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*Diversity Is Our
Strength!*

March 2, 2026

To: All Ontario Local/Branch Presidents, Ontario Caucus National Elected Officers (Component President, National Vice-President, Regional Vice-President), National Board of Directors, PSAC Regional Offices, Regional Women's Committee Chairs, Area Council Chairs, Equity Committee Chairs, Young Worker Committee Chairs, Ontario NIPC and Ontario Regional Council Members

**NOMINATIONS CALL OUT
PSAC Ontario 10th Triennial Convention**

Greetings,

The PSAC Ontario Triennial Convention will be held in person at the **Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites Conference Centre & Spa**, located at **8500 Warden Avenue, Markham, Ontario**, from **June 12–14, 2026**.

The Convention theme is:

"Diversity is our Strength!"

This is a call for nominations for the positions of Regional Executive Vice-President, Alternate Regional Executive Vice-President and 2nd Alternate Regional Executive Vice-President, and all Ontario Regional Council positions for the PSAC Ontario Region.



Any member in good standing in the Ontario Region can run for these positions. However, their nominator and seconder must be delegates to the 2026 PSAC Ontario Regional Convention.

Nominations

Nominations for positions on PSAC Ontario Regional Council will be held electronically.

All nominations must be submitted between **March 2, 2026, to April 24, 2026.**

The nomination forms must be submitted electronically using the online forms below:

- **Nominations Form**
- **Secunder Form**
- **Nominee Form**

Any questions regarding nominations should be directed to the **Associate Director, Ontario, Beth Bennett** at:

PSACOntarioNominations@psac-afpc.com

Any PSAC member in good standing may be nominated for a position, subject to any qualifying requirements in the Regional By-Laws (including geographic, equity) regarding each position. Nominators and seconders must also be members in good standing and must be a delegate to the 2026 Ontario Regional Convention.



In cases where a nominator or seconder have withdrawn their support for a candidate, a new nominations form shall be required before the deadline. As a new nomination it shall be added to the nominations in the order received.

Campaigning

Candidates campaign material must comply with the PSAC Constitution. Any concerns regarding campaign materials are to be communicated to the PSAC National President. Candidates are to only use their own personal social media account(s) to promote their candidacy to the membership.

No candidate may employ the logos, letterhead, social media or other communication tools of PSAC, PSAC Ontario Region, or any related Union body in their campaign materials.

Declared Candidates – what they get from PSAC

Declared candidates are **those who have filed their nomination papers**, thereby officially declaring they are running for office.

Positions of REVP, Alternate REVP and 2nd Alternate REVP

All declared candidates for the positions of REVP, Alternate REVP and 2nd Alternate REVP are entitled to receive:

- 1. Two sets of mailing labels** (hard copy) of the registered delegates and registered observers to the Regional Convention.
- 2. An electronic list of the names and email addresses of all registered delegates and registered observers** with their Component or DCL affiliation. All lists will be provided in PDF format.



Declared candidates will not be provided with the phone numbers of the delegates and observers.

Council/Equity Positions Elected in Caucuses

All declared candidates for positions elected in caucuses at Regional Conventions are entitled to receive:

- 1. Two sets of mailing labels (hard copy)** of the registered delegates and registered observers who have self-identified in their specific election caucus.
- 2. An electronic list of the names and email addresses of registered delegates and registered observers who have self-identified in their specific election caucus** with their Component or DCL affiliation. All lists will be provided in PDF format.

To provide accurate lists of each equity and young worker caucus, members are asked to self-identify in the online registration form, which will be disclosed to candidates seeking election within that caucus. The sharing of members' email addresses is done in compliance with the PSAC Privacy and Confidentiality policies. This information is being provided solely for the specific and exclusive purpose of the 2026 Ontario Regional Convention elections.

All candidates are required to confirm in writing using the online nomination forms. If this form is not utilized, a candidate must confirm via email that they will utilize members' email addresses solely for the 2026 Ontario Regional Convention election and will protect confidentiality by employing the blind copy (**bcc**) function when using members' email addresses. Candidates will also confirm in writing that they will delete the list of email addresses at the conclusion of the 2026 Ontario Regional Convention election.



Candidates are to limit their use of email contact to two (2) emails per delegate/observer registered on the PSAC-provided list.

REVP/Alternate REVP/2nd Alternate REVP Meet and Greet

On Saturday, June 13, 2026, we will hold a Meet and Greet with the candidates running for the REVP, Alternate REVP and 2nd Alternate REVP positions in the evening. Each candidate will be introduced and given 2 minutes to address the delegates on why they are running for the position and their vision for the Region. Then candidates will be able to freely interact with delegates who will be given the opportunity to ask candidates their questions directly in an informal setting. Please have your 2 minutes prepared and be ready to address delegates on this day.

Election Expenses

Although Associate Directors and Nominations Committees are not responsible for monitoring election expenses, it is possible that questions may arise from candidates or their campaign team members. Referral can be made to Regulation 21, Regulation Governing PSAC Election Expenses.

Regulation 21 establishes the spending limit and requires candidates to submit a written report of campaign expenses to the National Board of Directors Standing Finance Committee within four months of the date of the election.

The spending limit for candidates for PSAC Executive Office shall be as follows:

For the office of Regional Executive Vice-Presidents - \$4,500

For the office of Alternate Regional Executive Vice-Presidents - \$3,500



The spending limit defined in Regulation 21 shall apply to all Regional Convention elections and include the costs associated (including donated services) with the production of online campaign platform content, such as: websites, graphics, social media, video, photos, translation, copyright/intellectual property fees, etc. The use of such content shall comply with copyright and intellectual property rights. PSAC resources shall not be utilized to produce campaign materials.

In Solidarity,

Beth Bennett

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