



Regional Vice President Fort Smith Nomination Call
DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: May 24, 2023 – 3:00 pm

To: All UNW Members of the Fort Smith Region

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 Regional Vice President (RVP) of the Fort Smith Region for the UNW 19th Triennial Convention.

Duties of Officers, including the Regional Vice Presidents, are listed in the Union of Northern Workers' By-Laws. By-Law 12 – Section 4 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 RVP:

- you must be a current UNW member in good standing, in the Fort Smith Region,
- 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)

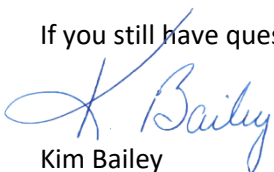
Your nominator and seconder must also be current UNW members from the Fort Smith Region in good standing.

DEADLINE: All nominations must be received no later than May 24, 2023 – 3:00 pm.	
Mailing address: Union of Northern Workers Suite 400, 4910 53 rd Street Yellowknife, NT X1A 1V2	Fax nominations: 867-920-4448.
Nominations may also be scanned and emailed to: Convention@unw.ca .	
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 4

Regional Vice-Presidents 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 in their Regions;
- d) have the authority to attend any Local or Sub Local membership and Executive meetings, or any Local meeting and to examine the records and accounts of any Local or Sub-Local of the Union within their respective Regions; (Convention 2002)
- e) upon request, assist any Local or Sub-Local of the Union, within their respective Regions;
- f) represent the interests of the Locals within their Regions at meetings of the Executive;
- g) report to the Locals within their Regions on the activities of the Executive; and
- h) following their election as such, be required to resign any Local or Sub-Local or PSAC office within one month of such election.



Campaign Guidelines

Use of UNW resources¹ 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.

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





Regional Vice President Nomination Form

We hereby nominate _____ for the position of
Please print name

Regional Vice President Fort Smith.

1st Nominator (please print) 1st Nominator Signature Date

2nd Nominator (please print) 2nd 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

Regional Vice President Fort Smith, 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
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Nominee Signature

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

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UNW 19th Triennial Convention ~ October 25-27, 2023