


To: All Local Leaders

C: Board of Directors

From: Beverly Mathers, Chief Executive Officer 

Date: September 2, 2021

Re: **2021 Elections for ONA President, First Vice-President and Regional Vice-Presidents**

The cut-off for receipt of nominations for President, First Vice-President and Regional Vice-Presidents has passed. The names of the nominees for the above noted positions are noted below. All nominees have met the eligibility requirements under the ONA Constitution.

Region	Position	Candidates Name	Local	
	President	Jeanne Ernst	31	
	President	Cathryn Hoy	99	
	First Vice-President	Angela Preocanin	75	Acclaimed
1	Vice-President	Dawn Armstrong	81	Acclaimed
2	Vice-President	Bernadette Robinson	49	Acclaimed
3	Vice-President	DJ Sanderson	124	Acclaimed
4	Vice-President	Erin Ariss	55	Acclaimed
5	Vice-President	Alan Warrington	100	Acclaimed

Thanks to all candidates for letting their name stand. The Ticket of Nominations along with voting information including personal pin numbers will be mailed to membership during the week of September 27. The profiles of all candidates will be posted on the ONA website shortly at: <https://www.ona.org/news-posts/ona-elections-2021/>.

Please remember that the ONA Provincial Election Policy allows a candidate to request the sending of up to three emails to all local leaders using the Association's email system. These emails will be sent only from the CEO after review and approval. There should be no other emails sent using the provincially sponsored ONA database or any ONA contact lists by either

a candidate or anyone acting on behalf of or in support of a candidate. (Note: if consent is provided then a candidate may communicate to a leader's individual ONA email address).

ONA will facilitate the sending of up to two emails to ONA membership on behalf of candidates. These emails will be sent from the CEO after review and approval. Candidates will be advised as to the date that email content must be provided to the CEO in order to be included in the email to ONA membership.

We will also be scheduling Zoom Meet and Greet(s) where members can hear directly from candidates about their perspectives, positions and plans. More information on the dates and times for the session(s) will be provided in the near future.

Please note that we have set up a special email address to deal with any questions or inquiries about the election process. That email address is chiefelectoralofficer@ona.org.

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