



**Equity Vice President Nomination Call**  
**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: May 24, 2023 – 3:00 pm**

**To: All UNW Equity Members**

**April 25, 2023**

In accordance with UNW Regulation I. Executive Affairs, 4. Election of Executive Officers b. ii.: *For the election of Executive Officers, six (6) months prior to Convention, UNW Headquarters will notify the members of the nomination call by mailing a nomination call, nomination form and nominating instructions to each member.*

This is the official nomination call for all members interested in running for the position of the Equity Vice President (EVP) for the UNW 19<sup>th</sup> Triennial Convention.

**Duties of Officers**, including the Equity Vice President, are listed in the Union of Northern Workers' By-Laws. By-Law 12 – Section 5 is on the reverse side of this letter for ease of reference.

You will find attached the nomination form for this position.

**Eligibility** to run for the position of EVP:

- you must be a current UNW member in good standing and must have declared yourself as an Equity Group member;
- you must show that you have been active within the union for at least one full (continuous) year as a UNW Local Officer as defined by the UNW By-laws and Regulations or the Local By-laws. (Required details are on the nomination form)

**Your nominator and seconder** must also be current UNW members in good standing who also have declared themselves as Equity Group members.

<b>DEADLINE: All nominations must be received no later than May 24, 2023 – 3:00 pm.</b>	
Mailing address: Union of Northern Workers Suite 400, 4910 53 <sup>rd</sup> Street Yellowknife, NT X1A 1V2	Fax nominations: 867-920-4448.
Nominations may also be scanned and emailed to: <a href="mailto:Convention@unw.ca">Convention@unw.ca</a> .	
Electronic approvals will be accepted in lieu of physical signatures. Supporting emails, (if used for electronic approvals) must be included in the package with the Nomination Form.	

**For more information:**

UNW By Law 13, Election of Officers and  
UNW Regulation I. Executive Affairs 4. Election of Officers.

If you still have questions or require additional information, please contact the Director of Finance and Administration.

Kim Bailey  
Director of Finance and Administration

## **BY-LAW 12      DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

### **Section 5**

The Equity Vice-President shall:

- a) attend all meetings of the Executive;
- b) file a report of their activities and recommendations to the Executive at all Executive meetings unless excused; (Convention 2011)
- c) be responsible to the Executive for the administration of Union affairs within the Equity group;
- d) have the authority to attend any Local or Sub Local Equity Committee meeting;
- e) upon request, assist any Local or Sub-Local Equity Committee;
- f) represent the interests of the Equity members at meetings of the Executive;
- g) report to the Equity Committees on the activities of the Executive;
- h) following their election as such, be required to resign any Local or Sub-Local or PSAC office within one month of such election; and
- i) chair the UNW Equity Committee. (Convention 2005) (Convention 2008)(Convention 2017)



## Campaign Guidelines

Use of UNW resources<sup>1</sup> by candidates, (potential or declared), or their supporters for any purpose related to UNW election campaigns or election communications is **strictly prohibited**.

All Campaigning, (including print, social media, chat rooms, advertising, etc.), must be in compliance with UNW ByLaws and Regulations, as well as PSAC Constitution and Regulations.

Candidates may only use personal social media account(s) and online platforms to promote their candidacy. Candidates are not entitled to employ the logos, letterhead, social media, or other communication tools of UNW, or any related union body in their campaign material.

Campaign content and discussion on any platform must be respectful, and cannot be fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading. It cannot contain commercial solicitation of goods or services. Campaigns cannot engage in online fundraising.

Campaign content cannot violate any intellectual property rights of another.

Campaign content cannot engage in spamming, trolling, or aggressive or disruptive language.

\*\* It is recommended that all campaign materials be vetted by the UNW Director of Finance & Administration to ensure materials are in compliance with the UNW By-Laws and Regulations.

Any concerns regarding campaign material can be communicated to the UNW Director of Finance & Administration.

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<sup>1</sup> UNW Resources includes but is not limited to: equipment; email accounts; servers; logos; social media accounts; and membership lists.





## Equity Vice President Nomination Form

We hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of  
Please print name

**Equity Vice President.**

_____	_____	_____
1 <sup>st</sup> Nominator (please print)	1 <sup>st</sup> Nominator Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nominator (please print)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nominator Signature	Date

### NOMINEE Acceptance and Declaration

*Please ensure your nominator and seconder have signed and dated your nomination prior to completing this section.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, accept the nomination for the position of  
Please print name

**Equity Vice President**, and if elected I will faithfully carry out the duties of such office.

I have served as a Volunteer Union of Northern Workers officer in the following capacity:

_____	_____	_____	_____
From Year/Month/Day	To Year/Month/Day	Office / Position Held	Local Number
_____	_____	_____	_____
From Year/Month/Day	To Year/Month/Day	Office / Position Held	Local Number
_____	_____	_____	_____
From Year/Month/Day	To Year/Month/Day	Office / Position Held	Local Number
_____	_____	_____	_____
From Year/Month/Day	To Year/Month/Day	Office / Position Held	Local Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date *(Cannot pre-date Nomination signature dates)*

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*UNW 19<sup>th</sup> Triennial Convention ~ October 25-27, 2023*