



<p>NOTE</p> <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 	<p style="text-align: center;">Council Vacancy Application</p> <p>Instruction Please print or type information (except signatures)</p>
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Applicant Full Name: <u>Derrick Long</u>	For the Office of: Councillor	
Applicant's full qualifying address within the municipality		
Street Number: [REDACTED]	Street Name: [REDACTED]	
Municipality: <u>Brockton</u>	Province: <u>ON</u>	Postal Code: <u>N0G 2V0</u>
Applicant's full mailing address within the municipality (if different from qualifying address above)		
Street Number:	Street Name:	
Municipality:	Province:	Postal Code:

Declaration of Qualification

I Derrick Long 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>Municipality</u> of <u>Brockton</u> in the <u>County</u> of <u>Bruce</u> this <u>6th</u> day of <u>January</u> , 2026.  <small>Sarah [REDACTED] Johnson, a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for the Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton. Expires January 29, 2028.</small>	 Signature of Applicant
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Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) <u>2026/01/06</u>	Time Filed <u>1:15 pm</u>	Signature of Clerk or Designate <u>Sarah Johnson Deputy Clerk</u>
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Certification by Clerk or Designate
 I the undersigned clerk of this municipality do hereby certify that I have examined the application of the aforesaid applicant filed with me and am satisfied that the applicant is qualified to be appointed and that the appointment complies with the Act.

Signature	Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd)
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Municipality of Brockton
Council Vacancy

Freedom of Information (FOI) Release
Municipal Elections Act, 1996

Name of Applicant: Derrick Long

Applicant for the Office of:

Councillor

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, as amended, I hereby authorize Brockton staff to include on the Municipality of Brockton's website and make available to any person the following information with respect to my candidacy for the council vacancy:

Address:

[Redacted address]

Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0

Telephone Number(s):

[Redacted telephone number]

E-mail address:

[Redacted email address]

[Redacted signature area]

(signature of nominated candidate)

Tues., Jan. 6, 2026
(date)

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 Municipality of Brockton website or made available for public inspection in office of the Clerk, Municipality of Brockton, until the next municipal election. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Clerk at 100 Scott Street, P.O. Box 68, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0, 519-881-2223 Ext. 124

Derrick Long

Walkerton, ON
N0G 2V0

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

Municipality of Brockton
100 Scott St.
Walkerton, ON
N0G 2V0

G'day folks!

I am in my 67th year of continued excellent health.

After schooling with the WRDSB, I graduated from Wilfrid Laurier University with a Bachelor of Arts, Honours Music, specializing in vocal singing performance. I look forward to heartily leading our rendition of O Canada at the beginning of each council meeting!

I was introduced to Robert's Rules of Order 40 years ago when I was treasurer of the Ontario Public School Teachers' Federation in Stratford, Perth County Board of Education, where I began my teaching career. Seven years later, I married, moved to Warton, and enjoyed 24 years of teaching mostly music at Arran-Tara Elementary School. Thanks to all the extra-curriculars I volunteered for those Departments of Music, I am well aware of the demands on personal time that a council position would require.

Noting Council provides a great, altruistic service to our peers in Brockton, my service to the school community as an educator strongly prepares me for my service to Brockton as a councillor. I provided substantial service to my profession by being a union steward for more than 20 years. During that tenure, I was also well-versed in Robert's Rules of Order.

I am grateful for By-law 2022-138 that permits electronic participation at meetings. I firmly believe in the concept that seven members (Mayor, Deputy, five councillors) act as a single entity. Be it virtually or in person, I look forward to being a part of this unified team to direct staff towards accomplishing our common goals. In the interest of efficient management of the Council, I will strictly adhere to the idea that no councillor should act or speak in a manner that misrepresents his/her personal opinions as those of the group.

Mum and Dad taught me fiscal responsibility from the age of five via his five-and-dime store in New Hamburg, Ontario. I fondly remember helping my parents balance the cash registers and I have always personally demonstrated financial integrity and will continue to prioritize that when I sit on council. In both my personal and professional lives, I walk the talk concerning accountability and transparency. As a single entity, I know we will hold the senior management of Brockton both accountable and transparent and walk the talk ourselves.

I believe in people over policy, not policy over people. I look forward to being an active participant in the determination of, and consistent implementation of, Brockton services. I will dedicate myself, upon our team developing policies and programs, to also fulfill the next step of evaluating those policies and programs.

In summation, and most importantly, I give my troth that I will represent the public thoroughly and prioritize their well-being.

With sincerity and anticipation,



Derrick Long