



2018 Municipal Election Joint Compliance Audit Committee Members

Due to a resignation of a Committee Member, the Corporations of the Township of Algonquin Highlands, the Township of Minden Hills, the Municipality of Dysart et al and the Municipality of Highlands East, are currently seeking applications 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 Compliance Audit Committee**. The Committee serves all four municipalities.

The Joint Compliance Audit Committee has full delegation of the authority in the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, to address applications requesting an audit of a candidate's 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 appointed by each Council. Committee members 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*.

Please see the Joint Compliance Audit Committee Terms of Reference and Procedures for more information, including Compliance Audit Committee Member qualifications, Committee mandate and structure.

Members of the public interested in serving on this Committee are asked to submit a resume, and covering letter, marked "Confidential" **no later than Noon on December 21, 2018** to:

For more information, please contact:

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*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**.*