

CANDIDATE BIOS

Triennial Executive Councillor Election Voting Notice for EC Areas #1455-1459

Five positions, Term Ending: April 30, 2026

EC Areas #1455-1459 represents members employed at Coast Mountain Bus Company.

Please vote for up to FIVE candidates

The candidates are:

- **Vayia Vassious**
- **Delores Root**
- **Joel Barnabe**
- **Sean Gosse**
- **Tejbir Bassi**
- **Tim Lawrence**

Vayia Vassious:

No bio provided.



Delores Root:

No bio provided.



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Joe Barnabe:

No bio provided.



Sean Gosse:



Sean started with CMBC in 2009 in the Customer Information Department and is currently a part of the Service Design team as a Transit Scheduler. Sean has been a Job Steward and Executive Councillor since 2020 serving for both CMBC and TransLink. Sean has a passion for helping fellow members understand the Collective Agreement and representing them when it's needed most. He has completed facilitator training and looks forward to helping further the knowledge of our membership. Sean is committed to increasing engagement with our membership and strengthening our union for tomorrow. With an education and background in media relations Sean brings a unique perspective to the Executive Council and looks forward to serving our membership moving forward.

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Tejbir Bassi:

No bio provided.



Tim Lawrence:

I am an OS&H Officer and a MoveUp member since 1998. Following the strike in 2002 to early 2003, I worked as a Depot Clerk (Coordinator) before being recalled. I have a diploma in Occupational Health and Safety and a Bachelor of Business Administration (Public Sector Option) which included relevant courses such as labour relations and administrative law. As a Job Steward I have taken courses offered by the union such as Job Steward 1, 2, 3, Supporting Workers in Crisis, Understanding Income Continuance, Facing Management effectively and others.

While I absolutely believe that unions should play a role in the wider social justice movement, I'm also convinced that the best way for MoveUp to do so is to focus on its main functions of collective bargaining, protecting workers' rights and improving working conditions. If elected, I will try to steer our union back to this core role.

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VOTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR:

Executive Council Area #1455-1459 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.