



7. DELEGATES

- 7.1 In order to be eligible to stand for election as a delegate at a Delegate Selection Meeting, an individual must:
- 7.1.1 subject to section 7.1.3, be a member in good standing of the Party for that EDA, as indicated by inclusion in the Official Voters' List of the EDA referred to in section 6.3;
 - 7.1.2 have been member of the Party for at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of the Delegate Selection Meeting or, to allow for inadvertent delays in renewal of membership, be a member in good standing of the Party as of the date of the Delegate Selection Meeting and was a member of the Party at some point during the previous ninety (90) days;
 - 7.1.3 notwithstanding section 7.1.1, be an ordinarily resident in the electoral district of the EDA for which they are seeking to become a delegate at the time of the Delegate Selection Meeting or have been elected to be a member of the Board of that EDA at its preceding annual general meeting and remain a member of the Board at the time of the Delegate Selection Meeting; and
 - 7.1.4 submit to the Returning Officer and/or the EDA President a completed form substantially in the format set out in Appendix B:
 - 7.1.4.1 the Appendix B form must be received by the Returning Officer and/or the EDA President before he or she commences the vote at the Delegate Selection Meeting;
 - 7.1.4.2 the Appendix B form must be signed by the delegate candidate, and his/her mover and the seconder. The mover and seconder must reside in the electoral district of the EDA holding the Delegate Selection Meeting, be members of the Party in good standing and be eligible to vote at the Delegate Selection Meeting;
 - 7.1.4.3 failure to provide a completed Appendix B form to the Returning Officer and/or EDA President by the commencement of the vote at the Delegate Selection Meeting will result in the delegate candidate not being allowed to stand for election as a delegate; and
 - 7.1.4.4 an e-mail indicating a person's desire to be a delegate, attached to a completed Appendix B will constitute a completed form even without an actual signature. An email, in lieu of signature will be accepted for any, or all of, the delegate, the mover, or seconder.
- 7.2 The Returning Officer, on a case by case basis in consultation with the Executive Director, may waive the requirement in section 7.1.4. The Executive Director shall notify the Chair of the Credentials Committee when a waiver was granted and the reason for the waiver.