

Council Elections

2019

Nomination Package

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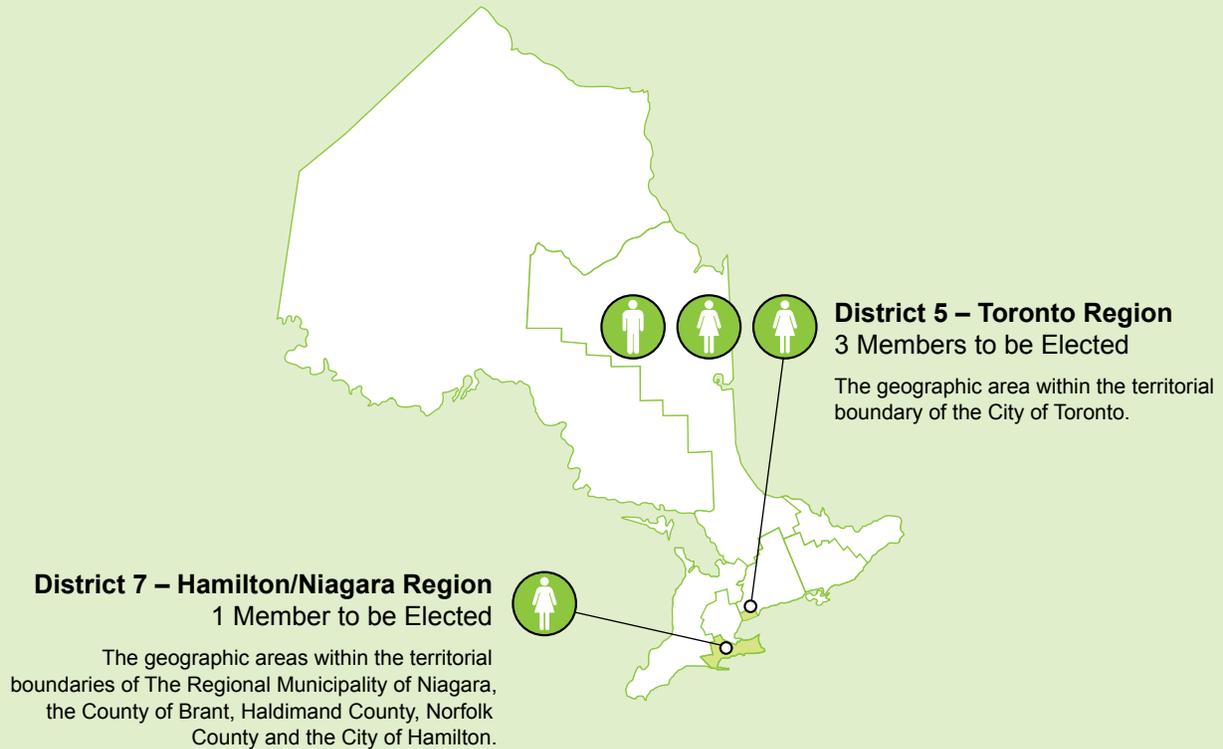
Nomination Deadline: Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. EDT

Voting Closes: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. EDT



Are you in one of these Districts?

The College of Early Childhood Educators is now accepting nominations of eligible members in the following Districts:



Why get involved?

Serving on the College Council is an important opportunity for registered early childhood educators (RCEEs) to take part in the self-regulation of their profession. As a Council member, you can help establish professional standards and uphold the regulatory mandate of the College. You will also connect with individuals from other fields and share information on a variety of topics relating to professional self-regulation and early childhood education. Council Members will attend 10-20 Council and Committee meetings per year and will be paid an honorarium per day with reasonable travel and accommodation costs reimbursed.

Nomination Submission Checklist

- 1 Candidate Consent to Nomination
- 2 Nomination Form (signed by candidate and two nominators)
- 3 Agreement Regarding Duties of Members of Council
- 4 Candidate's Biographical Summary Form
- 5 Candidate's Statement Form

Nomination guidelines and instructions are in this package.

How do you submit?

To submit a nomination, please send completed documents to the Registrar in one of the options outlined below:

Email: election@college-ece.ca

Mail or Courier:

College of Early Childhood Educators
438 University Avenue, Suite 1900
Toronto, ON M5G 2K8

When is the deadline?

Documents must be received by the College **no later than 5:00 PM EST on January 17, 2019.**

Need more information?

Please contact the Office of the Registrar by:

Phone: 1 888 961-8558, ext. 339

Email: election@college-ece.ca

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1. Candidate Consent to Nomination

- By checking this box and typing/signing my name below, I confirm that I accept the nomination for election to the Council of the College of Early Childhood Educators. I certify that the information contained in this nomination package is complete and accurate and understand the College of Early Childhood Educators will be relying upon this validation as evidence of my eligibility for election to the College Council. I further declare that the information contained in my Biographical Summary Candidate's Form and Candidate's Statement Form is true and accurate.

Name:

Date (Required):

Important Note: Failure to properly complete all elements of this nomination package or late submission will result in being declared *ineligible* to run by the Election Committee.

Candidate's Name

First Name:

Last Name:

Registration Number:

Email Address:

Business Address:

Phone Number:

Eligibility

A College member is eligible to stand for election to Council if, on the date of nomination and election, the member meets the requirements below.

1. Holds a Certificate of Registration in the College of Early Childhood Educators.
2. Is nominated in the Electoral District in which he/she principally practises the profession. If the member is not practising the profession or is not practising the profession in Ontario, he or she must principally reside in the Electoral District for which he/she is nominated.
3. Is not in default in the payment of any College fees.

- 4. Has not had a finding of professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity by the Discipline Committee or Fitness to Practise Committee against him/her in the three years preceding the date of nomination.
- 5. Is not the subject of any disciplinary or incapacity proceeding.
- 6. Holds a Certificate of Registration that has not been revoked or suspended as a result of a finding of professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity in the six years before the date of nomination.
- 7. Holds a Certificate of Registration that is not subject to a term, condition, or limitation arising from a professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity matter.
- 8. Is not an employee of the College and has not been an employee of the College in the 12 months prior to the date of nomination.
- 9. Is not an employee, director or other member of the board of directors, governing council or other governing body, or officer, of any of the following:
 - i) Association of Early Childhood Educators Ontario, the Association francophone à l'éducation des services à l'enfance de l'Ontario or other professional association involving early childhood educators; or
 - ii) Association of Day Care Operators of Ontario, Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care or other organization that has, as its mandate or a significant portion of its activities, advocacy about matters relevant to child care or early learning; and
- 10. Is not an employee, or member of the executive, of any collective bargaining unit representing early childhood educators.

The positions listed in section 9) do not include a director, officer or other member of the executive, of a local branch of any of the organizations described in sections (i) and (ii).

Please be advised that the underlying policy with respect to the requirements listed in section 9) and 10) is to avoid a member of Council having, or being perceived to have, a conflict of interest.

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2. Nomination Form

Eligibility to Nominate a Candidate:

To nominate a candidate for Council, a person must be a member of the College “in good standing”. A nominator is “in good standing” if he/she is not in default of payment of the membership fee and their Certificate of Registration is not suspended. In addition, the nominator’s Electoral District must be the same as the candidate’s Electoral District. The Nomination Form must be signed by the candidate and **two** members of the College eligible to nominate the candidate.

The undersigned members of the College of Early Childhood Educators, who are eligible to vote in Electoral District # _____, nominate: _____ as a candidate for election to the Council of the College.

Name of First Nominator:

Registration Number:

Email Address:

By checking this box and typing/signing my name above I confirm that I am eligible to nominate the candidate.

Name of Second Nominator:

Registration Number:

Email Address:

By checking this box and typing/signing my name above I confirm that I am eligible to nominate the candidate.

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3. Agreement Regarding Duties of Members of Council

I, _____, do hereby agree that, if I am declared elected as a member of the Council of the College, I will:

- i. faithfully and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and skill, perform the duties of a member of the Council of the College and any committees of the Council on which I sit;
- ii. ensure that the guiding principle in the performance of my duties is the duty to serve and protect the public interest, which is my duty as a Council member and the mandate of the College;
- iii. perform the duties of my position without favour or ill will to any person or entity; and
- iv. ensure that other memberships, directorships, voluntary or paid positions or affiliations that I may hold will not interfere or conflict with the performance of my duties as a Council member.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 20__.

Candidate's Name

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Date: _____

Witness' Name

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Date: _____

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Guidelines for Completion

General Instructions for Candidate's Biographical Summary and Candidate's Statement Forms:

- Your completed Candidate's Biographical Summary Form and Candidate's Statement Form, along with those of other candidates, will be made available for members to access electronically. Please take time to fill them in carefully.
- Do not use abbreviations; always spell out the names of organizations in full.
- The information provided on the Candidate's Statement Form and Candidate's Biographical Summary Form will be presented as-is in the information provided to voters. Please do not submit additional pages.
- The information provided on the Candidate's Statement Form and Candidate's Biographical Summary Form will be translated and made available to voters in both English and French.
- Ensure that you have signed and dated the Candidate's Biographical Summary Form and the Candidate's Statement Form.

4. Candidate's Biographical Summary Form

Candidate's Name

First Name:

Last Name:

Present Position:

Place of Employment
(Employer name
and business address):

Area of Practice: (e.g. *Best Start, First Nations, special needs resourcing, training, research or home child care*)

Education (ECE program/other relevant post-secondary qualifications)

Program	Educational Institution	Year of Graduation	Degree, Diploma
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Participation in Early Childhood Education Organizations (e.g., associations, interest groups related to Early Childhood Education)

Position	Association/Organization	Dates
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Other Community Involvement

Position	Association/Organization	Dates
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5. Candidate's Statement Form

General Instructions:

The statement should include your reasons for running for Council, why you feel you are qualified to be a Council member, and any other information that may assist voters in making an informed choice when electing members to Council.

The total length of the Candidate's Statement Form cannot exceed 250 words. Text exceeding the maximum count of 250 words will be deleted by the Election Committee.

Statement: