




<b>NOTE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Council Vacancy Application may only be filed in person; it may not be faxed or e-mailed</li> <li>It is the responsibility of the person applying to file a complete and accurate application</li> </ul>		<h2 style="margin: 0;">Council Vacancy Application</h2> <p><b>Instruction</b> Please print or type information (except signatures)</p>	
<b>Applicant Full Name:</b> <u>Katie Elizabeth Rice</u>		<b>For the Office of:</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Councillor</b></p>	
<b>Applicant's full qualifying address within the municipality</b>			
<b>Street Number:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div>		<b>Street Name:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>	
<b>Municipality</b> <u>Brockton</u>	<b>Province</b> <u>ON</u>	<b>Postal Code</b> <u>N0G2N0</u>	
<b>Applicant's full mailing address within the municipality (if different from qualifying address above)</b>			
<b>Street Number:</b>		<b>Street Name:</b>	
<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Province</b>	<b>Postal Code</b>	
<b>Declaration of Qualification</b>			
<p>I <u>Katie Rice</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>6<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>January</u> , 2026. <div style="text-align: center;"></div>		<div style="text-align: center;"></div>	
Signature of Clerk or Commissioner, etc.		Signature of Applicant	
Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) <u>2026/01/06</u>	Time Filed <u>8:30 am</u>	Signature of Clerk or Designate <u>Janah Johnson Deputy Clerk</u>	
<b>Certification by Clerk or Designate</b>			
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="text-align: center;"></div>		Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) <u>January 8, 2026</u>	



**Municipality of Brockton  
Council Vacancy**

**Freedom of Information (FOI) Release**

Municipal Elections Act, 1996

Name of Applicant: Katie Rice

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 Address]

Paisley ON

Telephone Number(s):

[Redacted Telephone Number]

E-mail address:

[Redacted E-mail Address]

[Redacted Signature]

(signature of nominated candidate)

Jan 5/26  
(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

Katie Rice

Paisley, ON  
N0G 2N0

January 5, 2026

Municipality of Brockton Council  
100 Scott Street  
Walkerton, ON  
N0G 2V0

Dear Mayor Peabody and members of Brockton Council,

This is my personal statement as part of my application for the position of Brockton Councillor. I was born and raised in Brockton, in the former Brant Township on a beef farm. I went to the former Brant Central Public School and Walkerton District Secondary School. I now live in the former Greenock Township in what I like to call "downtown" Lovat. My husband and our three young daughters enjoy our hobby farm with chickens, cats and horses. I went to the University of Guelph for Environmental Management, focusing on water and environmental economics. I then worked for the Ontario Clean Water Agency before changing careers to work as a Radiation Protection Technician at Bruce Power.

I have had an interest and passion for local politics for a long time. I had E-Coli during the Walkerton Water Tragedy, and this motivated me towards an education in environmental management and an interest in municipal governance. In University I took many courses that would relate to the role of councillor including utility planning, environmental economics and environmental stewardship. My passion for municipal politics particularly grew while I worked as a water and wastewater technician and worked closely with municipal staff. I enjoyed listening to municipal staff discussing what was important to them both as an employee of the municipality as well as a resident. I started to follow Council meetings and local news. I have a drive to ensure that Brockton remains vibrant for current and future generations while continuing to grow responsibly.

I have a strong understanding of municipal responsibilities and how councils and committees function. I have served on many committees from a young age including Church and 4-H boards to more recently serving on the Walkerton Agricultural Society and various Rotary Clubs, including becoming President of a Rotary Club. I also have served on a municipal heritage committee and currently serve as a board member on Kids N Us Childcare Centre. I enjoy working on grassroots projects and understand how even small initiatives can make waves. I also have a clear understanding of the dedication and personal research required to serve on council. I understand how to follow directives and regulations for governance such as Roberts Rules of Order and governing legislation like the *Municipal Act*.



I would represent a strong and unique perspective as a young professional, raising a family in Brockton, with a rural background. My young family uses many of the resources in Brockton such as the arena, pool, splash pad and walking trails systems. My children will attend school in Walkerton and will likely have their first jobs in Walkerton. I am a taxpayer in Brockton and expect good financial decisions from Council, as all taxpayers do.

In addition, I bring meaningful political and community engagement experience that would be a valuable perspective as a councillor. I worked on a campaign during the past two federal elections, during which I knocked on numerous doors across Brockton. These conversations allowed me to hear directly from residents—farmers, small business owners, tradespeople, seniors, and young families—about their priorities and concerns. I listened to their perspectives on infrastructure, healthcare access, housing, economic opportunity, and the unique challenges facing rural municipalities. This on-the-ground experience has given me a deep and practical understanding of the issues that matter to the people of Brockton and the responsibility elected officials have to reflect those voices.

In short, I have the background, passion, experience, and unique perspective to serve on Council. I will serve ethically with consideration for all Brockton residents. Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. I look forward to the opportunity to address you in person as you make this important decision.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of Katie Rice.

**Katie Rice**, BBRM (Hons)