



**GUELPH FEDERAL LIBERAL ASSOCIATION
NOTICE OF THE MEETING TO SELECT DELEGATES TO THE
LIBERAL PARTY OF CANADA 2014 BIENNIAL CONVENTION**

*NOTICE is hereby given of a meeting of the Guelph Federal Liberal Association to elect delegates to the Liberal Party of Canada
2014 Biennial February 22- 23 at le Palais des congrés du Montreal*

DATE OF MEETING: Tuesday, December 17th, 2013
STARTING TIME: 6:00 PM
ADDRESS: The Brass Taps, University Centre, University of Guelph
50 Stone Road East Guelph, ON N1G 2W1

Details:

1. To be eligible to vote for or to stand as a Biennial Delegate you must have been a member **by 5pm, Wednesday, November 6th, 2013 (41 days prior to the meeting)** LPC Constitution, paragraph 70(4) (d)
2. **You must prove your identity and your address in order to vote. (Please see details on reverse)**

**The deadline to submit your intention to stand as a delegate to the Biennial will be
5:00 pm Tuesday, December 3rd, 2013**

**All letters of intent should be sent to the LPC(O) Secretary at 420-10 St. Mary St. Toronto, ON M4Y 1P9
Letters of intent can also be sent by fax: 1 416-921-3880 or by email to: admin@lpco.ca.
Please mark envelopes or emails with the subject line "Intention to Stand."**

Biennial Delegates: The deadline to submit an intent to be a delegate to the Biennial is Tuesday, December 3rd, 2013 at 5pm

Each EDA may select up to 20 persons to be accredited at the Biennial as delegates who satisfy the following criteria:

- (i) no more than 10 of the delegates are men;
- (ii) no more than seven of the delegates who are men are not a youth; (min 3 youth)
- (iii) no more than nine of the delegates who are men are not a senior; (min 1 senior)
- (iv) no more than 10 of the delegates are women;
- (v) no more than seven of the delegates who are women are not a youth; (min 3 youth)
- (vi) no more than nine of the delegates who are women are not a senior; (min 1 senior)

In addition: up to two persons who are each an Aboriginal person as defined in the Constitution of the Aboriginal Peoples' Commission accredited at the convention as delegates from each EDA;

The EDA president and the Immediate past Candidate for the EDA are ex officio by virtue of their position.

A complete list of other Ex officio delegates can be found in the LPC Constitution Chapter 17, Article 69.

DELEGATE FEES	Registration Fee
Regular delegates - VF members	\$ 450
Regular delegates - non-VF members	\$ 695
Youth, Aboriginal delegates	\$ 200
Laurier club delegates (cost only)	\$ 200
Laurier club observers (cost only)	\$ 200
Observers (non-Laurier Club)	\$ 1,200

Those Qualified to Vote this Delegate Meeting:

1.
 - a. Residents of the electoral district who are members 41 days prior to the day of the meeting. Membership cut off times are set at 5:00 PM on a business day. **LPC Constitution, paragraph 70(4) (d)** Memberships received after 5:00 PM are deemed to be accepted on the next business day.
 - a. Non-residents of the electoral district who became members of the association prior to December 4th 2006, and have maintained uninterrupted membership in the riding.
2. Provided that all individuals referred to in paragraph one (1) are:
 - a. fourteen (14) years of age;
 - b. support the purposes of the Party;
 - c. not a member of any other federal political party in Canada;
 - d. not qualified to vote in any other federal constituency association;
 - e. While a member of the Party, not have publicly declared an intention to be a candidate for election to the House of Commons other than as a candidate of the Party.
3. Must be able to prove your identity and your address. There are three options:
 - a. Provide one original piece of identification issued by government or government agency containing your photo, your name and your address (e.g. Drivers Licence) **OR**
 - b. Provide two original pieces of identification issued by government, government agency, educational institute, municipal office/agency, public utility or Credit Card Company that provide your name. At least one of these documents must also contain your address: (e.g. Health Card and Hydro Bill) (e.g. Fishing Licence and a Credit card statement) (Student ID card and a School Report card) **OR**
 - c. Provide one piece of original identification issued by government, government agency, educational institute, municipal office/agency, public utility or credit card company that provides your name and then be willing to swear an oath and be vouched for by a qualified voter in the riding who has identification acceptable in a or b above.

Rules to Stand for Delegate to the Biennial

1.
 - a. No person shall be eligible to stand as a delegate to the Biennial from his/her Electoral District Association who has not been a member 41 days prior to the meeting (**LPC Constitution, paragraph 70(4) (d)**) and has not filed a notice of intention with the Liberal Party office at least 14 days prior to the commencement of the Delegate Selection Meeting.
 - b. The notice of a potential delegate's intention to stand must be submitted in writing in the manner approved (use form attached)

For further information contact the Riding President Cal Rowles at crowles@rogers.com or LPC(O) at admin@lpco.ca