



Political Action Committee Application for BCNU Support 2014 Municipal Election

BCNU members who are running as candidates for election in the municipal election November 15, 2014 may receive up to 4 days paid union leave or the cash equivalent towards their election expenses. The BCNU Council and/or Executive may, at their discretion, assign “in kind” support to campaigns to elect candidates of BCNU members who promote BCNU positions (BCNU Policy 1.1.1 Section 5.1.29 page 57 – BCNU Members’ Candidate Funding for Elections). An interview may be required in addition to this application.

Applicants seeking support must fill out this application including the BCNU Executive Questionnaire and fax or mail or email a signed copy by 5:00pm on Friday August 22, 2014 to: BC Nurses’ Union – Attention: Sharon Costello (scostello@bcnu.org); Toll free 1-888-284-2222 or Lower Mainland 604-433-7945; 4060 Regent Street, Burnaby, BC V5C 6P5

Applicant Name:

Home Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Your Worksite:

(Res.) Phone #:

Email:

Answer each question or check off the appropriate box:

Involvement with BCNU: Have you held any positions in BCNU or participated in union activities in the last two years? NO YES

If yes, explain:

Involvement in Politics: Have you run for office before? NO YES

If yes, for what position and when?

Why are you running for office in this election?

Type of Support Requested:

- I am seeking support through a cash donation
- I am seeking support through Union book-off time (paid release time)
- I would prefer BCNU to support my candidacy in the following way:

I am running as a candidate for:
(mayor, councilor, etc.)

in the municipality of:

- I am a dues paying member of BCNU in good standing.
- I support the BCNU Mission Statement, Core Values, Beliefs and policies which seek to improve the **public** healthcare system and patient care. I will be a defender of public healthcare.
- I support free collective bargaining for public sector employees.
- I will notify my BCNU Regional Chair of my candidacy.
- I will fully and accurately declare any financial support received to the appropriate Electoral Authority.

Sign: X

Your Name

Date:

BCNU Executive Questionnaire for BCNU Members Seeking Support Municipal Election November 15th 2014

Please complete these additional questions and return them with your application to scostello@bcnu.org

- 1) Are you running on a slate or for a particular party? Can you tell me a bit about the platform and vision of that slate or party?

- 2) How would you seek to improve the determinants of health of your constituents?

- 3) What kind of background or training do you have that you feel would make you a good public representative?

- 4) How would you support BCNU members who were wishing to raise issues through the municipal level of government?

- 5) Would you come speak to, or work directly with BCNU members on issues of concern to nurses?

- 6) Would you speak out in support of occupational health and safety concerns for workers in your municipality? How do you think you could assist in campaigns to reduce the violence faced by healthcare workers?

- 7) Would you be a “defender of public healthcare”? Would you fight against the privatization of care in your community?

- 8) How do you see yourself working with BCNU members to influence public health policy in your community?