



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) RELEASE FORM

*Municipal Elections Act, 1996*

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate for the Office of:

- Mayor
- Councillor

### **Background**

After a candidate files a Nomination Form, the news and the public frequently wish to make contact with him/her. In accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, the information contained in the Nomination Form is deemed to be a public record and may be inspected by any person at the Office of the Clerk during regular business hours, however, this is not always practical for non-resident voters. Accordingly, we are seeking your permission to publish your personal information in other manners.

### **Consent to Release of Personal Information**

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), as amended, the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended, and any other applicable legislation, I \_\_\_\_\_, Candidate in the 2026 Municipal Election, in the Township of Machar, hereby authorize the Township of Machar, to publish and/or post on the Municipality's website, [www.townshipofmachar.ca](http://www.townshipofmachar.ca), and/or make available to any person, the following personal information with respect to my candidacy for elected office:

1. Name as it is to appear on the ballot;
2. Qualifying Address within the Municipality;
3. Telephone Number(s);
4. Email Address;
5. If you have a campaign website (Facebook Page, etc.) and would like that listed, please provide full URL \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that the Municipality is publishing and/or posting this information as a public service and is no way endorsing me, my candidacy, or any position on any issue I may take.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Candidate Signature)

NOTICE OF COLLECTION: Personal Information, as defined by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), is collected on this form under the authority of the Municipal Elections Act and in accordance with MFIPPA. The personal information will be used for the nomination process for the office in the municipal election and will be available for public inspection in the office of the Clerk, Township of Machar, until the next municipal election.