

## Election of National Executive Board & Officers of the Union - Nomination Form

### Article 8 – Union Elections

Every three years we have the opportunity to elect the people from our membership whom we want to oversee the affairs and business of the Union. Please review the Governance Backgrounder enclosed with this notice for a description of the duties of the Officers to be elected. All of the identified positions listed below are open to election and any member in good standing is eligible to run for any of these positions. Nominations are accepted at Unit meetings, in writing by fax or mail, or electronically by email to the CUSW National Office at any time before midnight April 29th, 2020. We encourage you to come forward and participate as a candidate in the National election.

### ARTICLE 9 - Qualifications for Office and ARTICLE 6 - Finances

**9.01** In order to qualify as a candidate for any office in the Union, a member shall be required to have been in good standing in the Union for a period of two (2) years immediately prior to nomination, and be current in the payment of her/his Contributions. No member can be a candidate for office in the Canadian Union of Skilled Workers, if she/he is in the employment of another Union. This includes, but is not restricted to, elected officer, Staff, Representative, Steward, Health & Safety Representative, etc.

**9.02** A candidate must agree to observe, conform, and comply with all the terms and provisions of this Constitution, and all the rules, regulations, policies, practices, and decisions adopted and promulgated in the further administration of the provisions of this Constitution.

**9.03** When a merger or amalgamation with another union has taken place membership in the predecessor union will be treated as membership in CUSW for purposes of the two-year qualification period.

**9.04** A new member under two years of membership in the Union shall qualify under **9.01**.

### Positions Open for Nomination

**President** (Article 7.01, 7.02 and 7.06) – Duties as defined in Governance Backgrounder.

**First Vice-President** (Article 7.02, 7.06, 7.09) – Duties as defined in Governance Backgrounder

**Two additional Vice-Presidents** (Article 7.01, 7.06, 7.09)

**Recorder** (Article 7.01, 7.06 and 7.10)

**Treasurer** (Article 7.01, 7.06 and 7.11)

**Three National Executive Board Members** (Article 7.01, 7.02 7.06)

\* For more information about the roles and responsibilities of the National Executive Board, please visit the Innovation Station Election Information page on the [CUSW Website](#).

## Instructions

To ensure maximum opportunity for all members to participate, nominations will also be accepted in writing or electronically by email. Simply complete the nomination form included below, have the candidate sign the acceptance and return the form to the National Office before April 30, 2020.

**Email (preferred):**  
[info@cusw.ca](mailto:info@cusw.ca)

**Fax:**  
416-240-9970

**Canada Post:**  
802-10 Carlson Court  
Toronto ON M9W 6L2

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of \_\_\_\_\_ in the April 2020 election for the National Executive Board and Officers of the Canadian Union of Skilled Workers.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ accept the nomination for the position of \_\_\_\_\_ in the April 2020 election for the National Executive Board and Officers of the Canadian Union of Skilled Workers.

April 2020 National Executive Board