

Preliminary Eligibility Checklist

To be eligible for nomination for election to the Board of Directors of the College of Opticians of Ontario, registrants must meet the eligibility criteria set out in section 6.3 of the [by-laws](#). Use the checklist below to check if you meet the preliminary eligibility criteria. Please note that candidates who meet all of the criteria below are not considered eligible to run for election until they have been interviewed by the Screening Committee and determined to meet the pre-election competencies established by the Board. For more information on the pre-election competencies, click [here](#).

Eligibility Criteria	Agree	Disagree
I reside in Ontario, or I reside outside of Ontario but am engaged in the practice of opticianry in Ontario.		
I am not in default of any payment or any required fees to the College.		
I have not been found by the Discipline Committee to have committed an act of professional misconduct or to be incompetent in the last six years.		
My certificate of registration has not been revoked or suspended in the last six years other than for non-payment of fees.		
I am not currently the subject of any disciplinary or incapacity proceedings.		
A period of at least six years has elapsed since I complied with all aspects of an order imposed by the Discipline Committee or the Fitness to Practice Committee of this college, or of a similar committee of any body that governs a profession inside or outside Ontario.		
My certificate of registration is not subject to a term, condition, or limitation.		
I am not in default of any of the requirements of the College's quality assurance program.		
I have resigned, at least three years before being nominated for election, any position such as a director, owner, board member, officer or employee that I hold with any organization that has as its primary mandate the promotion of the opticianry profession.		
I have resigned, at least three years before being nominated for election, any employment with the College.		

I am not a member of the Board of any other health regulatory college in Ontario.		
I have complied with the Election Guidelines of the College.		
I am not a candidate for election in, or already a member of the Board, for another electoral district.		
I have not been disqualified from the Board in the last six years.		
I have not initiated, joined, continued or materially contributed to a legal proceeding against the College or any committee or representative of the College within the last six years.		
I do not have a conflict of interest to serve as a member of the Board, or I have agreed to remove any such conflict of interest before taking office.		
I am not in default of returning any required form or information to the College.		
I have successfully completed the Pre-Election Training Module: Jurisprudence Chapter 4 – RHPA, and submitted my certificate of completion with my nomination package.		
I have not been an elected Board member for more than nine consecutive years. Or if I have been an elected Board member for nine consecutive years, I have not been an elected Board member in the previous three years immediately preceding the election.		