

CANDIDATE BIOS

Executive Councillor #1435

Executive Councillor #1435 represents all BCGEU members outside of the Lower Mainland.

The candidates are:

- **Sarah Maglio**
- **Amelia Peterson**



Sarah Maglio:

I'm grateful to be nominated as Executive Councillor for the Area Offices.

During my 17+ years with the BCGEU, I've been a steward for 11 years, an Executive Councillor (HQ) for two terms, plus sat on the Cope Bargaining Committee in 2010. I've also had the benefit of taking many other Labour related courses which will serve me well in this position.

If elected, I pledge to bring forward issues that are important to us and speak up when we don't agree with the direction MoveUp is heading.

Thank you for your consideration and I wish my fellow nominee(s) the best of luck.



Amelia (Amy) Peterson:

My name is Amelia Peterson. I have worked at the Kamloops Area Office since 2013. During this time, I have become a job steward, an OH&S Rep, and a Kamloops District Labour Council (KDLC) delegate. I am also active on the MoveUP and KDLC Women's Rights' committees. I wish to continue the great work and dedication of Karon Hardy at Executive Council, and advocate for the interests of the BCGEU Area Office support staff. I understand the unique challenges of working in a one or two support-staffed office and how that makes our group's needs different from the larger multi-staffed offices. I believe in my ability to work collaboratively and in the best interest of all members and to improve working conditions for all. Please support me in this executive councillor by-election.

The candidate information has been reprinted exactly as received by MoveUP.

BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS FOR:

Executive Councillor #1435

HOW TO VOTE

IMPORTANT:

Please read through all instructions first before sealing any envelopes

You will find enclosed a ballot, ballot envelope, information envelope and a return envelope. Ballots must be received at the union office by **4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 20, 2017.**

Please adhere to all the steps in the voting procedure:

Step 1: Mark the ballot in the appropriate box with an "X".

Step 2: Place marked ballot in envelope marked "BALLOT" and seal.

Step 3: Place sealed "BALLOT" envelope in the **information envelope** and ensure that all of the details are completed on the information envelope.

Step 4: Place your **information envelope** in the **pre-paid Returning Officer envelope** and mail through Canada Post.

Step 5: Ballots must be received at the union office by **4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 20, 2017.**

Confidentiality Protected

Members must print their name, membership number, home address, company, work location and then sign the information envelope, otherwise the ballot is not counted. This does not prejudice the confidentiality of the ballots, since the Returning Officer, upon receipt of your ballot, adheres to the following procedure in the presence of the Scrutineers.

In the Vote-Counting Procedure

The information envelope is checked against the union's membership list to ensure that the individual is a member of MoveUP and has not voted more than once.

The sealed "BALLOT" envelope is taken from the information envelope and deposited unopened in a master ballot box with all the other "BALLOT" envelopes.

All the sealed "BALLOT" envelopes are then taken from the master box, opened and counted.

As you can see, this procedure protects the confidentiality of your vote, but allows the Returning Officer to ensure that only members vote and only vote once.

Please follow the proper procedure.

Michelle Medeiros
Returning Officer

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DEADLINE FOR BALLOT RETURN

In order to have your vote counted, ballots must be received in the union office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 20, 2017.