

Council of Community Living Ontario Council Elections: Voter Information

Thank you to everyone who submitted Council nominations! This year, there are 17 candidates running for 6 positions on the Council of Community Living Ontario. If you submitted a Council nomination form and have not received confirmation by email, please contact Badar Paracha at bparacha@communitylivingontario.ca

Each Community Living Ontario local member organization can submit up to three (3) voters (self-identified self-advocates) for the Council election. Please complete the Voter Registration Form and submit it to Badar Paracha at bparacha@communitylivingontario.ca. The deadline to register names of voters/ self- Advocates by submitting the voter registration form is September 1, 2023.

At the Conference, Keith Dee and/or Badar Paracha can be contacted for voters' registration as well, at the voter desk on Thursday, September 28 during lunch break at 12:30–1:30 pm and during coffee break at 2:45–3:15 pm. However, remember that a maximum of three people per member organization can vote in the election and these (3) voters will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Therefore, to confirm your position to vote please submit the voter registration form in advance to Badar Paracha at bparacha@communitylivingontario.ca.

Everyone in attendance will be able to watch each nominee's videos on Friday September 29, 2023, at 10:15 a.m. ET. Registered voters and Nominees who will attend the Council election virtually (by Zoom) will receive a Zoom link and ballot paper prior to the conference/Council Election session to watch the nominees' videos and then vote.

After playing all the videos, virtual registered voters will then send the choice of their names of nominees/candidates by email to Badar Paracha at bparacha@communitylivingontario.ca or hand in their paper ballot to Keith or Badar during the Council Election session if they are voting in-person.



Once the votes have been tallied, the results of the Council election will be announced during the closing ceremonies of the conference on Friday, September 29, 2023.

If you have any questions, contact Council and Family Engagement Coordinator Badar Paracha at bparacha@communitylivingontario.ca.