



# INFORMATION BULLETIN

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**To:** Ontario Soccer; District Membership, and Associate Members  
**CC:** Ontario Soccer; Board of Directors, Staff  
**From:** George Vandekas & Sara Gregory, Co-Chairs, Ontario Soccer Nominations Committee  
**Subject:** 2025 Ontario Soccer Board of Director Election Candidates

The Nominations Committee has completed the 2025 nomination process and presents the following slate of **nominated** candidates for the Ontario Soccer Voting Members (District Associations) in accordance with the organization's *By-laws* and policies pertaining to diversity and gender.

As the Voting Members prepare to make their selections at the 2025 Annual Meeting of the Members on September 20, 2025, we remind you of the following published statements:

- 1. Ontario Soccer is actively committed to equity and the principles of diversity & inclusion and invites applications from all qualified candidates. Men, women, indigenous peoples, members of visible minorities or racialized groups, people with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) are especially encouraged to apply and to voluntarily self-identify as a member of a designated group as part of their application.*
- 2. Ontario Soccer Policy (Approved by the Board of Directors in 2017 and revised in 2020):*
  - 10.1 Ontario Soccer Board sets a target of a minimum of 40% representation by each gender (defined as male and female) for the Ontario Soccer Board of Directors and all Ontario Soccer Committees; and recommending that all Governing Organizations within Ontario Soccer consider similar plans for moving towards greater gender equity representation on their Boards and Committees where necessary.*

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## REGIONAL DIRECTOR – SOUTH CANDIDATE

The following candidate is eligible for election to serve as Regional Director - South for a 3-year term:

- **Alice Strachan\*** (Georgetown, ON)

## REGIONAL DIRECTOR - EAST CANDIDATE

The following candidates are eligible for election to serve as Regional Director - East for a 3-year term:

- **Matt Williams\*** (Ottawa, ON)
- **Paul Barbeau** (Kanata, ON)

## INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

The following candidates are eligible for election to serve as Independent Directors for a three-year term. There are currently two open positions available:

- **Al D'Addese** (Etobicoke, ON)
- **Andrew Kotowick** (Toronto, ON)
- **Chanelle McLeod** (Toronto, ON)
- **David Zbar\*** (North York, ON)
- **Sheila Hart** (Carlisle, ON)
- **Solomon Amoako\*** (Thornhill, ON)

*\*Denotes a current sitting Ontario Soccer Board of Director*

## VIRTUAL MEETING

Virtual interviews with each candidate FOR THE VOTING MEMBERS will take place on **Tuesday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and Monday August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7:00PM – 9:30PM ET. More details to come in a separate communication.**

Candidate profiles can be found on [ontariosoccer.net/elections](https://ontariosoccer.net/elections).

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

As a reminder, the elections will be held during the 2025 Ontario Soccer Annual Meeting of the Members on September 20, 2025.

On behalf of the Nominations Committee, we wish to thank all persons who expressed an interest to serve on the Board of Directors for Ontario Soccer.

If you have any further questions, please contact [elections@ontariosoccer.net](mailto:elections@ontariosoccer.net).

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