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TO: ALL MEMBERS
CUPE LOCAL 873

RE: REVISED - 1ST & 2nd CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - PROVINCIAL & STANDING COMMITTEES

This is a REVISED **1**st **& 2**nd **Call** for Nominations for the positions listed below, as the Public Education Director position was mistakenly missed in the original Call sent out on July 21st, 2021.

The 3rd & FINAL call for nominations will follow August 11, 2021. The elections will take place at Convention 2021.

As you are all aware, due to the pandemic, Convention 2020 was cancelled last year and as a result, elections were also cancelled. In consultation with our Union Trustees and in a practice consistent with CUPE BC and CUPE National, incumbents in positions up for election had their terms extended until Convention 2021. Of the nine positions that were scheduled for election at Convention 2020, seven of them have their terms concluded in 2021. The result is two positions that require an election at Convention 2021 for the balance of their term:

Public Service Pension Plan (PSPP) Committee	1 vacancy, balance of a 3-year term, ending 2023
	Full-time/Regular Part-time only
Union Trustee	1 vacancy, balance of a 3-year term, ending 2023
	Full-time/Regular Part-time or On-call

As you may recall, the initial call for nominations for the PSPP Committee position received no valid nominations. Subsequent to that, we put out an additional call for nominations with the intent to seek the special authorization of the membership at Convention 2020 in accordance with Bylaw 13.a10 to complete a by-election in accordance with Bylaw 13.d1 (see memo here). We no longer need to seek special authorization of the membership and may just proceed with the by-election at Convention 2021.

In consideration of the above, the valid nominations for the PSPP Committee and Union Trustee positions received in advance of Convention 2020 will be included on the ballot at Convention 2021. Those names can be found here. The elections for these two positions will be held at Convention 2021 prior to the elections required for the positions listed below.

PLEASE NOTE: With a change in Bylaws regarding nominations for Provincial & Standing Committee positions at the 2014 Convention, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Final call for Nominations will now occur prior to Convention. A list of valid nominees for each position will be published to the membership no later than 50 days before Convention. NO FURTHER NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT CONVENTION.

The following positions are up for election at Convention 2021.

Standing Committees:

Provincial President	1 vacancy, 2-year term, ending 2023
Provincial 1st Vice-President	Full-time/Regular Part-time or On-call 1 vacancy, 2-year term, ending 2023
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Provincial 2 nd Vice-President	1 vacancy, 2-year term, ending 2023
	Full-time/Regular Part-time or On-call
Provincial Chief Grievance Officer	1 vacancy, 2-year term, ending 2023 Full-time/Regular Part-time or On-call
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer	1 vacancy, 2-year term, ending 2023 Full-time/Regular Part-time or On-call
Provincial Recording Secretary	1 vacancy, 2-year term, ending 2023 Full-time/Regular Part-time or On-call
Public Education Director	1 vacancy, 2-year term, ending 2023 Full-time/Regular Part-time or On-call
Health & Wellness Director	1 vacancy, 2-year term, ending 2023
	Full-time/Regular Part-time or On-call
Mental Health & Wellness Coordinator	1 vacancy, 2-year term, ending 2023 Full-time/Regular Part-time or On-call
Provincial Safety Director	1 vacancy, 2-year term, ending 2023 Full-time/Regular Part-time or On-call
Public Service Pension Plan	1 vacancy, 3-year term, ending 2024
(PSPP) Committee	Full-time/Regular Part-time or On-call
Union Trustee	1 vacancy, 3-year term, ending 2024 Full-time/Regular Part-time or On-call
Negotiating Committee	2 vacancies, 4-year term ending 2025 On-call only
	1 vacancy, 4-year term ending 2025 Full-time/Regular Part-time only
Convention Committee	2 vacancies, 2-year term ending 2023 Full-time/Regular Part-time only
	2 vacancies, 2-year term ending 2023 On-call only
Bylaws Committee	2 vacancies, 2-year term ending 2023 On-call only
	2 vacancies, 2-year term ending 2023 Full-time/Regular Part-time only
	1 vacancy, 2-year term ending 2023 Full-time/Regular Part-time or On-call



Benefits Trustee	2 vacancies, 4-year term ending 2025
	Full-time/Regular Part-time or On-call (must
	be a Plan Beneficiary)

Nominations must be submitted through the electronic form provided on the APBC.ca web site (http://www.apbc.ca/nominations/). VERBAL, WRITTEN or FAXED nominations will NOT be accepted for 1st call for nominations.

Nominees MUST CONFIRM their ACCEPTANCE of nomination <u>ON-LINE</u> at <u>http://www.apbc.ca/my-nominations</u> prior to the close of 3rd & FINAL call for nominations. ONLY ON-LINE acceptances will be considered valid.

The onus is on the NOMINEE to ensure their nomination has been accepted within the time limits. NO FURTHER attempts will be taken to confirm acceptance of nomination.

The **DEADLINE** for 3rd & FINAL call for nominations is WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021.

Sincerely,

Jessica Chilton Provincial Recording Secretary CUPE Local 873

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