

# ELECTION for COUNCIL VACANCY 2019/2020

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 Call for Nominations Opens

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 Nominations accepted

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 Nominations close

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 Electronic Voting Packages

distributed to Registrants

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 Registrants are eligible to vote

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 Election Closes

#### **ELECTION PROCESS**

A total of two audiologists and four speech – language pathologists serve on Council.

The province is divided into two electoral districts: District 1 is the area within the Winnipeg Perimeter; District 2 is the area outside the Winnipeg Perimeter.

Elections typically take place two of every three years, with three Council members being elected each time. All eligible audiologists and speech – language pathologists on the regulated register may be nominated and may vote in Council elections in the district in which they reside.

At this time, Elections to Council will be held in January 2020 to fill a vacancy. The term for this vacancy will be until Fall 2020.

The following positions are open for election in January 2020:

a. District 1 One (1) speech-language pathologist

You are eligible to vote in an election if:

- You are a full regulated, provisional regulated, or non practicing regulated registrant of the College
- Your registration with the College is in good standing, and you are not in default of any payments to the College
- You reside in that electoral district
- You are of the same profession as the candidates nominated for election.

To be clear, audiologists vote for audiologists only; speech – language pathologists vote for speech – language pathologists only. You are eligible to vote in the election in January 2020 if you are:

• A speech – language pathologist residing in District 1;

## You are eligible to let your name stand for election to Council if:

- You are a full regulated, provisional regulated, or non practicing regulated registrant of the College
- Your registration with the College is in good standing, and you are not in default of any payments to the College
- You reside in the electoral district in which you are nominated
- Before being nominated for election, you have resigned any position that you may have held with a professional advocacy organization relating to the professions of audiology or speech – language pathology, (i.e.: director, board member, officer or employee).

The Registrar administers the election in accordance with the provisions set out in by – law. Each full regulated, provisional regulated, or non – practicing regulated registrant of the College is:

- eligible to let his or her name stand as a candidate for election. Nominating oneself is allowed.
- able to nominate someone as a candidate for election.

#### NOMINATION PROCEDURE

In order to nominate, you must be eligible to vote (reside) in that electoral district and you must be a registrant of the same profession as the candidate that you wish to nominate.

- Print a <u>NOMINATION FORM</u>
- If you wish to nominate yourself for election
  - indicate your consent to let your name stand as a candidate by signing the NOMINATION FORM,
  - secure signatures of three (3) nominators to support your candidacy,
  - file the NOMINATION Form with the CASLPM Office on or before Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>
    December 2019.

Read more about how to **Become Involved CASLPM** 

Read Board Governance: Many Perspectives, One Interest

**View current Council Composition and Terms** 

If you have any questions or require further information on this or any other matter, please contact the Registrar via phone at: 204 453-4539 ext 2 or via email at: <a href="mailto:Registrar@caslpm.ca">Registrar@caslpm.ca</a>

Thank you,

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