

Candidate Nomination Form SRNA Election 2019

General Information

Please note, all of the required documentation must accompany this form and be submitted to the SRNA by **4:30 pm, February 2, 2019**.

Late submissions will not be accepted.

Forms can be mailed, faxed or submitted electronically.

Email to: links@srna.org Re: SRNA Elections 2019

Mail to: SRNA Nominations Committee, 2066 Retallack Street, Regina, SK S4T 7X5

Fax to: SRNA Nominations Committee, 1-306-359-0257

Note: An electronic signature must accompany electronic submissions

All nominations must include:

- A. Candidate and Nominator Form
- B. Nominee's Declaration of Acceptance of Nomination
- C. Professional Position Statement
- D. Photo



Part A Candidate and Nominator Form

The following nomination is hereby submitted for the 2019 SRNA Council and Nominations Committee Election.

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| _____ President-elect | (Two-year term) |
| _____ Member-at-Large for Council – Electoral Region 3
(formerly Prairie North & Prince Albert Parkland Health Regions) | (Three-year term) |
| _____ Member-at-Large for Council – Electoral Region 7
(formerly Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region) | (Three-year term) |
| _____ Nominations Committee | (Two-year term) |

Candidate Information

Candidate's name: _____
(Note that the candidate's name as entered in the SRNA membership database will be used on the electronic ballot.)

Candidate's SRNA licence number: _____

Home address: _____

Work address: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Email address: _____

Nominator's Information

Nominator's name: _____

Signature of RN nominator: _____

Nominator's SRNA licence number: _____ Date: _____

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Part B Nominee's Declaration and Acceptance of Nomination

I, _____, a registered nurse in good standing with the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association, do hereby accept the nomination for a candidate for the elected position of:

- _____ President-Elect (Two-year term)
- _____ Member-at-Large for Council – Electoral Region 3 (Three-year term)
(formerly Prairie North & Prince Albert Parkland Health Regions)
- _____ Member-at-Large for Council – Electoral Region 7 (Three-year term)
(formerly Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region)
- _____ Nominations Committee (Two-year term)

If elected, I agree to serve in the foregoing capacity until my term is complete. I agree to act in accordance with *The Registered Nurses Act, 1988*; current *SRNA Bylaws*; *CNA Code of Ethics*; and SRNA policies. I agree that my name and phone number are public information and authorize the SRNA to publish my position statement and photo in SRNA publications including, but not limited to, the election candidates flyer on the electronic ballot, the SRNA News Bulletin and the SRNA website.

Nominee's name (printed) _____

Nominee's signature _____

Nominee's SRNA licence number: _____ Date: _____

Information for Candidates Flyer:

Name: _____ RN or RN(NP) designation: _____

Position or job title: _____

Place of employment: _____

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Part C & D

Professional Position Statement and Photo

Part C

Professional Position Statement

The professional position statement will be published in the Candidates Flyer on the electronic ballot. Please ensure your statement is written professionally and represents what you will bring to a position on Council or the Nominations Committee. This will be one of the only opportunities members get to know who you are and how you will represent them as a Council or Nominations Committee member.

Please attach an electronic file that includes the following information:

- **For Council positions of President-Elect or Member-at-Large:** Submit a position statement of 150 words maximum. Please highlight your nursing education, employment, professional and community activities and describe your reason for seeking a position on Council and what you believe are the important issues facing registered nursing today.
- **For the Nominations Committee:** Please provide a biography of up to 150 words including your nursing education, employment, professional and community activities.

Part D

Photograph

Submit an electronic coloured photo (head and shoulder shot only) to be published in the Candidates Flyer on the electronic ballot and/or SRNA communications. Please ensure the photo is of high quality and is sent as a picture file (jpeg preferred).

Campaign Support

In Part C of this package you were asked to write a position statement to share with members. This will be used online as a presentation of your position for registered nursing. Your vision will continue to be shared through several additional opportunities:

- Video. The SRNA will post a campaign video for you. Through video you will have an opportunity to make a more personal connection with other members. Tips for creating a video can be found on the following page. SRNA staff are also here to support you in creating your video if needed.
- Live Forum. For the 2019 election, we will be hosting a Candidate's Forum via webinar in March. This will allow candidates to share their vision with members in real time. The event will also be recorded and made available on the SRNA website for viewing throughout the election period.
- Social Media. The SRNA will be posting links to candidate videos, promoting the Candidate Forum and the election itself through Twitter and Facebook. Candidates are encouraged to use hashtags to create an online conversation.

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Creating Your Campaign Video

This information sheet will provide you with tips for producing a short video and instructions for having the link to your video added to SRNA communications channels (e.g., website, social media, etc.).

Steps for Creating Your Video

1. **Plan.** Write down what you want to say (see below for tips on writing your script) and take time to rehearse. While the video should only be approximately one minute long, take your time delivering the message clearly.
2. **Video.** Find a way to keep the camera still. Use items such as a table and books to hold the phone upright. For good audio quality, stay close to the phone; an arm's length of distance will give a good head shot and allow the microphone to pick up your voice. Use Airplane mode to avoid interruptions. The follow video provides additional tips:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i685NaMDVYE>
3. **Upload.** Once you have finished recording, upload your video to your personal Youtube account (if you don't have one you will need to create one). Once uploaded, send the link to your video to Emery Wolfe at ewolfe@srna.org for it to be added to the SRNA website and voting system.

Tips for Script Writing

1. Begin your video with the following:
 - a. Your name
 - b. Title [RN, RN(NP) or RN(AAP)]
 - c. Your work position and location
 - d. The position you are running for and why
2. Choose three key messages you would like your audience (voters) to remember about you. These messages may include:
 - a. Your view on nursing in Saskatchewan
 - b. Main priorities for the SRNA over the next few years
 - c. How being elected will impact you on a professional level
 - d. Your unique contribution to the SRNA
 - e. Telling a story about how you have made a difference in nursing
 - f. Anything else that adds to your profile that is not included in your written position statement

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