

As of September 5, 2025  
Candidates are certified.

**SUMMARY OF CANDIDATES  
2025 COUNCIL VACANCY**

Updated September 8, 2025

**NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCILLOR**

Candidate's Name	Date Nominated	E-mail Address	Primary Phone	Secondary Phone
Rawn, Stephen	27-Aug-25	<a href="mailto:steverawn@hotmail.ca">steverawn@hotmail.ca</a>	705-384-5458	705-499-5073
Flynn, Fintan	29-Aug-25	<a href="mailto:fflynn910@gmail.com">fflynn910@gmail.com</a>		705-493-1162
Whitmell, Vicki	02-Sep-25	<a href="mailto:vwhitmell@me.com">vwhitmell@me.com</a>		416-931-7709
Newman, Jason	03-Sep-25	<a href="mailto:jaynewman35@gmail.com">jaynewman35@gmail.com</a>		705-477-3793
<del>Karas, Daniel</del> <i>Withdrew</i>	<del>04-Sep-25</del>	<del><a href="mailto:danskaras@gmail.com">danskaras@gmail.com</a></del>		<del>705-644-3269</del>
Diamond, Cynthia	05-Sep-25	<a href="mailto:diamondcynthia22@gmail.com">diamondcynthia22@gmail.com</a>		705-788-1562



Village of Sundridge

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Nominated for the office of Councillor		Ward name or no. (if any) NA	
Nominee's name as it is to appear on the ballot paper (subject to agreement of the municipal clerk)			
Last Name or Single Name <u>Diamond</u>		Given Name(s) <u>Cynthia</u>	
Nominee's full qualifying address within municipality			
Suite/Unit No.	Street No. <u>8</u>	Street Name <u>Main Street</u> <u>P.O. Box 305</u>	
Municipality <u>Sundridge</u>		Province <u>ONTARIO</u>	Postal Code <u>P0A 1Z0</u>
Mailing Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as qualifying address			
Suite/Unit No.	Street No.	Street Name	
Municipality		Province	Postal Code

### Eligibility Requirements

Must be a Canadian Citizen

Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age

Must be an eligible elector in the Village of Sundridge

(owner or spouse or tenant of property within the Village)

Not prohibited from being a municipal Councillor or voting otherwise from any other Act

### Declaration of Qualification

I, Cynthia Diamond, 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 or House of Commons of Canada) to be elected and to hold the office for which I am nominated. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it is of the same force and effect as made under oath.

Signature of Nominee

2025/09/04  
Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) <u>2025/09/05</u>	Time Filed <u>9:17am</u>	Initial of Nominee or Agent <u>CD</u>	Signature of Clerk or Designate <u>Mugon Hart</u>
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### Certification by Clerk or Designate

I, the undersigned clerk of this municipality, do hereby certify that I have examined the application paper of the aforesaid nominee filed with me and am satisfied that the nominee is qualified to be nominated and that the nomination complies with the Act.

Signature

Date Certified (yyyy/mm/dd)

2025/09/05

September 4, 2025

To: N. Austin, Clerk; S. Jackson, Deputy Mayor; L. Preston, Councillor; S. Smith, Councillor; and  
Rev. F. Williamson, Councillor

From: Cynthia Diamond  
8 Main Street PO Box 305  
Sundridge, ON POA 1Z0

RE: Council Vacancy Application for Village of Sundridge

Thank you for this opportunity to express my desire to be considered for the position of Councillor for the Village of Sundridge. Below I have provided a brief personal statement of qualifications for your consideration.

I was drawn to the opportunity to join the Council team to ensure the fiscal and long-term wellbeing of the Village. I have a love for Sundridge and want Sundridge to continue to be a place where future policies allow local businesses to thrive, residents' voices to be heard, and their input welcomed and responded to.

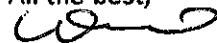
I have an extensive background working in both Municipal and Federal government. At the municipal level I worked as a personal assistant to the Mayor and Council for the Town of Ajax for several years prior to moving north, and this gave me an opportunity to work directly with Town Council members, District Councillors and all levels of the municipal staff and directors for the Town. At the Federal level I was the personal assistant to the Hon. B. Rae, as his office manager at his MP Toronto Centre Constituency office, and then as his personal assistant during his time as Interim Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada. I began working with Bob just after he left Provincial politics and became a partner of the Law firm Goodmans LLP, where I was working in Human Resources on a contract and then was asked by Bob Rae to become his personal assistant. During these years I had the wonderful opportunity to engage with people from a wide array of political backgrounds, and enjoyed working with them all to provide positive and timely outcomes.

In my early career I started work for a multinational firm in the cost accounting department, then as a bookkeeper and payroll specialist for Magna International.

I look forward to the opportunity to meet with the members of Sundridge Council and answer their questions. I also would be happy to provide more details on my past experiences and how I could possibly be an asset to the team and Village of Sundridge.

On a more personal note, my husband and I joined the Sundridge community in 2020 to enjoy the natural beauty of the Almaguin area and fell in love with the Village and residents. I couldn't imagine a better place to live, and I truly want to be part of the team which continues to nurture the sustainable development of our area and ensures we continue to be fiscally responsible to our taxpayers.

All the best,

  
Cynthia Diamond  
705-788-1562



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Last Name or Single Name

Given Name(s)

FLYNN

FINTAN

Nominee's full qualifying address within municipality

Suite/Unit No.

Street No.

Street Name

Box 958

12

DUNBAR STREET

Municipality

Sundridge

Province

ON

Postal Code

POA 1Z0

Mailing Address

☒ Same as qualifying address

Suite/Unit No.

Street No.

Street Name

Municipality

Province

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## Declaration of Qualification

I, Fintan Flynn, 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 or House of Commons of Canada) to be elected and to hold the office for which I am nominated. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it is of the same force and effect as made under oath.

[Signature]  
Signature of Nominee

2025-08-29  
Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd)

Time Filed

Initial of Nominee or Agent

Signature of Clerk or Designate

2025/08/29

9:25pm

[Initials]

[Signature]

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Signature

Date Certified (yyyy/mm/dd)

[Signature]

2025/09/05

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Last Name or Single Name <b>NEWMAN</b>	Given Name(s) <b>JASON</b>
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Nominee's full qualifying address within municipality

Suite/Unit No.	Street No. <b>23</b>	Street Name <b>LAKEVIEW DRIVE</b>
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Municipality <b>SUNDRIDGE</b>	Province <b>ON</b>	Postal Code <b>R0A 1Z0</b>
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Mailing Address ☐ Same as qualifying address

Suite/Unit No. <b>Box 887</b>	Street No.	Street Name
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Municipality <b>SUNDRIDGE</b>	Province <b>ON</b>	Postal Code <b>R0A 1Z0</b>
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**Declaration of Qualification**

I, **JASON NEWMAN**, 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 or House of Commons of Canada) to be

elected and to hold the office for which I am nominated. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it is of the same force and effect as made under oath.

Signature of Nominee

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2025**  
Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) <b>2025/09/03</b>	Time Filed <b>12:32 pm</b>	Initial of Nominee or Agent <b>[Signature]</b>	Signature of Clerk or Designate <b>[Signature]</b>
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Signature

Date Certified (yyyy/mm/dd)

**[Signature]**

**2025/09/05**



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Last Name or Single Name RAWIN		Given Name(s) Stephen R	
Nominee's full qualifying address within municipality			
Suite/Unit No.	Street No. 25	Street Name BIRCHWOOD DR.	
Municipality Sundridge		Province ON	Postal Code POA1Z0
Mailing Address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as qualifying address			
Suite/Unit No. Box 938	Street No. 25	Street Name Lake Birchwood DR.	
Municipality Sundridge		Province ON	Postal Code POA1Z0

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## Declaration of Qualification

I, Stephen R. Rawin, 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 or House of Commons of Canada) to be elected and to hold the office for which I am nominated. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it is of the same force and effect as made under oath.

Stephen R. Rawin  
Signature of Nominee

2025/08/22  
Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) 2025/08/22	Time Filed 11:10am	Initial of Nominee or Agent SR	Signature of Clerk or Designate Megan Hackett
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Signature

Date Certified (yyyy/mm/dd)

M. Miller

2025/09/05

July 08 2025

Attention to Sundridge Clerk and Council

This letter is to give notice that I would like to put my name Stephen R Rawn to fill the vacant seat that will be available .

I have served one term as a Counciler and several terms as Mayor of Strong Twp. I also served a partial term on Sundridge Council. It was a partial term as we sold our home and moved into Strong Twp. I have been living in Sundridge since August 30 2024 as we purchased a home in Sundridge.

I am a team player and I am retired to be able to attend meetings.  
I would appreciate your consideration in this matter.

  
Stephen R Rawn



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Last Name or Single Name

WHITMELL

Given Name(s)

VICKI LYNN

Nominee's full qualifying address within municipality

Suite/Unit No.

Street No.

Street Name

PART LOT 23, CONCESSION 10 STRONG,

0 PAGET STREET

PART 1 PLAN 4229458 VILLAGE OF SUNDRIIDGE

Municipality

SUNDRIIDGE

Province

ON

Postal Code

POA 1Z0

Mailing Address

☐ Same as qualifying address

Suite/Unit No.

Street No.

Street Name

91

BERNARD CR. PO BOX 1091

Municipality

TOWNSHIP OF STRONG

Province

ON

Postal Code

POA 1Z0

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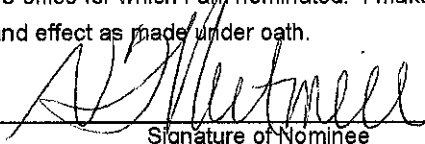
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## Declaration of Qualification

I, VICKI WHITMELL

, 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 or House of Commons of Canada) to be elected and to hold the office for which I am nominated. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it is of the same force and effect as made under oath.



Signature of Nominee

Sept 2, 2025

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd)

2025/09/02

Time Filed

1:24 pm

Initial of Nominee or Agent

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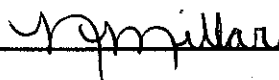
Signature of Clerk or Designate



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Signature



Date Certified (yyyy/mm/dd)

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**Vicki Whitmell**

## **Village of Sundridge Council Vacancy Application**

### **Personal Statement**

Sundridge has always been home for me. My sister and I were embraced by this community when we came to live with my grandparents in the early 1960s. What we were taught, what we experienced, and the role models we found in Sundridge helped us to become who we are.

I maintained my ties after leaving for university and building my career. Living here part-time for 20 years, I returned to full-time in 2022. I came hoping to give back some of what I had been given. I joined and became active in the Sundridge Lions. I am a former director of the Lake Bernard Property Owners Association and am now a director of the Sundridge Sunflower Festival and chair of the Sundridge Strong Union Public Library Board. Serving with these local organizations has strengthened my belief in what Sundridge is and can be for its residents.

I would bring unique experiences and knowledge to council. As Executive Director of the Canadian Library Association, I served as an advocate at the federal level working with government departments and MPs to strengthen the understanding and role that libraries play in literacy, education and economic initiatives. For almost 20 years I was an Executive Director at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario serving in a senior non-partisan role providing the information and services that MPPs need to do their jobs well. I now teach advocacy and leadership to graduate students at the University of Toronto and am chair of the board that funds Ontario's court house libraries.

I understand how legislatures and governments work and how politicians at all levels can best support their constituents and get things done for their communities.

As a councillor, I would work with other council members and staff to ensure that Sundridge is a welcoming community with an openness to new ideas and approaches. I support the continued strengthening of partnerships with our neighbours, encouraging the growth of local business, and ensuring the sustainability of our lake and our environment. Of particular interest to me is the expansion of the facility, programs and services of our public library and I would work closely with community partners and government and private funders toward that goal.

Overall, I would promote Sundridge as a community that can help everyone learn, grow and prosper — just as it did for me.

Sundridge has a strong leadership role to continue to play in our wider community. To that I offer my commitment, my knowledge, and my relationship-building skills.

Thank you for considering my application.

