

Call for Nominations for Regional Executive Vice-President and Alternate Regional Executive Vice-President PRAIRIES

This is the official call for nominations for the position of Regional Executive Vice-President and Alternate Regional Executive Vice-President for the PRAIRIES (and Second Alternate if passed by convention). Elections for these positions will be held at the PRAIRIES Convention in Winnipeg, Manitoba, April 21 – 23, 2017.

Delegates to the 2017 Prairies Convention, being held April 21 - 23, 2017 in Winnipeg, Manitoba will be electing the Prairies Regional Executive Vice-President and their Alternate (and Second Alternate if passed by convention). Any PSAC member in good standing in the Prairies is entitled to run for these positions. The nominator and the seconder must be delegates to the Prairies Convention.

As Acting Regional Coordinator, I have been assigned the responsibility for sending out the call for nominations, receiving the nominations in advance of the Regional Convention, and working with the Nominations Committee at the Convention itself.

Here's how the procedure will work, and what to do if you want to run for office.

Nominations Procedure

A Nominations Committee will be appointed by the Prairies Regional Council and ratified on the Convention floor. The Chairperson of the Nominations Committee will be appointed by the Regional Council and will conduct the elections for the positions of REVP and Alternate REVP (and Second Alternate if passed by convention). The Chairperson has the power to appoint scrutineers and assistants deemed necessary to conduct the elections in an orderly manner.

In my capacity as Acting Regional Staff Coordinator, I have been tasked with facilitating the nomination process in advance of the Convention. I am also responsible for ensuring that the nominations are filed with the Nominations Committee in writing and signed by the nominator and seconder, each of whom must be an accredited delegate to the Prairies Regional Convention.

Eligibility for Office

Candidates nominated for the position of REVP and Alternate REVP (and Second Alternate if passed by convention) do not have to be a delegate to the Convention, but must be a member in good standing and live or work in the Prairies. The nominator and seconder <u>must be delegates</u> at the Prairies Regional Convention.

Submitting the Nomination Form

You will find attached a Nomination Form for the position of Regional Executive Vice-President and Alternate Regional Executive Vice-President.

Nominees who will not be present at the Regional Convention must submit a nomination form to me prior to the start of the Regional Convention.

Nominees who will be present at Convention can submit a nomination form to the Nominations Committee prior to the start of the Regional Convention, or be nominated from the floor of the Regional Convention.

Need Further Information?

For further information on the Prairies Regional Convention, please consult our website at http://prairies.psac.com. Feel free to contact me at 204-947-1601 for any questions on the Nominations process outlined above.

In Solidarity,

Signed by

Acting Regional Staff
Coordinator Prairies

cc. National President

Nomination Form - 2017 Regional Executive Vice-President

REGION: PRAIRIES Name of Nominee _____ Local Component (if applicable) _____ PSAC Membership Number _____ Nominator _____ (must be a delegate) (signature of Nominator) Seconder _____ (must be a delegate) (signature of Seconder)

Nomination Form 2017 ALTERNATE Regional Executive Vice-President

REGION: PRAIRIES

Name of Nominee
Local
Component (if applicable)
PSAC Membership Number
Nominator(must be a delegate)
(signature of Nominator)
Seconder(must be a delegate)
(signature of Seconder)