



To: Board of Directors, Local Coordinators, Bargaining Unit Presidents, and Secretaries of all Chartered Local Associations

CC: Election Team

From: Andrea Kay, RN, Chief Executive Officer *Andrea Kay*

Date: March 3, 2025

Re: Election for the position of First Vice-President, Board of Directors

The deadline for receipt of nominations for byelection of the position of First Vice-President, Board of Directors, 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
First Vice-President	Jeanne Ernst	31
First Vice-President	Grace Pierias	75
First Vice-President	Alan Warrington	100

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 March 17, 2025. The profiles of all candidates will be posted on the ONA website shortly at: <https://www.ona.org/1VP-election>.

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 by the Election Team. 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 by the Election Team. The Call for Nominations included the deadlines by this the email content must be submitted to the CEO.

We will also be posting a recording of a video statement by each candidate, as well as 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 these are 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.