



Use this handy checklist to go through the process of making the decision to run. Good luck!

How To Decide To **CHECKLIST** Run

Know Your Interests

- What activities do you like to do?
- How are you involved in your municipality?
- What Council Committees are of interest to you?

Know Your Resources

- Do you have the time for the job?
- Does the compensation fit your budget?
- Will your family & friends support you?
- If you have family commitments, do you have support to assist when you win?

Learn About The Job Before You Run

- Read about the role [See Ontario Government Info](#)
- Ask a local elected official about the job, skills and time commitment
- Attend Council and Committee meetings, In-person or online

Learn About Campaigning

- Attend an electHER Campaign School event
- Ask your local representative about their campaign experience
- Read "So You Want To Run For Office", written by electHER Co-Founder, Carol Merton
- Talk with an electHER elected representative to gain insights of their real-life campaigning experiences

Do You Still Want To Run?

YES,

- Assemble your campaign team
- Learn more about the process
- Solidify your support network
- Join electHER / attend future Learning Events

NO,

- Volunteer to help another woman run & win
- Volunteer to help electHER
- Start your journey to possibly run in the future

Want to help electHER?

We welcome everyone, including women who want to run and all who wish to support our goal of achieving sustainable gender balance in Grey Bruce. Sign up at <https://www.electhernow.ca/contact>.