

CANDIDATE BIOS



Triennial Executive Councillor Election Voting Notice for EC Area #1440

One position, Term Ending: April 30, 2026

EC Area #1440 represents members employed at BC Ferry and Marine Workers - Admin, Seaspam ULC North Vancouver, Southern Railway of BC, Vancouver Shipyards Co Ltd. North Vancouver and Victoria Shipyards Co. Ltd.

Please vote for only ONE candidate
The candidates are:

- **Theresa Kelly**
- **Vicki Barta**



Theresa Kelly:

About me!

First, I would like to acknowledge the traditional territories of the Lkwungen (Lekwungen) peoples on which I work and live. I am mom of 3 wonderful children (like actually). Born and raised in Victoria, BC and have no plans of ever living anywhere else. I am a proud member of the LGBTQIA2S+ community and advocate for sexual workers.



Vicki Barta:

My name is Vicki Barta. I live, work, and play on the unceded land and traditional territory of the Snuneymuxw First Nation. I have been employed in the Finance Department of the BCFMWU in Nanaimo BC since 2007, serving as a Job Steward for fourteen years.

I have attended three MoveUP Conventions as a delegate. At the last Convention, I learned that there was an empty Executive Councillor seat in our area. I realized that filling this seat was another way I could serve our Union and its members. I have served as Executive Councillor for our Area for one year. I have learned much in that year and am prepared to serve another term representing you at the Executive Councillor level.

Please reach out to me if you have concerns or questions.

My personal email address is: vicki_barta@yahoo.ca

My work email address is: vickibarta@bcfmwu.com

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

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR:

Executive Council Area #1440 Election

March 31, 2023

HOW TO VOTE

IMPORTANT:
Please read through all instructions first

Voting will be conducted electronically through the MoveUP Member Portal at:
memberportal.moveuptogether.ca

You will need to have an account on MoveUP's Member Portal in order to vote. This ensures a safe and secure voting process. If you have not yet already registered, you will need to do so at: **memberportal.moveuptogether.ca**. You must register and/or have your correct information in the Member Portal in order to be eligible to vote. If you do not have access to a computer and would prefer a paper ballot you must make your request by email to the Returning Officer at **ReturningOfficer@moveuptogether.ca** by no later than 4:30 p.m. PT on Wednesday, April 5, 2023. Your ballot must be received in the MoveUP office by the voting deadline.

You will require TWO of the following information to authenticate your registration:

- Membership ID number
- Personal email address

If you do not have your membership ID number, go to **MoveUPTogether.ca/membersnumber** and fill out the form. Our Membership Department will follow up with you.

IMPORTANT: When you log in to the Member Portal, double-check to ensure your work location listed is accurate. If you notice your work location is incorrect, please contact our Membership Department at 604-299-0378 or 1-800-665-6838 immediately as executive council positions are assigned by work location(s) and you are only eligible to vote in an executive council election that represents your area.

In the Vote-Counting Procedure

Votes are tabulated electronically and released to the Returning Officer. A results bulletin will be posted the next business day.

Claudia Cortez
Returning Officer

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VOTING DEADLINE

Voting will open at 8:30 a.m. PT on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 and close at 4:30 p.m. PT on Wednesday, April 26, 2023. Please ensure you have completed your vote online by that time.