



## 2020-2022 Application for Citizen Appointments to Boards and Committees

### GET INVOLVED IN AN ELGIN COUNTY BOARD OR COMMITTEE

Volunteering on a board or committee is a great way to share your ideas, expertise and enthusiasm with your local government. As a member, you will be able to provide advice to County Council and staff and contribute to the development of policies, programs and initiatives that will help enhance Elgin County. Whatever your area of interest, there is a board or committee that would benefit from your input and involvement.

Residents and Business Owners of Elgin County are encouraged to apply for the following Boards or Committees:

<b>COMMITTEE: Environmental Advisory Committee</b>	<b># Vacancies: 6</b>
<p>The Environmental Advisory Committee provides input, advice and makes recommendations on environmental matters affecting the County of Elgin. Members of the Environmental Advisory Committee shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide input and comments on policies, procedures and regulations of the County including any environmental issues impacting the County;</li> <li>• The Committee may recommend and advise Council on policies to be developed and offer suggestions for the formulation of environmental policies and comment on policies prepared by staff;</li> <li>• Review studies, proposals and other documents referred to the Committee by Council or staff and provide advice regarding their application;</li> <li>• Assist Council and staff in identifying research needs and environmental data gaps and formulating a strategy for Council's consideration.</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills/Qualifications:</b> Members shall be selected and recruited on the basis of the following characteristics: special expertise and interest in environmental advocacy/issues; and experience, dedication and commitment to the mandate of the Committee. Citizen appointments to Committees listed in this By-Law must be at least 18 years or older, a landowner/business owner in the County of Elgin, and be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) A Canadian Citizen; or</li> <li>(ii) Permanent Resident, a person who has been given permanent resident status by immigrating to Canada but is not a Canadian Citizen, and has resided in Elgin County for at least one year;</li> <li>(iii) Appointees must maintain residence in the County of Elgin for the duration of their term of Committee</li> </ul> <p><b>Current Vacancies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four (4) members-at-large – citizen appointees</li> <li>• One (1) representative of an environmental and/or private sector interest group</li> <li>• One (1) representative of the Industrial/Commercial/Institutional Sector</li> </ul>	

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:  
 Corporation of the County of Elgin  
 c/o County CAO/Clerk  
 450 Sunset Drive, St. Thomas, ON. N5R 5V1  
 Phone: 519-631-1460 Fax: 519-633-7661  
 or e-mail to: [cao@elgin.ca](mailto:cao@elgin.ca)  
 ON OR BEFORE 4:30 P.M. on Monday, August 17, 2020

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**COMMITTEE & POSITION**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name:
Address:
Home Phone:
Email Address:
Are you a resident or business owner in Elgin County?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you 18 years of age or older?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

Why are you interested in becoming a member of Connectivity Committee?
Briefly describe your current and past community or volunteer involvement.
Briefly describe skills or experience relevant to the Connectivity Committee.

What strengths will you bring to the Connectivity Committee?
Additional Information
Please attach any additional information/comments to the application form.

I hereby consent to the release of my address and telephone number(s).  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  I hereby understand that information on this form and any supplementary information provided as part of this application is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and is used to evaluate the qualifications of Citizen Appointees to Elgin County Committees or Boards and will become part of the public record. Direct inquiries to the CAO/Clerk at the address noted below. By submitting this form, applicants consent to discussion of their personal information at open meetings of Council.  Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____
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Please return this application form to the attention of:

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