



CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER
DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE

I, Matthew Laird
(full name of person nominated) (usual name if different from full name and to appear on the ballot)

residing at #114-2 Renaissance Sq NW V3M6K3
(residential address)

(mailing address if different from residential address)

do solemnly declare as follows:

1. I am qualified under Section 66 of the *Local Government Act* to be nominated, elected, and to hold the office of councillor for the City of New Westminster;
2. I am or will be on general voting day of the election, age 18 or older;
3. I am a Canadian citizen;
4. I have been a resident of British Columbia, as determined in accordance with Section 52 of the *Local Government Act*, for the past 6 months immediately preceding today's date;
5. I am not in any way disqualified by the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or from being nominated for, being elected to, or holding office of councillor for the City of New Westminster.
6. That, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in the nomination documents is true.
7. If elected, I fully intend to accept the office.

Complete the following section only if, as Candidate, you wish an endorsement to apply.

Pursuant to Section 72(2)(c) of the *Local Government Act*, I have been endorsed by _____
(Elector Organization)
and wish to have the endorsement of this organization included on the ballot.

Declared before me at NEW WESTMINSTER
British Columbia this 9 day of OCTOBER, 2008

Alexis Sussender
Chief Election Officer, Designate or
Commissioner for taking affidavits for British Columbia

[Signature]
Candidate
778-397-1225
Phone No. of Candidate



Statement of Disclosure

Financial Disclosure Act

You must complete a Statement of Disclosure form if you are a:

- municipal or regional district elected official, nominee or designated employee
- school board trustee, nominee or designated employee
- nominee for Provincial office
- public employee specially designated under the *Financial Disclosure Act* by the Lieutenant Governor in Council

Where can I get more copies of this form?

Phone the Queen's Printer at (250) 952-4460 (form # 4294)

name of person making disclosure			Matthew Laird
street, rural route, post office box			#114 - 2 Renaissance Sq BC ^{New Westminster} V3M6K3
city	New Westminster	province	BC postal code V3M6K3

Which level of government applies to you? provincial municipal/regional district school board

Please use the back of this form or a separate sheet if necessary to list all items in the following sections.

What is a trustee? In the following questions the term "trustee" does not mean school trustee. Under the *Financial Disclosure Act*, a trustee:

- holds a share in a corporation or an interest in land for your benefit, or is liable under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), to pay income tax on income received on the share or land interest
- has an agreement entitling him or her to acquire an interest in land for your benefit

Assets s.3(a) Please list the name of each corporation in which you hold one or more shares, including shares held by a trustee on your behalf.

name(s) of corporation(s)
none N/A

Liabilities s.3(e) Please list all creditors to whom you owe a debt. Do not include credit card debt, residential property debt (mortgage, lease or agreement for sale), money borrowed for household or personal living expenses, or any assets you hold in trust for another person.

creditor's name(s)	creditor's address(es)
none N/A	

**Income
s.3(b)-(d)**

Please list each of the businesses and organizations from which you receive financial remuneration for your services and identify your capacity as owner, part-owner, employee, trustee, partner or other (e.g. director of a company or society).

- Provincial nominees and designated employees must list all sources of income in the province.
- Local government and school board officials and designated employees only need to list income sources within the jurisdiction in which they are nominated, hold office, or are employed.

your capacity	name(s) of business(es)/organization(s)
N/A	

**Real
Property
s.3(f)**

Please list the legal description and address of all land in which you, or a trustee acting on your behalf, own an interest or have an agreement which entitles you to obtain an interest. **Do not include your personal residence or recreational property.**

- Provincial nominees and designated employees must list all applicable land holdings in the province.
- Local government and school board officials and designated employees only need to list applicable land holdings within the jurisdiction in which they are nominated, hold office, or are employed.

legal description(s)	address(es)
N/A	

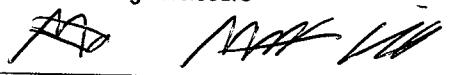
Corporate Assets
s.5

Do you individually, or together with your spouse, child, brother, sister, mother or father, own shares in a corporation which total more than 30% of votes for electing directors? Include shares held by a trustee on your behalf, but not shares you hold by way of security.

no yes

If yes, please list the following information on the back of this form, or on a separate sheet:

- the name of each corporation and all of its subsidiaries
- in general terms, the type of business the corporation and its subsidiaries normally conduct
- a description and address of land in which the corporation, its subsidiaries or a trustee acting for the corporation, own an interest, or have an agreement entitling any of them to acquire an interest
- a list of creditors of the corporation, including its subsidiaries. You need not include commercial accounts or debts of less than \$5,000 payable in 90 days
- a list of any other corporations in which the corporation, including its subsidiaries or trustees acting for them, holds one or more shares

signature of person making disclosure


date
Oct 8/08

Who has access to the information on this form?

The *Financial Disclosure Act* requires you to disclose assets, liabilities and sources of income. Under Section 6(1) of the Act, statements of disclosure filed by nominees or municipal officials are available for public inspection during normal business hours. Statements filed by designated employees are not routinely available for public inspection.

If you have questions about this form, please contact the legal counsel for your local government body or your political party.

Where do I send my completed disclosure form?

Municipal/Regional District officials

- to the municipal clerk or regional district secretary:
- with your nomination papers, and
 - between the 1st and 15th of January of each year you hold office, and
 - by the 15th of the month after you leave office

School Board trustees

- to the secretary treasurer:
- with your nomination papers, and
 - between the 1st and 15th of January of each year you hold office, and
 - by the 15th of the month after you leave office

Nominees for Provincial office

- with your nomination papers. If elected you will be advised of further disclosure requirements under the *Members Conflict of Interest Act*.

Designated Employees

- to the appropriate disclosure clerk (municipal clerk, regional district secretary, secretary treasurer, or Clerk of the Legislative Assembly):
- by the 15th of the month you become a designated employee, and
 - between the 1st and 15th of January of each year you are employed, and
 - by the 15th of of the month after you leave your position