



**Ontario  
REALTORS Care®  
Foundation**

October 31, 2022

**NOTICE OF ELECTION - CALL FOR CANDIDATES  
FOR ELECTION TO THE 2023 ONTARIO REALTORS CARE®  
FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

TO: All Member Board Executive Officers  
All Member Board Presidents  
Ontario Real Estate Association, c/o Tim Hudak, Chief Executive Officer  
Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation Board of Directors

FROM: Tim Hudak  
Secretary-Treasurer, Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation

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We are excited to announce that the 2023 Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation Annual General Meeting (the "AGM") is scheduled to take place in person.

We are committed to taking every precaution reasonable in the circumstances to protect the health and safety of our staff, volunteers, Members and observers from the hazards posed by COVID-19.

As we get closer to the AGM, we will follow up with further details, and confirm the health protocols, proof of vaccination rules and proof of exemption requirements (if any) that will apply.

**CALL FOR CANDIDATES:**

Be advised that the following positions are available for election to the **2023 Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation Board of Directors** on March 2, 2023, at the Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation Annual General Meeting.

- **ONE REALTOR® DIRECTOR** from **EASTERN ONTARIO** (two-year term)
- **ONE REALTOR® DIRECTOR** from **NORTHERN ONTARIO** (two-year term)
- **ONE REALTOR® DIRECTOR** from **WESTERN ONTARIO** (two-year term)
- **ONE PUBLIC DIRECTOR** (two-year term)

**Be advised that elections are not required for:**

- **PRESIDENT** (the 2022 President-Elect automatically becomes the 2023 President)
- **REALTOR® DIRECTOR – Central** – The unexpired (one-year) term will become vacant upon the President-Elect moving into the position of President and may be filled by the Board of Directors pursuant to Article 5, Section 5.05 of the Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation By-law.
- **REALTOR® DIRECTORS** from each of the following Areas will continue with the second year of their two-year term: Northeastern Ontario and Southern Ontario;
- **OREA DIRECTOR** (appointed by Board of Directors of OREA);
- **PUBLIC DIRECTOR – Executive Officer** will continue with the second year of their two-year term;
- **TORONTO REGIONAL REAL ESTATE BOARD DIRECTOR** (appointed by Board of Directors of the Toronto Regional Real Estate Board).

**PRESIDENT-ELECT ELECTION**

The 2023 President-Elect is to be elected from amongst both the Elected Directors and the Ex-Officio Directors, excluding the current President and the OREA Director. Any Director running for election as the President-Elect must have served less than eight consecutive years immediately preceding running for election as President-Elect.

**CANDIDATE SUBMISSIONS**

Interested candidates must submit a fully completed Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation Candidate Submission Form, including their names, seconders and candidate credentials online at [www.realtorscareontario.ca](http://www.realtorscareontario.ca) "2023 Foundation Elections".

Candidates must also submit a professional colour portrait in jpg, jpeg or png format to be used in news releases and for formal presentations.

**The application deadline is midnight on December 16, 2022.**

## **CANDIDATE PRE-REQUISITES**

**Note:** *A candidate is eligible to run to become either a REALTOR® Director for one Area only or to become a Public Director. No person serving as a director can hold more than one position as a director, except the REALTOR® Director, Public Director or TRREB Director in the event he or she is elected as President-Elect by the Board of Directors.*

- **Pre-requisites for REALTOR® Director Candidates**

1. Must be a resident of Ontario and over the age of 18.
2. Must be a *SBF Member* of OREA who is either a Broker or Salesperson.
3. Must be seconded by two *SBF Members* of OREA who are either Brokers or Salespersons who are members of a Member Board situated in the Area for which the candidate wishes to be elected as the REALTOR® Director.

- **Pre-requisites for Public Director Candidates**

1. Must be a resident of Ontario and over the age of 18.
2. Must be seconded by any two *SBF Members* of OREA who are either Brokers or Salespersons.

## **CANDIDATE CREDENTIALS**

Candidate credentials shall include a biographical outline of the individual, including information concerning the business career and experience of the candidate. In addition, a candidate running for the election for the position of REALTOR® Director must submit a statement indicating that he or she is a licensed practitioner under the applicable laws of Ontario, advising of his or her membership status in OREA, indicating the Member Board to which he or she belongs, as well as advising of the years and places of directorship and committee involvement.

## **CANDIDATE FORMS - AVAILABILITY**

Ontario REALTOR Care® Foundation Candidate Submission Forms are available as follows:

- online at [www.realtorscareontario.ca](http://www.realtorscareontario.ca) "2023 ORCF Call for Candidates"
- online via [www.orea.com](http://www.orea.com) - click on "News & Events" and "Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation".

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

In accordance with the Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation By-law, in the event that an insufficient number of candidates stand for election for any of the various available director positions, the Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation Executive Committee shall

appoint a Nominating Committee which shall propose nominees for the various available director positions who would otherwise meet the above-noted pre-requisites.

**NAMES OF CANDIDATES**

The names of candidates, together with all candidate credentials, will be circulated by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation to the Member Boards, to OREA, to the candidates/nominees and to the current Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation Board of Directors no later than January 13, 2023.

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

The information provided by candidates/nominees in the Candidate Form and all ancillary documentation is being collected and will be used and disclosed for all purposes relating to the election of the 2023 Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation Board of Directors. For those candidates/nominees who are elected, the collected information will continue to be used and disclosed for such purposes associated with serving as a Director of the Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation. For those candidates/nominees who are not elected, the information so provided will be destroyed.



Tim Hudak  
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