



Nunavut Employees Union

NOMINATION CALL & NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS ALTERNATE REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS

Greetings NEU Members!

This message is a call for the election of the seven Regional Vice-Presidents (RVP) and their Alternates (ARVP). These regional elections take place among all Nunavut Employees Union (NEU) members in the seven NEU regions as defined on page two of this document.

Who can be nominated for a NEU RVP and ARVP position?

Any NEU member in good standing who lives and works in the region they are seeking election can be nominated.

What is an NEU RVP and what do they do?

RVPs sit on the executive of the NEU to represent their region in the governing and decision-making of the Union, attend all meetings of the NEU Executive and support all the locals and communities in their regions.

An RVP can expect to travel to Iqaluit (usually) for executive meetings as well as to other communities in their regions.

It is important that every region be represented on the NEU Executive so that voices from across Nunavut will be heard in your Union.

Alternate RVPs support the work of the RVPs and replace them if there is a vacancy.

How do the elections happen?

According to NEU By-Law 12, Section 4, the Regional Vice-Presidents and Alternate Regional Vice-Presidents are nominated and elected by NEU members of their respective region by a secret ballot held within one hundred and twenty (120) days prior to the opening of Convention (which will be held in Iqaluit in November 2023).

There are seven RVP positions, and seven ARVP positions as follows:

- **Baffin South**: Kinngait, Kimmirut, Ottawa and Sanikiluaq
- **Baffin Center**: Clyde River, Pangnirtung, Pond Inlet and Qikiqtarjuaq
- **Baffin North**: Arctic Bay, Grise Fiord, Sanirajak, Igloodik and Resolute
- **Nunavut Capital Region**: Iqaluit
- **Kivalliq South**: Arviat, Churchill, Rankin Inlet, Whale Cove and Winnipeg
- **Kivalliq North**: Baker Lake, Coral Harbour, Chesterfield Inlet and Naujaat
- **Kitikmeot**: Cambridge Bay, Gjoa Haven, Kugaaruk, Kugluktuk and Taloyoak

Nominations **must** be received at the NEU office by 5:00 pm MDT on July 31, 2023. Ballots will then be sent to every NEU member in each region.

Other NEU Officers, including the President, two Executive Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, the Secretary (and their alternates) are elected at the NEU Triennial Convention, which is taking place in Iqaluit in November 2023.

How do I get nominated?

If you are interested in being nominated, please see the forms attached to this document. Your nominator and seconder must also be NEU members in good standing. Emails containing the same information as the forms will be accepted.

What if I have questions?

- **Email:** daniel@neu.ca;
- **Call:** 1.877.243.4424 (toll free within Nunavut) or 867.979.4209 and speak to Daniel Kinsella, Executive Director; and or
- **Visit:** www.neu.ca to see the NEU Bylaws.

In Solidarity,



Jason Rochon President Nunavut Employees Union



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Regional Vice-President (RVP)

Nomination Form

I nominate _____
(Print Name)

For the office of **Regional Vice-President**,
_____ Region

Nominator: _____
(Print Name)

Signature

Secunder: _____
(Print Name)

Signature

I agree to allow my name to stand for the office indicated above and, if elected, am willing to accept and to perform the duties of that office.

Nominee Signature

Date

Scan or take a picture of the completed form and send to daniel@neu.ca

Individual emails from the nominator, seconder and candidate stating the above will be accepted.

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Alternate Regional Vice-President (ARVP)

Nomination Form

I nominate _____
(Print Name)

For the office of **Alternate Regional Vice-President**,
_____ Region

Nominator: _____
(Print Name)

Signature

Seconder: _____
(Print Name)

Signature

I agree to allow my name to stand for the office indicated above and, if elected, am willing to accept and to perform the duties of that office.

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