



College of Psychologists  
of New Brunswick  
Collège des psychologues  
du Nouveau-Brunswick

## ELECTION

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE ON COUNCIL

#### INVITATION TO SUBMIT CANDIDACY

Please take note that there are positions on Council which will need to be filled at the 2017 AGM. These vacancies are:

#### **President-elect**

The President-elect is elected for a three-year term; the first year as President-elect, the second year as President and the third year as Past-president.

#### **Member at Large (two positions)**

The Members at Large are elected for a two-year term.

The President-elect and the Members at Large shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the College.

These positions are open to all Licensed Members. You can submit your candidacy yourself, or nominate another member. Candidacies must include the signature of two Licensed Members; one member proposing the candidacy and another member seconding the proposition. The member whose name is being proposed must also sign the candidacy, acknowledging his or her consent to being a candidate. This can also be done verbally at the AGM.

If you are interested in submitting your candidacy or someone else's candidacy for one of these positions, please complete the enclosed *Candidacy Form*. The completed Candidacy Form can then be returned to Dr. Joe Trainor by e-mail at [joe.trainor@usask.ca](mailto:joe.trainor@usask.ca) or by fax at 506-857-9813. You can also contact him for any questions regarding the elections.

We encourage you to think about your availability for these tasks and to submit your candidacy or someone else's candidacy.

In closing, we would like to invite you to take part in the conference and the 2017 AGM May 5<sup>th</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> at the Delta Hotel Fredericton in Fredericton, NB.

Thank you for your support of the profession.

My best regards,

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Dr. Jeffrey Landine  
President CPNB



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## CANDIDACY FORM

**Positions:**       **President-elect**  
                          **Member at Large**

**Proposed candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seconded by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate's objectives:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Candidate's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## ELECTION BY-LAW

### **1. Duties of Chairperson**

- (1) The Chairperson of the Election Committee shall direct
  - (a) the nominations;
  - (b) the conduct of elections;
  - (c) counting the ballots; and,
  - (d) reporting the results to the general meeting.

### **2. Elections**

- (1) In the event that a President-elect has been appointed by Council or that the office of President-elect is vacant, there shall first be an election of the President.
- (2) The election of the President-elect shall be carried out prior to the election of Members at Large.

### **3. Nominations**

- (1) The Secretary of the College shall cause to be included a call for nominations in the notice of the annual general meeting of the College.
- (2) A further call for nominations shall be made at the annual general meeting immediately before voting is to take place for each position or category of positions.
- (3) Candidates shall be nominated by a licensed member of the College, and shall acknowledge that they are willing to serve.

## RÈGLEMENT SUR LES ÉLECTIONS

### **1. Fonctions de la présidente ou du président**

- (1) La présidente ou le président du comité des élections dirige
  - a) les mises en candidatures;
  - b) la tenue des élections;
  - c) le dépouillement du scrutin; et
  - d) la communication des résultats du scrutin à l'assemblée générale.

### **2. Élections**

- (1) Lorsqu'une présidente désignée ou un président désigné a été nommé par le conseil ou que ce poste est vacant, il faut d'abord procéder à l'élection de la présidente ou du président.
- (2) L'élection de la présidente désignée ou du président désigné se déroule avant l'élection des membres extraordinaires.

### **3. Mises en candidature**

- (1) La ou le secrétaire du Collège doit faire inscrire un appel de candidatures sur l'avis de convocation de l'assemblée générale annuelle du Collège.
- (2) Un autre appel de candidatures est effectué lors de l'assemblée générale annuelle immédiatement avant l'élection pour chaque poste ou catégorie de postes.
- (3) Les candidates et candidats sont mis en candidature par une ou un membre titulaire du Collège et doivent déclarer l'acceptation de leur mise en candidature.

(4) Names of all nominees shall be posted or written in alphabetical order in a place accessible to voting members prior to voting.

(5) Where there is only one nominee for a position he or she shall be declared elected by acclamation.

#### **4. Voting**

(1) All licensed members may vote.

(2) Voting shall be by secret ballot.

(3) Where two nominees receive the same number of votes, subsequent ballot(s) shall take place until one of the nominees obtains a majority of votes.

(4) Avant la tenue du scrutin, les noms de tous les candidats et candidates sont affichés ou écrits en ordre alphabétique à un endroit accessible aux membres ayant droit de vote.

(5) Lorsqu'il y a une seule candidature à un poste, ladite candidate ou ledit candidat est déclaré élu sans concurrence.

#### **4. Scrutin**

(1) Tous les membres attitrés ou attitrées ont le droit de vote.

(2) Le vote a lieu par scrutin secret.

(3) Lorsque deux candidates ou candidats obtiennent le même nombre de voix, il faut procéder à d'autres tours de scrutin jusqu'à ce que l'une ou l'un obtienne la majorité des voix.