

To: Board of Directors, Local Coordinators, Bargaining Unit Presidents and Secretaries of all Chartered Local Associations

From: Andrea Kay, Chief Executive Officer *Andrea Kay*

Date: **February 1, 2023**

Re: **Election for the position of Provincial President**

The cut-off for receipt of nominations for President has passed. The names of the nominees are noted below. All nominees have met the eligibility requirements under the ONA Constitution.

Region	Position	Candidates Name	Local	
4	President	Erin Ariss	55	
2	President	Tracy Hawkes	84	
2	President	Rachel Muir	83	

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 February 21, 2023. The profiles of all candidates will be posted on the ONA website shortly at: www.ona.org/president.

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 and recording a virtual Meet the Candidates session where members can hear directly from candidates about their perspectives, positions and plans. More information on the date and time for this session 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.

Thank you
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