

APPLICATION FOR LEADERSHIP CANDIDATES

INTRODUCTION

All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning given in the Progressive Conservative Association of Prince Edward Island Constitution and the Rules. In accordance with the Constitution and the Rules any person wishing to be a Candidate is required to complete and sign the Candidate Questionnaire and to submit it with this Application.

Where the space provide on the form is insufficient please provide the complete information on an attached page and clearly reference the attachment in the original space provided.

Anyone who wishes to obtain additional information or seek clarification regarding the application should contact the Candidate Evaluation Committee. Applicants are required to inform the Candidate Evaluation Committee of any new facts or circumstances related to the questions in this document. If an applicant fails to do so, the applicant may be requested to withdraw as a candidate.

Any applicant who provides false information, or omits information with the intent to mislead the members of the party or the general public will be disqualified.

The applicant is required to initial the bottom of all pages of this application and sign all pages where indicated.

The Questionnaire will be held in strictest confidence and reviewed only by Counsel to the Candidate Evaluation Committee.

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PART 1 - CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Full Legal Name: _____

Name(s) by which you are commonly known:

1. Have you ever had, used or assumed any names other than the names mentioned above or have you ever been known under any other name?

Name changes resulting from marriage, divorce, court order or any other process should be included, giving appropriate dates. Yes ___ No ___ (if "Yes", provide details):

Previous names From (Month/Year) To (Month/Year)

2. Date of birth (Day, Month, Year): _____

3. Place of birth (City, Province/State, Country):

4. Marital status: _____

Name of Spouse, (if applicable): _____

5. Name(s) of Children (if applicable): _____

6. Status of your Canadian citizenship (please check appropriate):

___ Citizen by birth___

Became Citizen of Canada on (date) _____.

7. List any countries (other than Canada) of which you are or have been a citizen or which assert obligations of citizenship over you:

Languages spoken and/or written (please specify proficiency):

8. Residential Information

Current Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Other: _____

E-mail: _____

9. Residential history for the last 8 years:

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Province: _____ Country: _____

From (Month/Year): _____ Until (Month/Year): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Province: _____ Country: _____

From (Month/Year): _____ Until (Month/Year): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Province: _____ Country: _____

From (Month/Year): _____ Until (Month/Year): _____

Provide attachments if additional space is necessary

10. How long have you lived or worked in Prince Edward Island?

11. Provide details of Party involvement? Please explain, use additional sheet if required.

12. List all full-time or part-time employment since you graduated from high school or for the immediately preceding 10 years, whichever is less. Start with the most recent and account for the entire applicable period, including unemployment periods if applicable. Any omission will result in a delay in the processing of your application. (For self employed individuals please specify nature of the business including which products or services were sold and who customers typically are):

Employer: _____

Supervisor: _____

From (Month/Year): _____ Until (Month/Year): _____

Reason for cessation: _____

Employer: _____

Supervisor: _____

From (Month/Year): _____ Until (Month/Year): _____

Reason for cessation: _____

Employer: _____

Supervisor: _____

From (Month/Year): _____ Until (Month/Year): _____

Reason for cessation: _____

Employer: _____

Supervisor: _____

From (Month/Year): _____ Until (Month/Year): _____

Reason for cessation: _____

Provide attachment if additional space is necessary.

Educational Information

13. What is the highest level of education you have obtained?

14. List all of your educational experience and the name of the institutions and the years of attendance.

15. List all professional designations that you have and professional associations to which you belong (please include your membership number where applicable):

16. List other skills, training, related interests:

Positions with Political Parties

17. Provide the name of any municipal, provincial, territorial or federal political party, in any jurisdiction, in which you have been a member, the positions you held or sought (if any) and the period during which you held the position(s) or the date on which you sought them. Use an attachment if necessary.

Name of party: _____

Position(s) held: _____

From (Month/Year): _____ Until (Month/Year): _____

Name of party: _____

Position(s) held: _____

From (Month/Year): _____ Until (Month/Year): _____

Name of party: _____

Position(s) held: _____

From (Month/Year): _____ Until (Month/Year): _____

Name of party: _____

Position(s) held: _____

From (Month/Year): _____ Until (Month/Year): _____

Name of party: _____

Position(s) held: _____

From (Month/Year): _____ Until (Month/Year): _____

Involvement with Organizations

18. What social, recreational, political, cultural, community or other organizations in Canada or elsewhere, whether formally or informally constituted, have you been a member of? Use an attachment if necessary.

Name of organization: _____

Position(s) held: _____

From (Month/Year): _____ Until (Month/Year): _____

Name of organization: _____

Position(s) held: _____

From (Month/Year): _____ Until (Month/Year): _____

Name of organization: _____

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Name of organization: _____

Position(s) held: _____

From (Month/Year): _____ Until (Month/Year): _____

Name of organization: _____

Position(s) held: _____

From (Month/Year): _____ Until (Month/Year): _____

References

19. Please provide three personal references other than family members:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Relationship: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Relationship: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Relationship: _____

Email: _____

21. How will your employment or life experience assist you or prepare you for your responsibilities as a Party Leader?

22. What election campaign experience do you have?

23. Have you had experience in public speaking, both to large and small groups, and if so, elaborate

24. What experience have you had in public debating?

25. What training or experience have you had with the media (Print, Radio, TV)?

26. If you become the Party Leader, what strategy would you employ to defeat your principal opponent?

27. How do you plan to approach raising funds for your leadership bid and potential candidacy?

28. With which community or interest groups do you have strong personal relations?

29. What, if any, elected or practical experience have you had (e.g., government, administrative boards, commissions, community organizations, corporations, professional organizations, unions, military service)?

30. Do you have sources of income, income-producing assets or securities that you would have to divest or place in a blind trust to avoid an actual or apparent conflict-of-interest?

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please explain:

31. Have you ever had a serious dispute with the Canada Revenue Agency, the Canada Border Services Agency, or their predecessors over personal or corporate tax matters?

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please explain:

32. Have you been accused of, or been engaged in, activities that promote discrimination or hatred against people on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, or disability?

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please explain:

- 33. Have you owned your own business? YES _____ NO _____
- 34. Have you experienced a business failure in the last 20 years? YES _____ NO _____
- 35. Have you faced, or are you currently facing, any lawsuits relating to your personal or business life? YES _____ NO _____
- 36. To the best of your knowledge, are there any circumstances which may give rise to future legal action being taken against you? YES _____ NO _____
- 37. Has your business ever received any financial or other assistance from any municipal, provincial or federal government or agency thereof in the form of a loan, grant, participation in government sanctioned programmes (e.g., provincial nominee programme), etc.? YES _____ NO _____

If you answered yes to any of the five immediately preceding questions, please explain:

- 38. Are you, or will you be, a shareholder, director or officer in any company (other than a publicly traded company) having a contract or agreement with the Government of Prince Edward Island?

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please give details:

- 39. Have you considered the implications on any conflict of interest requirements with which you may have to comply if elected and how you will deal with those requirements?

YES _____ NO _____

40. In your personal or business experience, have you ever been sued for, or are there any circumstances which may result in you being sued for:

Fraud: YES _____ NO _____

Breach of contract: YES _____ NO _____

Unfair labour practices: YES _____ NO _____

Violation of human rights: YES _____ NO _____

41. Have you ever filed for bankruptcy?

Business: YES _____ DATE _____ NO _____

Personal: YES _____ DATE _____ NO _____

If YES, has a discharge been granted? YES _____ DATE _____ NO _____

42. Have you ever been dismissed from employment for cause? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please give details:

43. Have you ever participated in an illegal strike? YES _____ NO _____

44. Have you ever been refused a bond? YES _____ NO _____

45. Have you ever been disciplined or cautioned by a professional organization or tribunal?

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please give details:

46. Are you currently, or have you ever been, under investigation by a professional organisation or tribunal for alleged misconduct (even if you were subsequently cleared of any wrongdoing)?

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please give details:

47. Are you currently, or have you ever been, under investigation by any law enforcement agencies (even if no charges were brought against you)?

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please give details:

48. Have you ever been, or are there any circumstances that may cause you to be:

i. Charged with a criminal offence? YES _____ NO _____

ii. Charged with a statutory, regulatory or by-law offence (other than traffic offences)?
YES _____ NO _____

iii. Fined (other than traffic fines)? YES _____ NO _____

iv. Placed on probation? YES _____ NO _____

v. Imprisoned? YES _____ NO _____

If YES to any of the above, please give details:

49. Have you ever been denied security clearance by any government?

YES _____ NO _____

If YES, please give details:

50. Are you presently involved in any matrimonial or custody proceedings in any court?

YES _____ NO _____

If YES, please give details:

51. Have you ever written anything that has been published or widely distributed through the Internet or other means? Without limiting the breadth of this question, this includes academic or professional papers, books or textbooks, newsletters, blogs, internet message boards, newspaper reports, "op-ed" pieces, columns, letters to the editor, magazine articles, short stories, novels or other fiction. If so provide a comprehensive list of all such publications and any online user name.

YES _____ NO _____

If YES, please give details:

52. Have you ever been discharged, suspended or asked to resign from any employment?

YES _____ NO _____

If YES, please give details:

53. Do you have any outstanding liabilities to any taxation authorities in Canada?

YES _____ NO _____

54. Have you made any special arrangements or special payment plans with respect to such liabilities?

YES _____ NO _____

55. Are there any matters that remain to be resolved with respect to any of your obligations owed to any taxation authority in Canada (unresolved assessments challenges, reassessments, etc.)

YES _____ NO _____

If YES to any of the above please give details:

56. Have you been the subject of any legal proceedings, inquiry or investigation instituted or undertaken by an agency of government or a regulatory body in Canada or elsewhere? If so provide details.

57. Have you ever been charged or convicted of plagiarism, cheating on examinations or other conduct that was the subject of academic discipline? If so, provide details.

58. Is there anything in your personal, professional or business background that could cause embarrassment for the Party, hinder your ability to perform, adversely affect your candidacy or the Party, or demonstrate a lack of integrity, if it became public knowledge during the campaign or if you should become a Member of the Legislative Assembly?

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please give details:

59. Have you have read the Party Constitution and Rules?

YES _____ NO _____

I, _____,

a prospective Candidate for a Leadership of the Progressive Conservative Association of Prince Edward attest and agree that I have truthfully completed this questionnaire and have not omitted any material information that may be relevant.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PART 2 - GENERAL CONSENT FORM

I agree that all the information and answers given in this document be made available to:

The Candidate Evaluation Committee Yes _____ or No _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

PART 3 - CRIMINAL RECORD REPORT

All potential candidates are required to provide a Criminal Record Report or a current Certificate of Conduct (obtained through the RCMP or local police detachment) whether offences have or have not been committed.

If you have no criminal convictions:

Go to a RCMP or local police station or authorized criminal record check provider with your photo ID and a written request for their written confirmation that you do not have a criminal record. This is called a "Certificate of Conduct". Normally this can be done while you wait. A cash fee is likely to be required.

If you have had a criminal conviction:

Go to a RCMP or local police station or authorized criminal record check provider with your photo ID and a written request for a copy of your criminal record. You may be required to provide your finger prints. The process normally takes about a month and there is a cost for the search.

A Criminal Record Report or Certificate of Conduct is required of all potential candidates.

PART 4 - CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

I, _____, agree that in return for the consideration of my application to be a leadership candidate I will hold in confidence all information about the review of my application. In particular, I will not disclose to anyone other than my immediate family members and personal legal and financial advisors, the content of any discussions I have with the Party about my personal information disclosed to them through the application process. I understand the Party will hold such personal information that I impart to them in confidence, and will not disclose it except as necessary to counsel for the Candidate Evaluation Committee, or others connected to the Party for the purpose of administration of the Rules or as required by law.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

PART 5 - CREDIT REFERENCE CHECK INFORMATION

Last Name: _____

Former Last Name (if any): _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Date of Birth (Y/M/D): ____/____/____ SIN: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt #: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

If less than 2 years at the above address, please list previous address:

Street Address: _____ Apt #: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Do you agree to a standard credit rating check? YES _____ NO _____

If YES, please sign here: _____

Date: _____

PART 6 - NOMINATION FORM

This form must be signed by the person applying to be a Nomination Contestant and by at least sixty (60) current members of the Progressive Conservative Association of Prince Edward Island, at least 20 from districts in each County and who were members at least twenty-one (21) days prior to signing the Nomination Form.

I, _____, agree to stand for nomination as a candidate for the leadership of the Progressive Conservative Association of Prince Edward Island.

I hereby certify that I am a member in good standing of the Progressive Conservative Association of Prince Edward Island and that I am eligible to run as a Provincial Election Candidate and to sit as a Member in the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

PART 7 – DECLARATION FORM

I, _____,

1. Certify that I have read and understand the Constitution and Rules. I acknowledge and agree that the Candidate Evaluation Committee has authority to disallow my candidacy on any grounds the committee sees fit, which rejection may be appealed to the Party President whose decision shall be final and binding and not further appealed or challenged.

2. Do hereby affirm that I accept, and agree to advance, the policies, principles, goals and objectives of the Party.

3. Agree to follow and obey all rules, procedures, guidelines and related directives established by the Party with respect to the Leadership Convention Process including attending and participating in pre-Convention debates and town hall meetings organized by the Party.

4. I agree that membership information provided to me by the Party will be used only for the purpose of campaigning for the Leadership and not for any other purpose.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PART 8 - PERSONAL INFORMATION CONSENT FORM CRA

TO: Canada Revenue Agency

This shall be your good and sufficient authority to release to the President of the Conservative Association of Prince Edward Island any information concerning any offences, infractions, or pending matters involving the undersigned under any Act or regulation enforced or administered by the Canada Revenue Agency.

Name:

SIN:

Address:

I consent to the release of personal information about myself as required by s.19(2)(a) of the Access to Information Act and as described above.

Signature/ Date

PART 9 - PERSONAL INFORMATION CONSENT FORM CBSA

TO: Canada Border Services Agency

This shall be your good and sufficient authority to release to the President of the Progressive Conservative Party of Prince Edward Island any information concerning any offences, infractions, or pending matters involving the undersigned under any Act or regulation enforced or administered by the Canada Border Services Agency.

Name:

SIN:

Address:

I consent to the release of personal information about myself as required by s.19(2)(a) of the Access to Information Act and as described above.

Signature / Date

PART 10 - PERSONAL INFORMATION CONSENT FORM CIC

TO: Citizenship and Immigration Canada

This shall be your good and sufficient authority to release to the President of the Progressive Conservative Party of Prince Edward Island any information concerning any offences, infractions, or pending matters involving the undersigned under any Act or regulation enforced or administered by the Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

Name:

SIN:

Address:

I consent to the release of personal information about myself as required by s.19(2)(a) of the Access to Information Act and as described above.

Signature / Date

PART 11 - PERSONAL INFORMATION CONSENT FORM DND

TO: Department of National Defence

This shall be your good and sufficient authority to release to the President of the Conservative Association of Prince Edward Island any information concerning any offences, infractions, or pending matters involving the undersigned under any Act or regulation enforced or administered by the Department of National Defence.

Name:

SIN:

Address:

I consent to the release of personal information about myself as required by s.19(2)(a) of the Access to Information Act and as described above.

Signature / Date