



ELECTION & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE GUIDELINES FOR THE 2021 LOCAL ELECTIONS

1. SAFETY IS A PRIORITY

Candidates, or their supporters, are not permitted to physically campaign in any facilities other than their own during this election. Our local will not risk any liability for the spread of C19, and we want to guarantee the safety of not only our members, but also the candidates. Anyone wishing to help any of the candidates are encouraged to make arrangements with them to hand out materials, or campaign **within their own facility** on the candidate's behalf.

2. SAFE VOTING & VOTING TIMES

AHS guidelines will be maintained and enforced during voting, including physical distancing and proper mask usage. Those not observing health guidelines will not be permitted into the building.

Affiliate Office Voting: All affiliate offices will be sent a mail-in ballot instruction package.

Voting Location: Union Office (Back Entrance Only) – 18121 107 Ave, Edmonton, AB

Advanced Voting Day: Wed, March 31, 2021, 7am – 7pm

Final Voting Day: Sat, April 10, 2021, 11am – 5pm

Election Results: Sat, April 10, 2021, GMM, 6pm

3. AVAILABILITY OF CAMPAIGN MATERIALS

Candidates will be given clear deadlines by the Election and Communication committees for submitting materials to be included in office mailouts, the local weekly dispatch email, website and Facebook posts, and the next newsletter. If a candidate doesn't submit their materials in time, they will not be included. Candidates must finance their own campaign materials.

4. PROMOTIONAL HELP ACROSS OFFICIAL CHANNELS

Our local Communications officer, Natasha, has been delegated to post submitted promotional materials on behalf of the candidates on our website and Facebook group. She will liaise with the candidates to detail their options for how their material can be formatted for the website or prepared for the InsideOut newsletter. Candidates will have opportunities to be creative with their own material (pictures, videos, links, etc.) or have the Communications committee provide basic formatting and proof-reading help if needed.

5. MEMBERS ON HIGH RISK LEAVE & OTHER CONCERNS

Any questions about our special C19 election guidelines, such as making arrangements for members on high-risk leave to vote, can be directed to Elizabeth (grievance@cupwedm.net) or Karry (treasurer@cupwedm.net) at the local office (780-423-9000).