



2018 Municipal Election Joint Compliance Audit Committee Members

The Corporations of the Townships and Municipalities of Hastings County are currently seeking interested applicants from professionals who are required to adhere to codes of standards of their profession, and other individuals with in depth knowledge of the campaign financing rules of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* for appointment to the **Joint Hastings County 2018 Election Compliance Audit Committee**. The Committee will serve all fourteen municipalities.

The Joint Hastings County 2018 Election Compliance Audit Committee has full delegation of the authority in the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, to address applications requesting an audit of a candidate and registered third party election campaign finances. This authority includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Review applications and grant or reject audit requests
- Where an audit is granted, appoint an auditor and review the audit report
- Where indicated, decide whether legal proceedings shall be commenced.

The Joint Compliance Audit Committee will consist of members that must have the ability to understand and apply the election campaign finance provisions of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and should be considered impartial with respect to their ability to fulfill their responsibilities. Preference shall be given to candidates that have applicable experience in accounting, law, law enforcement and academics from related fields.

Preferred Qualifications:

- (a) Accounting and audit – accountants or auditors with experience in preparing or auditing the financial statements of municipal candidates;
- (b) Academic – college or university professors with expertise in political science or local government administration;
- (c) Legal; and
- (d) Other individuals with knowledge of the campaign financing rules of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

Members of the public interested in serving on this Committee can be asked to submit an application, resume, and covering letter, marked “Confidential” **no later than Noon on May 31, 2018** to either of the below listed Clerks in the County of Hastings. Applications and Terms of Reference are also available upon request or on the below websites.

TOWNSHIP OF WOLLASTON	MUNICIPALITY OF MARMORA & LAKE
Jennifer Cohen, Clerk Township of Wollaston 90 Wollaston Lake Road Box 99 Coe Hill, ON K0L 1P0 613-337-5731 clerk@wollaston.ca www.wollastontownship.ca	Tonia Bennett, Clerk 12 Bursthall Street P.O. Box 459 Marmora, Ontario K0K 2M0 613-472-2629 1-866-518-2282 toll free in Ontario t.bennett@marmoraandlake.ca www.marmoraandlake.ca

*We thank all applicants for applying, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information and supporting material is collected and used in accordance with the **Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**.*