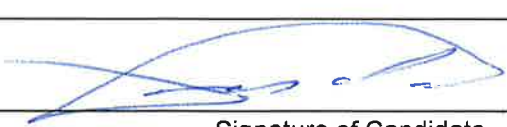




**Council Vacancy Application Form**

<b>Nominee Information</b>			
First Name: <i>DAVID A.</i>		Last Name: <i>AROLA</i>	
Qualifying Address			
Street Number: <i>8</i>	Street Name: <i>SHINGWANK DR.</i>		Unit/Suite Number:
City/Town: <i>MANITOUWADGE</i>	Province: <i>ONT</i>	Postal Code: <i>P0T 2C0</i>	
Mailing Address: (if different from above)			
Street Number:	Street Name:		Unit/Suite Number:
City/Town:	Province:	Postal Code:	
Home Phone Number: <i>807-826-3778</i>		Cell Phone Number: <i>705-975-4677</i>	
Email Address: <i>dav55arola@gmail.com</i>			
<b>Consent of Nominee</b>			
I, <u><i>DAVID AROLA</i></u> , the person mentioned in this Consent of Nominee, declare that I am presently legally qualified to be appointed to hold the office of <u><i>COUNCILLER</i></u> and I consent to accept the appointment to that office. 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.			
 Signature of Candidate			<i>JAN 4, 2026</i> Date
<b>Filing</b>			
Filed Date: (yyyy-mm-dd) <i>2026/01/05</i>	Filed Time <i>9:30am</i>	Nominee Initial <i>DA</i>	Clerk or Designate Signature <i>AW</i>

**Council Vacancy Declaration of Qualification Form**

I, DAVIS ARUCA, a nominated candidate for the office of:

- Mayor  
 Councillor

**Do Solemnly Declare That:**

1. I am qualified pursuant to the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 and the Municipal Act, 2001 to be appointed to and to hold the office of:  
 Mayor  
 Councillor
2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, I am at least eighteen years of age, a Canadian citizen, a resident of the Township of Manitouwadge or the owner or tenant of land in the Township of Manitouwadge or the spouse or same sex partner of such owner or tenant.
3. I am not ineligible or disqualified under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, the Municipal Act, 2001, the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act or any other Act to be elected to or hold the above-mentioned office.
4. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 3,
  - I am not an employee of the Township of Manitouwadge, or if I am an employee of the Township of Manitouwadge, I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided for by section 30 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.
  - I am not a judge of any court.
  - I am not a member of the Assembly as provided in the Legislative Assembly Act or of the Senate or House of Commons of Canada or, if I am such a person, I will provide proof of my resignation in a form satisfactory to the Clerk of the Township of Manitouwadge prior to the deadline for submitting applications for appointment to fill the office of COUNCILLOR. I understand that the Clerk of the Township of Manitouwadge will reject my nomination for the above-mentioned office if I fail to provide proof of resignation by this deadline.
  - I am not a member of the Executive Council of Ontario or a federal Minister of the Crown.
  - I am not a Crown employee within the meaning of the Public Service Act, or if I am a Crown employee, I have followed and will continue to follow all the relevant provisions of Part III of such Act.

5. I am not prohibited from voting at the municipal election under subsection 17(3) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.
6. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 5,
  - I am not a person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution.
  - I am not a person who was convicted of a corrupt practice described in subsection 90(3) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, during an election that occurred less than four years prior to Monday, October 24, 2022.
7. I am not a candidate who was convicted of a corrupt practice under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 or of an offence under the Criminal Code (Canada), in connection with an act or omission with respect to a municipal election if the Voting Day in that election is less than six years prior to October 24, 2024.
8. I am not disqualified from being elected to or holding office by reason of any violations of the election campaign financial requirements or violations for not filing the financial statement pursuant to the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.


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 and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.



Signature of Candidate

Sworn (Affirmed) before me at the

Township of Manitouwadge  
in the District of Thunder Bay  
on the 5th day of January, 2026

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Township of Manitouwadge Clerk

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and will be used for the nomination process for office in the municipal election and will be available for public inspection in the office of the Clerk, Township of Manitouwadge until the next municipal election. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to Clerk, Township of Manitouwadge, 1 Mississauga Drive, Manitouwadge, ON P0T 2C0 or [clerk@manitouwadge.ca](mailto:clerk@manitouwadge.ca).

January 6, 2026

To the Mayor and Members of Council,

I am writing to formally express my interest in the current vacancy on Council. I have been a resident of Manitowadge for more than fifty years and previously had the privilege of serving as a member of Council from 2018 to 2022.

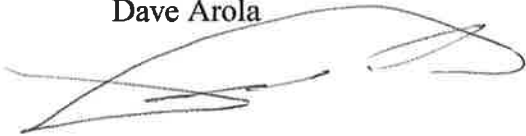
During my previous term, I gained a thorough understanding of Council procedures, meeting protocols, and the responsibilities and obligations of a Councillor. In addition, I completed training in areas including Robert's Rules of Order and conflict of interest legislation, which enhanced my ability to contribute thoughtfully, responsibly, and in accordance with established governance standards.

My prior experience on Council was both meaningful and rewarding. I valued the opportunity to serve the community and to participate constructively in municipal decision-making. For these reasons, I am eager to offer my experience and commitment once again and would be honoured to be considered for this position.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Arola

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Arola', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the left.