

CDHO Council Election District 1

2019
Nomination Package

Become a Part of Dental Hygiene Regulation

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

Nominations are due
Monday, October 21, 2019, 1:30 p.m. EST



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The College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario is now accepting nominations from eligible registrants to serve on the College Council in the electoral District 1 (Southwestern – the counties of Bruce, Grey, Elgin, Essex, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Oxford and Perth). The number of registrants to be elected in District 1 is one. The term of office for this position will be for a period of three years, from January 2020 to December 2022.

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Nominations for candidates must be submitted in accordance with the guidelines provided in the enclosed nomination package supplied by the College. Please read all information carefully and follow the instructions for nomination procedures.

Why Get Involved?

Members of Council and committees act in the public interest and further the College's mandate of regulating the practice of dental hygiene. By participating in the election, either as a candidate or through voting, you are influencing the future of dental hygiene practice and regulation in Ontario. By standing for election, registrants have the opportunity to join a committed group of dental hygienists and government-appointed public members on Council working together to safeguard the public interest and to uphold the standard of care that dental hygienists provide to their clients.

Deadline for Submission:

Original forms and supporting documentation must be received by the College **no later than 1:30 p.m. EST Monday, October 21, 2019**

Mail Your Complete Submission to:

Attn: Office of the Registrar
College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario
175 Bloor Street East, North Tower, Suite 601
Toronto, ON M4W 3R8

For more information regarding elections, eligibility to run/vote, nominations, terms of office and electoral districts, please contact the Office of the Registrar at 416-961-6234, ext. 223 or email registrar@cdho.org.

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District 1: Nomination Procedures for Election to Council

Southwestern District, composed of the counties of Bruce, Grey, Elgin, Essex, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Oxford and Perth.

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 members who support the nomination and who are eligible to vote in the electoral district of the candidate.**

All nominations, accompanied by the completed biographical form (see attached), must be received no later than 1:30 p.m. EST, Monday, October 21, 2019.

A nominee may withdraw her/his nomination **up to Sunday, October 27, 2019.**

Every member eligible to vote will be forwarded a list of the candidates in her/his electoral district along with a brief biography of the candidates, a ballot and an explanation of the voting procedures **on or before November 6, 2019.**

Counting of ballots will commence at 1:00 p.m. EST on November 20, 2019. Ballots will be accepted up to this time.



District 1: Checklist

- Nomination forms must bear the signature of at least five (5) members who are Registered Dental Hygienists, are in good standing with the College 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 College's Elections Bylaw.
- Nomination forms must be accompanied by two recent passport-size photographs of the candidate and signed on the reverse. Photographs must have been taken **within six months** of the nomination deadline.
- Nomination forms must be accompanied by a biographical sketch not exceeding 200 words using the template supplied by the College*. The information provided in the biographical sketch, including the candidate's photograph, will be circulated to all eligible registrants in the voting district and will be posted on the College's website at www.cdho.org.

*A biographical sketch is intended to highlight the candidate's strengths, achievements, contributions and/or formative experience. As such, the statement of intent must not 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.**

- Original forms and supporting documentation must be received by the College no later than 1:30 p.m. EST Monday, October 21, 2019.**

Do not photocopy. Do not fax. Originals only are accepted.

Should you have any questions regarding the eligibility requirements for elections or the nomination procedures, please contact the Office of the Registrar at 416-961-6234, ext. 223 or email registrar@cdho.org.

Please print clearly

District 1: Nomination Form

I, _____, Registration No. _____, having read the eligibility criteria, confirm that I am eligible to seek election from District 1 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.

Name (Last, First):		Email:	
Home Address:		Business Address:	
Home City:		Business City:	
Home Prov.:		Business Prov.:	
Home Postal Code:		Business Postal Code:	
Home Tel.:		Business Tel.:	

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Nominators (five members eligible to vote in District 1)

I have read the eligibility criteria and am eligible to vote in District 1*. I nominate _____
 Registration No. _____ for the election to Council.

Signature	Nominator's Name (Please Print Last, First)	Registration No.
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

***Eligibility to vote:** is determined by principal practice address or if not in practice, the principal residence. District 1 includes the counties of Bruce, Grey, Elgin, Essex, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Oxford and Perth. 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.

