

STANDING FOR ELECTIONS

Want to run for a position with the NDP?
That's GREAT!

This year, you need to be nominated
BEFORE APRIL 7 using the online form.

NO NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR
ARE ALLOWED

- 1 Use the online form to let us know ALL the positions you wish to run for.
- 2 Attend the meeting + give a speech
- 3 After each meeting, delegates will vote using our secure voting platform.
- 4 Once you're elected to a position, you cannot be elected to another and your name will be removed from subsequent ballots.



QUICK GUIDE TO ELECTIONS

CONVENTION

2021

VIRTUALLY

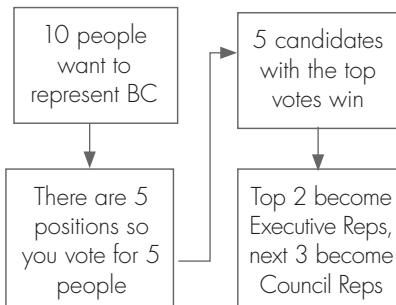
Due to the virtual nature of
Convention, the process for
standing for + running Elections
will be different.

HOW WILL ELECTIONS WORK?

- ➔ Some elections with only 1 position (like President) will be a Single Non-Transferable Vote. You will vote for 1 person among a list of candidates for a single position.
- ➔ Other elections with multiple positions (like commission co-chairs or Regional Reps for some Regions) will be Multiple Non-Transferable votes.

EXAMPLE

BC Region gets 5 reps on Federal council.
2 Executive reps and 3 Council reps



But wait?! what about gender parity?

Gender parity must always be respected. If a candidate would be elected to a position that would break parity rules, that position would go to the next candidate in vote total that would satisfy gender parity.

What about ties?

If ties cannot be resolved amongst the tying candidates, one re-vote will occur on the final day of convention. If that vote results in a tie, a coin toss will determine the result.

Will we know the results of the elections right away?

No. The Balloting Committee will work with our secure voting platform and results will be announced by convention chairs throughout the weekend.

Are there other rules for Elections? How do I know what positions I can run for?

Check out the Election Guide on the website available after March 22.