

Ontario Numismatic Association

President's Call for Officer Nominations

The elected Officers of the Ontario Numismatic Association (ONA) consist of the President, the 1st Vice President, and the 2nd Vice President. The term of office is two years commencing immediately following the close of the April 10th, 2021, Annual General & Delegates Meeting (AGDM) in 2021 (with the official hand-over at the convention banquet), as the election takes place prior to this meeting and the elected candidates are confirmed at the AGDM.

No member can stand for election for more than one Office. All Officers may be re-elected to Office except the President is limited to serving two consecutive terms (four years). Any ONA Life Member or Regular Member who has been in good standing for two years or longer, is eligible to hold Office. In the event no eligible member is nominated to any Office, the ONA Executive shall have the authority to appoint any member in good standing by a majority vote of the Executive, except no member shall be elected or appointed to the Office of President unless he / she has served a full two-year term as an elected or appointed Officer of the Executive.

Election Committee

The following Election Committee has been appointed, and are persons who will not seek to hold the Offices of President, 1st Vice President, or 2nd Vice President for the April 2021-April 2023 term:

Chairman: **Ron Cheek**
Members (2): **Norm Belsten** and **Chris Boyer**



Nominations

All nominations shall be made in writing, signed by an ONA Member / Life Member in good standing or by an Officer of an ONA Member Club that is in good standing, and sent to the Chairman of the Elections Committee. All nominations must be accompanied by a written acceptance from the nominee or a declaration signed by the nominators stating that the nominee shall stand for Office if elected. Failure to do this, will render the nomination invalid and the nominee shall be so advised. This Call for Nominations is made not less than six (6) months prior to the ONA 2021 Annual General & Delegates Meeting, and the **Nominations close four (4) months prior to the opening** of the Meeting. The names of the nominees will be published in the January / February 2021 issue of ONA's official publication, *The Ontario Numismatist*.

Election

Should there be more than one nominee for an Office, then an Election by Ballot will be required. Therefore the Ballot will be sent sixty (60) days prior to the opening of the Annual General Meeting by Canadian postal service to each ONA member in good standing, together with an envelope marked "Official Ballot" and an envelope addressed to the Chairperson of the Election Committee.

The unopened envelopes, containing the marked Ballots, shall be taken by the Chairperson of the Election Committee to the ONA 2021 Annual Convention where they shall be opened on the first day of the Convention, by the Chairperson in the presence of at least one other member of the Election Committee and the Ballots will be counted. In the event of a tie, the matter shall be reported to the ONA President, who shall call for a vote from the floor of the Annual General & Delegates Meeting to break the tie. The results of the election shall be announced by the Chairman of the Election Committee at the first session of the Annual General & Delegates Meeting. The Ballots shall be held by the Chairperson of the Election Committee for at least one (1) year and then may be destroyed on the direction of the President.

Any office for which no nominations have been received shall be filled by the following procedure: Nominations from the floor at the Annual General & Delegates Meeting, then voted on at that Meeting. If no nominations are received from the floor of this Meeting, then the office(s) will be filled by the elected officers at a regular ONA Executive meeting.

Nomination Form

See Nomination Form on the next page.

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Officer Nomination Form for April 2021-April 2023 Term



Office of President

As an ONA member in good standing, I hereby nominate the following:

For the **Office of President**, I nominate (please print) _____ who is an ONA member in good standing for at least two consecutive years, and who has agreed to stand by way of confirmation attached or signature below.

_____ Nominator's signature

I, (please print) _____ agree to stand for the Office above for which I have been nominated.

_____ Nominee's signature

Office of 1st Vice President

As an ONA member in good standing, I hereby nominate the following:

For the **Office of 1st Vice President**, I nominate (please print) _____ who is an ONA member in good standing for at least two consecutive years, and who has agreed to stand by way of confirmation attached or signature below.

_____ Nominator's signature

I, (please print) _____ agree to stand for the Office above for which I have been nominated.

_____ Nominee's signature

Office of 2nd Vice President

As an ONA member in good standing, I hereby nominate the following:

For the **Office of 2nd Vice President**, I nominate (please print) _____ who is an ONA member in good standing for at least two consecutive years, and who has agreed to stand by way of confirmation attached or signature below.

_____ Nominator's signature

I, (please print) _____ agree to stand for the Office above for which I have been nominated.

_____ Nominee's signature

HOW TO SUBMIT THIS FORM

This completed Nomination Form is to be sent to Election Committee Chairman: **Ron Cheek**,

by being scanned and emailed to rpmejilla@yahoo.ca;

OR

by sending via postal mail to **7 Nettleton Ct., Collingwood, ON L9Y 5B9**.

Any questions about this process, please call **Ron** at **705-445-7488**.

Only those forms received by December 9th, 2020, shall be considered.