

March 07, 2021

To: Branch Presidents and Executive members Central East Region, U.E.L.A.C.

Re: <u>Central East Region – ANNUAL Nomination of Candidates for Regional Vice-President and</u> Regional Councilor

In accordance with the UELAC By-law and Policy and Procedures, Anne Redish, U.E., the present Regional Vice-President of our Central East Region, has initiated the procedure for the nomination of a Regional Vice-President and a Regional Councilor for our Region of the UELAC for the next year (2021-2022). Anne has asked me, Nancy Cutway, as a Branch Treasurer in this Region not seeking either of those positions, to administer this nomination process in the Central East Region for 2021.

Nominees for the two positions concerned must be members in good standing of a Branch in the Central East Region and should reside in our Region. They are chosen in a two-stage process.

In the <u>first stage</u>, by way of the Branch Executive members, **Branches in the Region are given the opportunity to SELECT one (1) nominee for each of those two (2) positions**, and the results of that process are then reported to the Nominating Committee of the UELAC, which in turn reports the names of the nominees to the Annual General Meeting of the Association during the Conference.

The second stage is the ELECTIONS of the Regional V-P. and the Regional Councilor for the Central

East Region by all available members of the Association including those from all Regions across Canada, at the Annual General Meeting of the UELAC, to be held Virtually during the Annual Conference May 27 – 30, 2021, hosted by Bridge Annex, with Cornwall as the historic focal point.

The deadline for Nominations to reach Nancy Cutway is <u>Wed March 24th</u> so that they can be received by email by Friday March 26th to the Nominations Chair Barb Andrew on time. Therefore **Branch Executives** in the Central East Region are asked to submit any nominations from among their members to me, by email or mail, <u>no later than, March 24th, 2020 at midnight EDT</u>.

Nominations may use the included form or need contain only the <u>name</u>, <u>postal</u> and <u>email</u> addresses, and <u>telephone number</u> of the candidate, as well as a statement signed by a Branch Executive member certifying that the candidate is a member in good standing of the Branch concerned, in addition to a statement signed by the candidate accepting the nomination. A sample nomination form is attached for your convenience, but its use is optional. Nominations are to be submitted to the undersigned by email to kingston.uelac@gmail.com in <u>PDF form</u>. I will advise the candidates and the Branch Presidents of the Region of nominations (or withdrawals thereof) as received and will email them each a final list of candidates nominated for each position after nominations close on <u>March 24, 2021.</u>



If more than one (1) qualified candidate is nominated for either or both positions from the Branches within the Central East Region, the selection amongst those nominees will take place at the AGM election and not before.

The cooperation of all Branch Presidents in the Central East Region in implementing the above-described procedures will be essential to the success of the nomination process.

Thank you all in advance for that cooperation.

Nancy Cutway

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Cc Bill Russell and Anne Redish