It’s Time for Annual ONA/AURN Elections!

The annual nomination period has ended. Voting will take place online starting Monday, March 21- closes at 4 p.m. on Friday, March 25, 2022.

Per your bargaining unit bylaws, nominations and elections are to be conducted yearly, with different positions up for election every other year. The vice-president and secretary are up for election in odd numbered years; and the president, treasurer, and member-at-large are to be elected in even-numbered years.

Election of members to the Professional Nursing Care Committee (PNCC) is similar, with positions two (2), four (4), and six (6) up for election in even-numbered years, and positions one (1), three (3), and five (5) up for election in odd-numbered years.

Staffing committee continues to have openings. The nomination period was open from Jan. 14 through Feb. 28, 2022 and was publicized in the ONA newsletters (Jan. 14 & Feb. 16, 2022.) We will hold an online vote for contested positions (for which there are two or more candidates) March 21-25.

Some positions are uncontested, meaning there is only one candidate for that position, and these will not be part of the vote.

Voting information will be sent via email! PLEASE make sure you have a valid email address on file with ONA – link to update your contact information or contact Member Services via email: MemberServices@OregonRN.org. Remember to check your spam filters so you do not miss important emails from ONA.

All candidates may run campaigns for election independently so be on the lookout for information to come directly from the candidates themselves.

This looks to be the most contested election in over 20 years! We are excited at this level of interest and involvement in your union! Your vote matters greatly in contested election so please make sure you are ready to vote!

Click here for membership app or go to www.OregonRN.org/Apply.
Candidates for Open ONA/AURN Positions

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PNCC:
- Annemarie Hartman-Charness
- Duncan Zevetski
- Jazzmyne Walker
- Kartika Vasavada

STAFFING COMMITTEE:

(Pick one) The following clusters are OPEN for election – (two-year terms):

Acute Care Cluster: 9K, 10K, 7C/11K, 13K, 14K, 5B, Acute Care & Nursing Resource Management (NRM):
1. Lauren Doeneka acute care fp
2. Jazzmyne Walker 10K

Ambulatory: 1 CHO, CHM, CHH:
1. Kartika Vasavada oncology infusion

Ambulatory 2: CWH, Home Infusion, Family Medicine (*5), Digestive Health Center:
1. Vacant

Procedural Services: Apheresis, Vascular Access Team, MSPU units:
1. Shawna Salo recovery fp

ONA Convention & House of Delegates

The ONA Convention and House of Delegates will be held May 17-19, 2022 at the Hyatt Regency in Portland, OR. The theme for the convention is Stand Up, Rise Up, Celebrate! The Power of Our Profession.

The past two years have been difficult for everyone, bringing new challenges at every turn, all while exacerbating many of the issues that nurses have been facing for years. The 2022 ONA Convention is an opportunity for leaders from across the state to come together to learn from these challenges, share our knowledge, and move the nursing profession forward.

Together, we can stand up to employers who seek to put corporate profits ahead of those who are caring for the community. Together, we can rise up and build a better health care system that values caregivers and patients. Together, we can celebrate our victories, small and large, over the last two years as we continue to fight for a health care system that works for us, our colleagues, our patients, and our communities.

Join us for the ONA House of Delegates (May 18) and two days of educational sessions (May 17 & 19).

To attend the House of Delegates as a delegate, be sure to submit your delegate nomination form by March 14 at www.OregonRN.org/Delegate.