

Form P-4: Petition to Register a Political Party

Completion Guide

This form is available in hard copy or soft copy on the Elections Ontario website. Please print clearly or type.

Completed petitions must be filed within the one year period for which a political party name is reserved. A petition cannot be filed during a campaign period.

It is the political party's responsibility to file a complete and accurate form with the Chief Electoral Officer. Failure to provide the information required will delay registration until all the required information is provided.

Forms may be submitted by any conventional delivery method, including mail, fax, email or hand delivery.

The form consists of the following:

- **Political Party Information**

Provide the full reserved name of the political party and contact information.

- **Endorsee Information**

Provide the full name, address and contact information of the person signing the petition (endorsee). Each endorsee must sign this section.

The P-4 form is open to inspection by any person during normal office hours of Elections Ontario. Any person may make extracts from the documents and is entitled to copies of the documents upon payment for their preparation at such rate as the Chief Electoral Officer may determine. Certain data will also be extracted from the information filed and displayed on the Elections Ontario website.

The Chief Electoral Officer's staff is always available to provide assistance. Please contact us at:

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Name of Political Party: _____

Tel.: _____ Email: _____

Please read all the information on the form before signing.

For the purpose of enabling the above-named political party to apply to the Chief Electoral Officer of Ontario for registration in the register of political parties maintained pursuant to the *Election Finances Act*, I hereby:

- 1) certify that as of the date hereof, I am eligible to vote in an election to elect a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario*, and
- 2) endorse the registration of the above-named political party.

Endorsee Information and Signature

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Tel.: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Endorsee: _____ Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Tel.: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Endorsee: _____ Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Tel.: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Endorsee: _____ Date: _____

* Section 15 of the *Election Act* states that to be eligible to vote in a provincial election, a person must be:

- (i) at least eighteen years of age;
- (ii) a Canadian citizen;
- (iii) a resident of Ontario; and
- (iv) not otherwise prohibited by law.