

To: All Local Leadership and Board of Directors
From: Andrea Kay, RN, Chief Executive Officer *Andrea Kay*
Date: April 25, 2025
Re: **Election for the Position of Vice-President, Region 5**
C: Election Team Chair

The deadline for receipt of nominations for the byelection of the position of Vice-President, Region 5 has passed. The names of the nominees are noted below. All nominees have met the eligibility requirements under the ONA Constitution.

Position	Candidates Name	Local
Vice-President, Region 5	Karen Boutilier	8
Vice-President, Region 5	Nancy Downard	21
Vice-President, Region 5	Nancy El-Hussein	8
Vice-President, Region 5	Laura Hanninen	4
Vice-President, Region 5	John Lowe	21
Vice-President, Region 5	Anita Rumble	35

Thank you 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 the week of May 13, 2025. The profiles of all candidates will be posted on the ONA website shortly at <https://ona.org/region5-byelection>.

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 posting a recording of a virtual Meet the Candidates session on our website. Members have an opportunity to hear directly from candidates about their perspectives, positions, and plans. We will announce when this recording is available on our website.

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. As per the ONA Provincial Election Policy, complaints may also be directed to the Election Team at ElectionTeam@ona.org.

Thank you.