will be evaluated with this standard in mind.

### How will we protect your privacy?

We store the information we have collected in a safe location. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, we don't share this information with anyone outside the Party, except the company we have contracted to do background checks. Within the Party, only the people responsible for reviewing your application, ensuring a safe space, and making a decision about your application will have access to your personal information.

### What are exceptional circumstances?

Exceptional circumstances would include a situation where we believe that passing along information you have given us might help stop a death or a serious injury, and there are no other options to prevent harm. In these cases, we may share your information, but we won't share any more information than is needed to prevent harm.

Another exceptional circumstance would be if you publicly criticize or misrepresent our decision making process. In these cases, we can respond by disclosing relevant information about your application.

### What are your responsibilities?

It is your responsibility to make sure that the information you have given us is true and complete to the best of your knowledge. You must let us know right away if the information you have given us has changed. If we find out that any information you gave us is false, or not the full story, the Party can revoke its approval of your application, even after you've been approved as a Nomination Contestant or Candidate.

The Party is not responsible for your campaign debts, unless we have made an agreement in writing, and the Executive Director has signed it.

### What else do you need to know?

It is the Party's right to revoke your approval at any time. If this happens, you agree to immediately shut down your campaign and stop representing yourself as a Nomination Contestant or Candidate.

By signing this form, you are also agreeing to:

- respect Canadian election laws<sup>2</sup>;
- keep internal membership lists confidential;
- follow all internal rules, including those in our Constitution<sup>3</sup> and in our Candidate Nomination Procedures<sup>4</sup>;
- support the founding values<sup>5</sup>;
- champion the policies of the Party<sup>6</sup>, respecting the will of the members who developed them.

If your application is denied, or any other dispute arises during this process, your signature on this form serves to release the Green Party of Canada, all representatives, and third parties consulted from legal liability.

**I have read the above form, understand it, and agree to its contents.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.greenparty.ca/en/members/resources/party/procedures/safe-space-policy>

<sup>2</sup> <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/e-2.01/index.html>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.greenparty.ca/en/party/documents/constitution>

<sup>4</sup> [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nhQGqr\\_OHwealHYrW9bltkWWho3urjt-NYvh6P4W5\\_Mc/](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nhQGqr_OHwealHYrW9bltkWWho3urjt-NYvh6P4W5_Mc/)

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.greenparty.ca/en/party/values>

<sup>6</sup> [https://www.greenparty.ca/sites/default/files/gpc\\_membership\\_approved\\_policy\\_2018\\_en.pdf](https://www.greenparty.ca/sites/default/files/gpc_membership_approved_policy_2018_en.pdf)