

# ALBERTA UNION OF PROVINCIAL EMPLOYEES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS 2019

## NOMINATION FORM

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Nominated for Position of:

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name:	Member #:	Local:	Chapter:
Address:			
City/Town:		Postal Code:	
Phone:	Email:		

\$100 refundable deposit cheque (made payable to AUPE) enclosed/attached?  Yes

By signing I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the rights and responsibilities of a candidate for the position of AUPE Executive Officer as established in AUPE Policies 2-3 and 2-9 (attached)

Nominee signature:

### NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name:	Member #:	Nominator signature:
Local:	Chapter:	

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In order to access the provisions of AUPE Policy 2-9 (attached) pertaining to the written submission for *Direct Impact* and the Candidates' Forums this completed form must be received by the Chairperson of the Provincial Executive Elections Committee, for the 2019 Executive Officer elections, by mail or hand delivered no later than August 16th, 2019

A written submission for *Direct Impact*, of no longer than 500 words, must be sent electronically to editor@aupe.org no later than August 18th, 2019

## CONVENTIONS 2-3

Amended by the Provincial Executive September 05, 2014

### 2-3 Convention Political Activity

#### Introduction

For the purpose of this policy, political activity means the election of the two full-time and six voluntary officers at Convention.

This policy applies to those AUPE members seeking political office and their supporters. Employee (AUPE Staff) issues shall be addressed by way of established internal policies and procedures. Employee (AUPE Staff) must be free from positive or negative pressure from candidates or their supporters.

#### Prohibitions with Respect to AUPE Political Activity:

1. No candidate for office or supporter shall seek to persuade any Employee (AUPE Staff) to endorse a candidacy.
2. No candidate for office or supporter shall seek to persuade any Employee (AUPE Staff) to oppose a candidacy.
3. No candidate for office or supporter shall solicit campaign funds from any Employee (AUPE Staff).
4. No candidate or supporter shall solicit an Employee (AUPE Staff) to work on a candidate's campaign.
5. No candidate or supporter shall solicit an Employee (AUPE Staff) for the purpose of persuading another member to put him/herself forward as a candidate.

#### Compliance:

Any AUPE member who has reason to believe that this policy has been or is being violated by another AUPE member may place the matter before the Provincial Executive Elections Committee. The Provincial Executive Elections Committee shall be elected by and from the Provincial Executive (excluding the Officers) and shall be comprised of three members who shall hold office from 90 days preceding an election Convention to the conclusion of any business before them or by way of motion "stood down" from the Provincial Executive.

The Committee shall, upon receiving a complaint, cause that complaint to be investigated and upon receipt of the report of the investigation determine whether, prima facie, there is cause for a hearing.

If the Committee finds that there is a prima facie cause for a hearing then they shall convene a hearing forthwith. The person or persons that conducted the investigation shall act as complainant; and the person or persons against whom the complaint has been made shall be given the right to respond.

Upon conclusion of the hearing, the Committee shall confine their findings to a statement of facts. This statement shall be communicated to the Provincial Executive.

If a member is found to be in breach of this Policy, the Provincial Executive will determine the penalty.

This policy shall be delivered to all Employees (Staff) not less than 90 days prior to Convention and to candidates within 10 days of the announcement of their candidacy.

## CONVENTIONS 2-9

Amended by the Provincial Executive on February 02, 2017

### 2-9 Policy on Convention Election Campaigns

Nothing in this policy is intended to restrict in any way a member's right to be nominated for office at Convention in accordance with our Constitution nor does this policy require any candidate to announce his/her candidacy in advance of the final call for nominations at Conventions.

- A) Candidates, wishing to take advantage of the provisions outlined in B, C, D or F below, must make a deposit of \$100.00 which will be refunded upon their acceptance of nomination at Convention. A candidate shall announce his/her candidacy in writing on the "Executive Officer Nomination Form" signed by the nominee and one nominator delivered to the Chair of the Provincial Executive Elections Committee by hand or registered mail. The nominee and nominator must be members in good standing.
  - i) The Chair of the Provincial Executive Elections Committee will inform all candidates of their rights contained in this policy and of their responsibilities contained in Policy 2-3 (Convention Political Activity).
- B) Candidates announcing their intention to seek an office on the Executive Committee, who make their announcement over 60 days prior to the Convention, shall be entitled to place a statement not exceeding 500 words in a pre-Convention publication, providing the statement is available in time for publication. Publication refers to both written ("Direct Impact") and electronic (web site - www.aupe.org) format.
- C) Candidates announcing their intention to seek an office on the Executive Committee, who make their announcement over 60 days prior to the Convention, shall be entitled to participate in regional candidate forum(s). The regional candidate forum(s) will be organized by Headquarters. All expenses incurred (time off, travel and subsistence) by the candidate(s), associated with the regional candidates forum(s), will be covered by Headquarters.
- D) Announced candidates shall be provided with a delegates list containing names, addresses and available telephone numbers, not less than 25 days prior to Convention, provided they pledge not to use the list for any purpose other than campaigning; not to release the list to anyone for other than campaign purposes; and to return the list together with any copies made to the Union for destruction following the Convention.
- E) Convention delegates' email addresses will not be provided to candidates running for AUPE Executive Officer positions.
- F) Candidates that have declared their candidacy before the deadline will have the opportunity to send one email message to Convention delegates via a bulk email system provided by AUPE Headquarters.
  - i) Candidates can include in the bulk email message their election contact information including website address and email address.
  - ii) AUPE Headquarters cannot guarantee the accuracy of email addresses in the system. Statistics from the bulk email will be provided to the candidate i.e. bounce backs, etc. one week after the email is sent.
- G) No use of the formal AUPE logo on Candidates' campaign material is allowed.