

# CDHO Council Election

## Nomination Package

### Become a Part of Dental Hygiene Regulation

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*Step Up and Make a Difference in the  
Quality of Dental Hygiene Care in Ontario*

Nominations are due  
**Monday, October 16, 4:30 p.m. EST**



College of **Dental Hygienists** of Ontario  
L'Ordre des **hygiénistes dentaires** de l'Ontario  
*Protecting your health and your smile / Nous protégeons votre santé et votre sourire*

*The mission of the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario is to regulate the practice of dental hygiene in the interest of the overall health and safety of the public of Ontario*

## Nomination Procedures for Election to Council

A registrant is eligible for election to the Council in an electoral district if, continuously for the 30 days preceding the election:

- (a) the registrant is principally engaged in the practice of dental hygiene in the electoral district for which he or she has been nominated or, if the registrant is not engaged in the practice of dental hygiene, the registrant principally resides in the electoral district for which he or she has been nominated;
- (b) the registrant is not in default of any fees made under the Act or CDHO Bylaw No. 5;
- (c) the registrant is not in default of any requirement to provide information to the College made under the Act or CDHO Bylaw No. 5;
- (d) the registrant is not the subject of any disciplinary or incapacity proceeding;
- (e) a period of at least six years has elapsed since the registrant complied with all aspects of an order of the Discipline Committee;
- (f) the registrant's certificate of registration is currently not subject to a term, condition or limitation imposed by the Quality Assurance Committee or the Fitness to Practise Committee;
- (g) the registrant has not, within the last three years, been found guilty of an offence under the Criminal Code (Canada) or any other criminal offence in any jurisdiction, and a period of at least three years has elapsed since the registrant fully complied with any penalty imposed as a result of that finding;
- (h) a period of at least year has passed since the registrant has been an officer, director or employee of any Professional Advocacy Association; (For greater certainty, nothing in Article 3 of Bylaw 5 shall prevent a registrant who serves on an association or organization to which he or she has been appointed by Council as a representative of the College, from running for election to Council.);
- (i) the registrant is not an employee of the College and has not been an employee for at least one year;
- (j) Council has not disqualified the registrant from sitting on Council during the three years before the date of the election;
- (k) the registrant is not a member of the Council of any other College created or governed under the Act;
- (l) the registrant is not a candidate for election in another electoral district;
- (m) the registrant has not initiated, joined, continued or materially contributed to a legal proceeding against the College or any Committee or representative of the College within one year from the deadline for the receipt of nominations;
- (n) the registrant does not have a conflict of interest to serve as a member of Council or has agreed to remove any such conflict of interest before taking office.

A candidate may be nominated by using the attached form. **Please note that the nomination must be signed by the candidate and by at least five registrants who support the nomination and who are eligible to vote in the candidate's electoral district.**

**All nominations, accompanied by the completed biographical form (see below), must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. EST, Monday, October 16, 2023.**

A nominee may withdraw their nomination **up to Sunday, October 22, 2023**. Every RDH eligible to vote will be provided a list of the candidates in their electoral district along with a brief biography of each candidate, a ballot, and an explanation of the voting procedures **on or before Wednesday, November 1, 2023**.

Voting closes at **1:30 p.m. EST, on November 15, 2023**.



## Checklist

- Nomination forms must be signed by at least five (5) RDHs who are in good standing with the CDHO and who are eligible to vote in the electoral district indicated.
- Nomination forms must be signed by the candidate who must be in good standing with the College and eligible to run for election in accordance with the Elections Bylaw.
- Nomination forms must be accompanied by a biographical statement that is not more than 200 words using the template provided by the CDHO\*. The information provided in the biographical statement will be provided to all eligible RDHs in the voting district and will be posted on the CDHO's website.

\*A biographical statement highlights the candidate's strengths, achievements, contributions and/or formative experience. It cannot contain statements that are in support for, or opposition to, socially relevant, urgent, controversial, or complicated topics or issues. The statement must be consistent with the fact that Council members must act in the public interest. **Statements that either exceed 200 words or contain inappropriate statements will be returned to the candidate for revision.**

- Before election day, candidates agree to attend an information session.
- Forms and supporting documentation must be received by the College no later than 4:30 p.m. EST, Monday, October 16, 2023.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the Registrar at  
416-961-6234, ext. 223 or email [registrar@cdho.org](mailto:registrar@cdho.org).

Please print clearly

## Nomination Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_, having read the eligibility criteria, confirm that I am eligible to seek election from District \_\_\_\_\_ to sit on Council. I hereby consent to allow my name to stand for nomination, and if elected, will assume all duties of a member of Council.

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|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Name:</b>             |  | <b>Email:</b>                |  |
| <b>Home Address:</b>     |  | <b>Business Address:</b>     |  |
| <b>Home City:</b>        |  | <b>Business City:</b>        |  |
| <b>Home Prov.:</b>       |  | <b>Business Prov.:</b>       |  |
| <b>Home Postal Code:</b> |  | <b>Business Postal Code:</b> |  |
| <b>Home Tel.:</b>        |  | <b>Business Tel.:</b>        |  |

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominators (five RDHs eligible to vote in District \_\_ )

I have read the eligibility criteria and am eligible to vote in District \_\_\_\_\*. I nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_ for the election to Council.

| Signature | Nominator's Name (Please Print Last, First) | Registration No. |
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| 2.        |   |                  |
| 3.        |   |                  |
| 4.        |   |                  |
| 5.        |   |                  |

**\*Eligibility to vote:** is determined by principal practice address or if not in practice, the principal residence. **District 2** includes the counties of Wellington, Simcoe, Dufferin and the regional municipalities of Halton and Peel; **District 3** includes the county of Brant and the regional municipalities of Haldimand-Norfolk, Hamilton-Wentworth, Niagara and Waterloo. Registrants who are in default of paying fees or providing requested information to the College as required under the Act or Bylaw No. 5 are not eligible to vote.

