



# GREEN PARTY OF NOVA SCOTIA

## Form A: GPNS Candidate Application

Applicant, please ensure a complete application is submitted to the executive committee of the Green Party of Nova Scotia:

**Green Party of Nova Scotia  
Nominations Committee**  
PO Box 36044  
5665 Spring Garden Road  
Halifax NS  
B3J 3S9

Emailed copies can be sent to [candidates@greenpartyns.ca](mailto:candidates@greenpartyns.ca).

### **Personal Information**

#### **Electoral District Information**

In which electoral district are you seeking to be nominated?

In which Electoral District do you live?

How long have you lived there?

### **Identification**

Surname

Legal given names

Other names you commonly use or have used in the past

Date of birth: Day/Month/Year

Home address

Home phone number

Work phone number

Cell phone number

**Email addresses:**

Please include all email addresses that you have used as your own in the past 10 years


**Social Media:**

Please list **all** social media accounts below.

Service (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc.)	Account Name(s)

**Past Candidacy/Nomination Information**

Have you ever been a candidate in a civic election? Yes / No (If yes, provide details.)

**Electoral District**

**Date of Election**

**Party**

**Citizenship**

Are you a Canadian citizen? Yes / No

**Residential History for past 10 years**

City, Province, Country From (year) To (year)

**Employment**

**Professional designation**

List your professional designations and any professional associations to which you belong.

**Employment History**

List all employment for the past ten years, starting with the most recent.  
Include unemployment periods.

**Employer**

**City and Province**

**From/To**

## **Political Party Involvement**

Name any municipal, provincial, territorial or federal political party in which you have been a member, any positions you held or sought and the period during which you held the positions or the date on which you sought them. Use an attachment if necessary.

**Name of political party**

**Position Held**

**From/To**

## **Involvement with Organizations**

What environmental, social, recreational, cultural, community or other organizations have you been a member of? (add attachments if necessary)

**Name of Organization**

**Position Held**

**From/To**

## Offences, bankruptcies, civil proceedings

The following questions must be answered with 'yes or 'no'. For any 'yes' response, full details must be provided in an attachment. These are not necessarily disqualifying.

	Yes	No
Have you ever been the subject of a disciplinary proceeding?		
Have you ever been suspended, expelled, or required to withdraw from a post-secondary institution?		
Have you ever been suspended or asked to resign from any employment?		
In your employment, have you been involved in law suits, dismissal for cause, unfair or illegal labour practices, been charged with sexual or other harassment, been involved with fraud, breached any tax or immigration statutes or had any improper dealing with governments?		
Have you been the subject of any legal proceeding or investigation by a government agency a regulatory body?		
Have you been charged or convicted of plagiarism, cheating on examinations, or other conduct that was the subject of academic discipline?		
Are there any civil proceedings pending in which fraud or similar conduct on the part of you or a company in which you are/were involved is alleged?		
Are you involved in any litigation, which, if publicized before or during an election campaign, could adversely affect your campaign or the campaign of the Green Party of Canada?		
Have you ever been declared bankrupt, made an assignment in bankruptcy or gone out of business leaving debts outstanding or has a receiver ever assumed control of your assets? If so, have you been discharged?		
Do you have a judgment or garnishment outstanding for damages for fraud or any other reason??		

If a pardon under the Criminal Records Act has been granted and it has not been revoked, you do not need to disclose any such pardoned offence. In this case, the response to the following question would be: "Yes, pardon granted on [date]." Have you ever been charged with any crime, offence or delinquency under a statute or ordinance? If yes, please provide full details.		
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Are you now the subject of a charge under the law for a criminal offence? Have you been involved with any company that has been charged or convicted of a criminal offence?		
Have you been involved in any breach of trust of a private organization?		
Have you been charged or convicted of any election financing offence, received illegal payments or gifts, violated any Green Party of Canada (or any other party) rules or been charged with any abuse while holding public office?		
Have you ever resigned from public office?		
Have you ever been investigated respecting any public office or any campaign for public office?		

## Candidate Eligibility

**Are you a member in good standing of the Green Party of Nova Scotia?**

Yes / No

**According to the Elections Act of Nova Scotia, are you eligible to be a candidate in the next federal election?**

Yes / No

- is eighteen years of age or older on election day;
- is a Canadian citizen on or before election day;
- has resided in the Province for six months immediately preceding the date of the writ;
- not be disqualified or ineligible under the Elections Act of Nova Scotia.

Please note that an individual may be a candidate in only one electoral district at a time.

## Disclosure

Are you aware of any other information, including information that can be found on the Internet, not otherwise disclosed in this form that, if made public, could damage your electoral chances or the electoral chances of the Green Party of Nova Scotia, could compromise your effectiveness as a Member of Parliament, or could be used by other candidates or parties against you or the Green Party of Nova Scotia?

Yes / No (if yes, provide details)

## Party Policy

Are there any GPNS policies you do not support? Yes / No (if yes, provide details)

## References

Provide the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of three references. If there is an EDA in the riding in which you are seeking nomination please ensure one of these references is currently, or was previously, a member of the EDA Executive.

### Reference 1

### Reference 2

### Reference 3

## Consent

1. I hereby authorize and consent to the collection by the Campaign Committee, or any person designated by the Campaign Committee, of any information (which may include personal, credit, criminal or military records or other information) from any source as permitted by law. I will promptly deliver to the Campaign Committee or any person designated by the Campaign Committee any further consents, whether verbal or in writing, requested of me.

2. I acknowledge and agree that such information and the information disclosed in this Form may be used by the Green Party of Canada for the purpose of evaluating my suitability to be a Nomination Contestant and/or Candidate and for no other purpose, such use to be made in accordance with all laws governing the use and disclosure of personal information in Canada. I understand that all copies of this Form will be retained in a secure location designated by the Campaign Committee. The GPC will ensure all information in this application remains confidential to only those persons responsible for processing applications and appeals.

3. The GPC will keep private any reasons should my application for candidate not be approved.

**ALL ATTACHMENTS MUST BE INITIALED BY THE APPLICANT. List any attachments**



## Declaration

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that:

1. I have read and understand the questions and consent in this Form.
2. I understand that my approval as a Nomination Contestant does not constitute an agreement by the Green Party of Nova Scotia to the effect that the Party has in any way waived its right to designate a person other than myself as the Green Party of Nova Scotia Candidate in the next election or by-election.
3. I understand that if I receive the nomination as candidate for the next general or by-election, I will not seek contribution or indemnity from the Green Party of Nova Scotia for any campaign debt and that this declaration is irrevocable and binding on myself unless there is a prior written agreement with the GPNS, signed by the Executive Director of the GPNS, as a representative of the Fund.
4. I understand that, if I receive the nomination as candidate, and run for election in the next by-election or general election, that I am to use the auditor named by the GPNS for the campaign return. If I do not use the auditor named by the GPNS, I will be responsible for all fees incurred by that auditor that exceed the Federal Audit Subsidy. Further, I agree not to seek contribution or indemnity from the GPNS for any sums owing above and beyond the Federal audit subsidy and that this declaration is irrevocable and binding on myself and the EDA.
5. I understand that I may be required, either before or after approval of my candidacy, to consent to any background checks that the Party considers to be appropriate and in the best interests of the Green Party of Nova Scotia. I further understand that the results of such background checks will be kept confidential by the Party unless, based upon information collected and in the best interests of the Party, I am not approved as a nomination contestant or candidate and, upon refusal of approval, I claim that the approval was refused without good reason. I understand and agree that the Campaign Committee or any person designated by the Campaign Committee may, upon receiving negative information as a result of such a background check, disclose such information to the Leader and to legal counsel in order to make a decision, but those individuals will not disclose that information, except in accordance with the foregoing.
6. I agree to allow the Green Party of Nova Scotia to use my photographic likeness for election or Party purposes in public forums, whether in print, display, or in a digital format.
7. The answers I have given to the questions in this form and in any attachments to this form are to the best of my knowledge true.

Candidate Name

Candidate Signature

Date

## Form B : GPNS Candidate Agreement

In consideration of the Green Party of Nova Scotia reviewing me for approval as a Nomination Contestant/Candidate for the Electoral District of

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree as follows to:

1. Support the six founding principles of the Green Party of Nova Scotia: ecological wisdom, social justice, participatory democracy, non-violence, sustainability, and respect for diversity.
2. Abide by the constitution and any rules or procedures of the Green Party of Nova Scotia.
3. Support the policies and election platform of the Party, except for those policies identified in Form A.
4. Comply with the *Elections Act of Nova Scotia*.
5. Agree to keep confidential all membership lists and internal communications of the Party.
6. Agree to keep confidential all appeals arising as a result of the Nomination Contest or Nomination Contestant application.
7. Agree to inform the Campaign Committee as soon as possible if the information in my Form A: Nomination Contestant Application changes.
8. Agree to refer all disputes relating to the Nomination Contestant Application, the Nomination Contest, and the candidate selection process to the Executive Committee, and that the Executive Committee and/or the Campaign Committee shall have the final authority to resolve disputes. I will abide by any decision of these bodies without recourse to any other court or adjudicative body.
9. Agree that if the Party revokes my endorsement as a Nomination Contestant or Candidate, I will cease immediately to represent myself as a Nomination Contestant or Candidate.

Signature of Nomination Contestant Applicant

Date