

MEMORANDUM

COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTORS OF ONTARIO

To: Candidates
CC: Council
Non-Council Committee Members
Mr. Joel Friedman, Deputy Registrar

From: Ms Jo-Ann Willson, Registrar and General Counsel

Date: February 18, 2025

Subject: Elections Update: Close of Nominations – February 18, 2025 at 4 p.m.

Close of Nominations

Please note that as of the close of nominations at 4 p.m. today, the following candidates had submitted nomination papers for election to CCO Council:

District	Candidates	Council Positions Available
2: Eastern	Dr. Salima Ismail	1
3: Central East	Dr. Michael Gauthier	1
	Dr. Janine Taylor	
4: Central	Dr. Kyle Grice	1
5: Central West (By-Election)	Dr. Faisal Malik	1
	Dr. Annette Langlois	
	Dr. Lynne Rawson	
	Dr. Murray Townsend	

Eligible members in District 3 will vote for one candidate for a three-year term.

Eligible members in District 5 will vote for one candidate for two-year term.

Congratulations to Dr. Kyle Grice and Dr. Salima Ismail who have been acclaimed.

Council and Committee Members

Please note that Policy P-011: Conflict of Interest for Council and Committee members provides in part:

It is considered a conflict of interest for a Council member or non-Council Committee member to use their position on Council or a committee to:

Campaign publicly for or on behalf of any person, other than themselves:

- *in any election to CCO Council ...*

[e.g., it would be inappropriate for a candidate to use election material which includes comments such as "endorsed by Dr. X, CCO Committee Chair," etc.]. ...

Candidates

CCO will review all material submitted by candidates for general consistency with the campaign guidelines in the notice of election and the principles of fair, accurate and appropriate election statements and, by analogy, standards of practice and guidelines related to advertising, social media and communication to the public, and will forward a response to the candidate following the review. If you have any questions about any campaign material or campaign activities, contact CCO. All communications by or on behalf of any candidates must be respectful and professional.

Please note that the deadline for candidates to withdraw from the election is **February 25, 2025 by 4 p.m.** (please refer to the notice of election and nomination guide dated January 2025).

All candidates are required to attend a virtual orientation session on **February 24, 2025, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**, in accordance with the notice of election and nomination guideline dated January 2025. A link to this orientation session will be forwarded to candidates.

All successful candidates will be asked to participate in orientation and training sessions relating to CCO's public interest role and mandate and will be required to review and sign various documents including the confidentiality undertaking and Code of Conduct, before receiving information or attending meetings. All Council meeting dates are posted on the CCO website. Internal elections to compose CCO's committees are scheduled for **April 25, 2025 (8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)**.

Thank you to all candidates for expressing an interest in participating in the self-regulation of the chiropractic profession by serving on CCO Council. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.