



## Campaigning for the ARNBC Board of Directors

### President-Elect\*

- A person nominated as a candidate for President-Elect is ineligible to be a candidate for and may not be elected to any other elected position.

### All positions

Campaigning may begin as soon as all candidate biographies are posted on the ARNBC website.

- **Endorsements:**
  - Board candidates may not request or use an endorsement from individuals representing employers, organizations or groups.
  - Use of Letterhead(s): Board candidates (or registrants campaigning on behalf of a Board candidate) may not use ARNBC, an employer's, or a group's letterhead.
  - Use of Logo(s): Board candidates (or registrants campaigning on behalf of a Board candidate) may not use the ARNBC, an employer's, an organization's, or a group's logo.
- **Donations:**
  - Board candidates may not solicit or accept donations or funds from an employer, any individual (excluding family and friends), any organization or group.
- **Expenses:**
  - Campaign expenses are the responsibility of the Board candidate.
  - Expenses may not exceed \$2,500 per Board candidate. Board candidates are required to submit a report of campaign expenses by email to [admin@arnbc.ca](mailto:admin@arnbc.ca) attention "Nominations Committee Chair" by May 31, 2017
- **Candidate Statements:**
  - Board candidates (or registrants campaigning on behalf of a Board candidate) may not imply that another Board candidate should not receive the support of ARNBC members.
- **Ethics:**
  - All candidates must conduct themselves and their campaigns in an honest and ethical manner in accordance with [CRNBC Professional Standards](#) as well as the [Canadian Nurses Association Code of Ethics](#), and with particular consideration for the rights and privileges of other candidates.
  - Negative or derogatory campaigning and/or comments are not allowed and should be brought to the attention of the Nominations Committee.



- **Media Statements:**
  - Board candidates may not speak on behalf of ARNBC. Any statements to the media must receive prior approval from ARNBC.
- **Social Media:**
  - Candidates may post supporting information on their personal social media sites (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Google +, etc.). At the end of the campaign process, ARNBC encourages nominees to 'close' campaign pages.
- **Miscellaneous:**
  - Once a candidate has articulated a desired position they may only change positions after discussion with and at the discretion of the Nominations Committee.

## Related Documents

- [Candidate Information](#)
- [ARNBC Conflict of Interest Policy](#)