

52nd CONVENTION



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**Sunday
Tuesday
November 2023
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SECOND ELECTION NOTICE for NSFL Convention:

An election forum will be held at approximately 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm on November 05, 2023. Time will depend on the accepted agenda of the NSFL Convention.

Anyone wishing to run for the position of President, First Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer or regional Vice President may participate in the election forum. Candidates will have up to 5 minutes to introduce themselves, and any delegate may ask questions related to the election. Questions must be limited to no longer than 30 seconds.

Questions shall be posed to both candidates. Questions may be deemed out of order by the CRO if they are not posed to both candidates, are harassing, or at the discretion of the CRO.

Please note that participation in this forum is optional, and not required to run for office.

If you plan to participate in the forum as a potential candidate, please direct any questions to Danielle Sampson, Chief Electoral Officer at dsampson@clcctc.ca.

For additional information, please refer to page 8-9 of the Constitution.

STANDING FOR ELECTION:

Candidates are encouraged to email dsampson@clcctc.ca informing us of your name, pronouns, your two nominators, and the name of your election scrutineer if you choose to have one. Both of your nominators and your scrutineer must be members in good standing and delegates at Convention.

ELECTION IN PLENARY (ON THE CONVENTION FLOOR)

Election of Officers shall take place in the following order:

- President
- First Vice-President
- Secretary-Treasurer
- Vice-Presidents-At-Large
- Vice President Workers of Colour and Aboriginal Peoples

Candidates will have up to 3 minutes to motivate on the floor. This includes time taken by their nominators.

The CRO will announce which ballot from the ballot book will be used at each round of voting. A separate ballot will be used for each contested election.

Voting will take place on the floor. Ballot boxes will be circulated through the plenary floor by the CRO and volunteers.

Delegates must be present at the time of voting and must cast their own ballot. A delegate may not give their ballot to another individual to vote on their behalf.

The election of each officer shall be completed before nominations may be accepted for any subsequent office; with the exception of General Vice-President from unions; they will be selected in caucus.

The election of Officers shall be by secret ballot. A majority of votes cast shall be required before any candidate can be declared elected and second and subsequent ballots shall be taken, if necessary, to obtain a majority.

If a delegate is unable to mark their ballot and requires accommodation, the CRO may assist the delegate to mark their ballot for the delegate's choice. No other individual shall assist a delegate in marking their ballot.

There shall be no electioneering once the doors are tiled and while voting is taking place.

While the doors are tiled, no one may enter the room; however delegates may leave the room through designated doors. A delegate that leaves will not be permitted to re-enter while doors are tiled.

Each candidate standing for election may authorize one scrutineer. Scrutineers must be members in good standing and registered as delegates at Convention.

Candidates

Before adjournment, a motion will be made to destroy the ballots from all elections held at this Convention.

GUIDELINES FOR ELECTION MATERIALS:

Leaflets and printed materials should be approved by the CRO prior to distribution. This can be done on site or by email at dsampson@clctc.ca

Leaflets and other printed materials may not be distributed within the convention hall. Materials may be distributed outside the hall.