

Running for Municipal Office in Tantramar

Eligibility Requirements

To run for Mayor or Councillor in Tantramar, you must:



Be **18 years of age** or older on election day.



Be a **Canadian citizen**.



Be a **resident of the municipality** for at least **6 months before election day**.



Councillors must be a **resident of the ward** they are running for when they are nominated.
(Mayor is at large.)



Not be disqualified under the Municipal Elections Act.

If you work for the federal or provincial government, or certain municipal bodies, you may need to take a leave of absence before becoming a candidate.

Nomination Process

- Nomination papers are available through **Elections NB** or the **Municipal Returning Officer**.
- Papers must be signed by eligible electors from Tantramar, and all signatures must be witnessed.
- Nomination period opens **March 23, 2026**; the **deadline is 31 days before polling day at 2:00 p.m. (April 10, 2026)**.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Represent the entire municipality
- Set and review policies
- Pass by-laws and budgets
- Set priorities that align with Tantramar's Strategic Plan
- Manage the long-term fiscal health
- Collaborate with other levels of government

Meetings & Times

- Committee of the Whole Meetings held fourth Monday of each month at 3:00 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting held second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- Additional Special Meetings of Council as required

Training & Knowledge: Orientation provided by Province and Municipality

Ethics & Conduct

- Act in the best interest of the community
- Follow conflict of interest rules
- Uphold the Code of Conduct

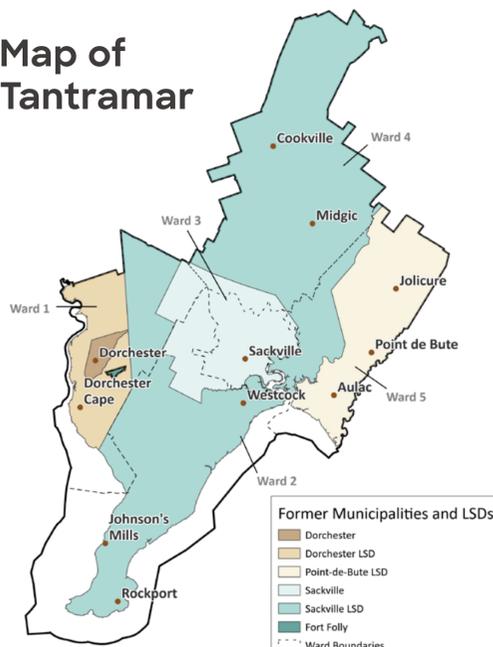
Salaries

Mayor
\$53,737.84
Deputy Mayor
\$32,241.82
Councillor
\$26,868.66

Key Contacts & Resources

- **Elections New Brunswick**
Candidate guides, forms, deadlines, and rules. electionsnb.ca
- **Municipal Returning Officer (Tantramar)**
Handles nominations, elector lists, and local election logistics.
- **Tantramar Municipal Office**
Information on council roles, meeting schedules, and governance.

Map of Tantramar



Tips for Prospective Candidates



Attend a few council meetings to understand the issues and workflow.



Build a clear message about why you're running and what you hope to change or protect.



Start early – nomination signatures, campaign planning, and compliance take time.



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