

# CANDIDATE BIOS

## Executive Councillor By-Election Voting Notice for EC Area #1459

One position, Term Ending: April 30, 2029

EC Area #1425 represents members employed at Coast Mountain Bus Company

**Please vote for only ONE candidates**  
**The candidates are:**

- **Saksham Garg**
- **Vayia Vassious**



### **Saksham Garg**

I am proud to submit my nomination for an Executive Council position within our union. As both a Job Steward and Depot Coordinator, I have gained valuable experience supporting members, resolving workplace concerns, and working collaboratively in fast-paced operational environments. These roles have strengthened my communication, leadership, and problem-solving skills while giving me a strong understanding of the challenges our members face every day.

I believe strong union representation starts with being approachable, respectful, and willing to listen. I have always worked to support fair treatment, open communication, and practical solutions that benefit both members and the workplace.

If elected, I will continue to advocate for our members with honesty, professionalism, and accountability. I am committed to being a strong voice for the membership, encouraging unity, and helping ensure our concerns and priorities are represented effectively.

Thank you for your trust, support, and consideration.

Saksham Garg

### **Vayia Vassious**

*No bio information received.*



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

# VOTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR:

## Executive Council Area #1459 By-Election

### 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.

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, fill out the form at:  
**MoveUPTogether.ca/membnumber**. 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.

Sarah Mak  
Returning Officer

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#### **VOTING DEADLINE**

**Voting will open at 8:30 a.m. PT on Friday, June 5, 2026 and close at 4:30 p.m. PT on Friday, June 19, 2026. Please ensure you have completed your vote online by that time.**