

Qualifications to Run for Local Government Positions in Canada

Province/Territory:	Canadian Citizen	Minimum Age	Must be Resident of Province or Territory	Minimum Length of Provincial or Territory Residence	Must be Resident of Municipality	Minimum Length of Residence in Municipality	Must be Property Owner in Municipality	Must Qualify to be on Municipal Voter List
British Columbia	Yes	18	Yes	6 months	NO	N/A	NO	NO
Alberta	Yes	18	Yes	6 months	YES	6 months	NO	YES
Saskatchewan	Yes	18	Yes	6 months	YES	3 months	NO	YES
Manitoba	Yes	18	Yes	Not Specified	YES	6 months	NO	YES
Ontario	Yes	18	Yes	Not Specified	See Note 1	Not Specified	NO	YES
Quebec	Yes	18	Yes	12 months	YES	12 months	NO	YES
New Brunswick	Yes	18	Yes	6 months	Yes	6 months	NO	YES
Nova Scotia	Yes	18	Yes	6 months	Yes	6 months	NO	YES
Newfoundland	Yes	18	Yes	30 Days	Yes	30 Days	NO	YES
Prince Edward Island	Yes	18	Yes	6 months	Yes	6 months	NO	YES
Yukon	Yes	18	Yes	1 year	Yes	1 year	NO	YES
Nunavut	Yes	18	Yes	12 months	yes	12 months	NO	YES
NWT	Yes	18	Yes	1 year	Yes	1 year	NO	YES

Note 1: Candidate must be a resident of the municipality or a non-resident owner or tenant of land in the municipality or the spouse of such non-resident owner or tenant;