



## **Ontario Nurses Association - Local 8**

### **Local Election Committee**

3. Each Chartered Local Association shall elect a Local Election Committee of three or more members (*By-Law V #4*). A Local Executive member can serve on the Election Committee only if he/she is not being contested in the election. If a member of the Election Committee becomes a candidate for a contested position, he/she shall resign from the Election Committee and the Local Executive shall appoint a replacement for the unexpired term.

A Chartered Local Association may develop policies to appoint a Bargaining Unit Election Committee(s) from the membership of the applicable Bargaining Unit(s) to whom it may delegate responsibility for developing and/or enforcing guidelines for the applicable Bargaining Unit (*By-Law V #4*).

Local and Bargaining Unit Election Committee members can not publicly support a candidate in the election.

5. The Local Election Committee, in conjunction with the Chartered Local Association Executive, will set the date, time and place for all elections at the Local or Bargaining Unit level (*By-Law V #5*). All elections will be held on the same day. It is recommended that space for polling stations be reserved well in advance in case such stations are required.

Note: Different bargaining units may decide to share polling station locations (eg. a hospital and LHIN in the same geographic area).

6. Prior to the call for the Local/Bargaining Unit Elections, the Election Committee is accountable for ensuring that the names of the members of the Election Committee are posted in all Bargaining Units. The posting will also advise members as to where they can access the following information:

- a) ONA Local and Bargaining Unit Election Policy
- b) Role of the Election Committee (*By-Law V* of ONA Constitution).
- c) How to file a complaint.
- d) All Local policies relating to the election.
- e) Bargaining Unit and Local Executive Accountabilities with Role Descriptions

**These are available on the Local 8 website**

**<https://local8.ona.org>**

The members of the Local Election Committee are:

- Laurie Beneteau – Local 8 Secretary – WRH ER- Chair
- Sandy Kravats – Bargaining unit president – Brouillette Manor
- Kristine Malott – Treasurer Local 8