

NOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Council Vacancy Application may only be filed in person; it may not be faxed or e-mailed It is the responsibility of the person applying to file a complete and accurate application 		<h2 style="margin: 0;">Council Vacancy Application</h2> <p>Instruction Please print or type information (except signatures)</p>	
Applicant Full Name: Robin Zettel		For the Office of: Councillor	
Applicant's full qualifying address within the municipality			
Street Number: [REDACTED]		Street Name: [REDACTED]	
Municipality Brockton		Province ON Postal Code N0G2V0	
Applicant's full mailing address within the municipality (if different from qualifying address above)			
Street Number:		Street Name:	
Municipality		Province Postal Code	
Declaration of Qualification			
<p>I <u>Robin Zettel</u> the applicant mentioned in this form, declare that I am presently legally qualified or would be presently legally qualified if I were not a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Senate House of Commons of Canada, to be elected and to hold the office for which I have applied 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.</p>			
Declared before me at the <u>Municipality</u> of <u>Brockton</u> in the <u>County</u> of <u>Bruce</u> this <u>15th</u> day of <u>December</u> , 2025. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;"> <u>Sarah [REDACTED] Johnson,</u> a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for the Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton. <small>Expires January 29, 2026</small> </div>		<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 100px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div>	
Signature of Clerk or Commissioner, etc. <i>Sarah Johnson</i>		Signature of Applicant <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 40px;"></div>	
Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) 2025/12/15		Time Filed 1:51 pm	
Certification by Clerk or Designate			
I the undersigned clerk of this municipality do hereby certify that I have examined the application of the aforesaid applicant filed with me and am satisfied that the applicant is qualified to be appointed and that the appointment complies with the Act.			
Signature <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.5em;">[Signature]</div>		Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) January 8, 2026	



**Municipality of Brockton
Council Vacancy**

Freedom of Information (FOI) Release

Municipal Elections Act, 1996

Name of Applicant: Robin Zettel

Applicant for the Office of:



Councillor

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, as amended, I hereby authorize Brockton staff to include on the Municipality of Brockton's website and make available to any person the following information with respect to my candidacy for the council vacancy:

Address:

[REDACTED] Walkerton, ON., N0G2V0

Telephone Number(s):

[REDACTED]

E-mail address:

[REDACTED]

Robin Zettel

Digitally signed by Robin Zettel
Date: 2025.12.15 11:07:44 -05'00'

(signature of nominated candidate)

15-Dec-2025

(date)

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, and will be used for authorizing candidate information to be placed on the Municipality of Brockton website or made available for public inspection in office of the Clerk, Municipality of Brockton, until the next municipal election. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Clerk at 100 Scott Street, P.O. Box 68, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0, 519-881-2223 Ext. 124

Personal Statement of Qualification

Brockton Councillor Vacancy

Robin Zettel

Walkerton, Ontario | NoG 2V0

To Mayor Peabody, the Municipality of Brockton councillors and staff,

I, Robin Zettel, am a parent, a volunteer, your peer, and dedicated community member. I am applying for the vacant council seat with the promise of collaboration through empathy, inclusion and diversity.

Brockton became my home in 2015. My husband and I chose to make our lives here, contribute in meaningful ways, build lasting bonds, and advocate for the community's ongoing vitality.

I am the candidate to choose.

I am community minded, consistently working towards strengthening community bonds, I deeply value family and community connections and I believe that strong relationships and partnerships are the foundation of a thriving, supportive environment. I embody these principles by fostering equity, diversity, and opportunity for all. Whether I am promoting the arts, contributing to the education of youth, or volunteering within my community and beyond, my commitment is to ensure that every voice - regardless of age, background, culture, or ability - is heard and valued in shaping our shared future.

I am the founder, board member and executive director of Sistema Walkerton, a non-profit after-school music program that delivers violin lessons to school-aged children at no cost to them, where the core of the program being social inclusiveness where music is for everyone. Through Sistema Walkerton I have utilized my skills to network with Sistema organizations across Canada, developing relationships, and contributing to the Sistema Canada Network meaningfully, collaborating with other professionals to promote diversity, equity and inclusion through music. I connect with stakeholders and various community members to ensure the support for the program socially and financially. I have had successes in grants, raising over \$15,000 in grants and donations and continue to seek out all opportunities.

My years of volunteer work at Victoria Jubilee had afforded me the opportunity to play a key role in working with a team of volunteers and lead the venue in programming, bringing diversity and inclusion through the arts, raising over \$50,000 in grants and donations, connecting networks across Ontario through the Ontario Presents Network and the Ontario Festival of Small Halls.

Building networks and sustaining relationships are important parts of community and through the lens of arts and culture I have been able to make those connections, bring communities together and create lasting positive impacts that go beyond the arts and into everyday life.

Life is full of challenges where opportunities are ignited and what we do with those opportunities shape not only ourselves but our community. Guided by resilience, I will treat challenges not as roadblocks but as opportunities to build stronger, more inclusive systems - to build a better Brockton.

Since my application to the last vacancy of the council seat just over a year ago, I have not been idle. I have put myself through school and completed my Masters in Education, with the goal to contribute to my community, pay it forward and support our youth and the growth of Brockton. Our community is stronger when we all work together to build a better a Brockon, supporting the future through our strength of service and collaboration where we work together to remove barriers that prevent participation, champion policies that celebrate diversity, and create accessible pathways for positive community engagement.

Our community, our home in Brockton is where we welcome change, embrace our differences, innovation grows from diverse perspectives, and where every individual has the chance to thrive. I am confident in my ability to effectively lead alongside Council, Brockton staff, community volunteers, and all residents to keep our community thriving and competitive. I promise to lead with empathy, integrity, and a steadfast commitment to equity - because a truly inclusive community is one where everyone belongs.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,



Robin Zettel