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# Nominations now open for HSA Regional Director elections – February 21 deadline

Nominations are now open for Regional Director elections in HSA Regions 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10. This is an excellent opportunity for members to serve on the HSA Board of Directors, contribute to the leadership of the union, and to represent the interests of other members. HSA's Board of Directors comprises 10 Regional Directors elected by members from their region, and the President, who is elected every two years by delegates to the union's convention in odd-numbered years.

To be eligible to run for the Board of Directors, a nominee must have been a member of HSA for at least one year immediately prior to election, be in good standing, and be nominated in writing by two members in the region they are seeking to represent. The term of office is two years. Regional Directors may serve for up to three consecutive terms.

Responsible for the overall governance of the union, board members participate in Board of Director meetings, held at least quarterly in person – when possible – at the union office in New Westminster. Directors chair or participate on HSA's governance committees, which meet at least two times a year. They serve as HSA representatives to events and external meetings, chair annual Regional Meetings, and report to members in their region regularly.

While the union provides wage replacement at Regional Directors' regular rate of pay for shifts missed due to participation in meetings related to their role on the Board of Directors, as well as reimbursement for associated travel, accommodation, and dependent care costs, Regional Directors also devote considerable volunteer time to the position to allow for material review, responding to emails, and periodic evening meetings held by telephone or online.

To obtain an information package, including a nomination form, please send an email to [info@hsabc.org](mailto:info@hsabc.org).

### **DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024.**

HSA will host all-candidates' meetings in regions where more than one candidate is nominated. The meetings will be online and will be held in the evening between March 4 and 8, 2024.

Voting will be online only, and conducted March 12 to 22, 2024. To ensure you are able to vote, please visit <https://www.hsabc.org/contact/member-contact-update-form> to update your personal contact information.