Comunn Gàidhlig Thoronto

Q & A: Nominating & Electing the Board of Directors

Q: What positions are available on the Board of Directors?

The positions available on the Board of Directors include:

- Chief, First Chieftain, Second Chieftain (these three positions require prior experience as a member of the Board)
- Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretary Communications Director, Events Coordinator, Gaelic Advisor, Legal Advisor, Members at Large (5), Trustees (3)

Directors hold office for one year. Details of job descriptions can be found in the Constitution (available on CGT's website under "History & Purpose").

Q: When is the election Board of Directors?

- The election occurs during the Annual General Meeting (AGM), which is held annually between the last week of October and the first week of November.

Q: How do you run or nominate someone for the Board of Directors?

- Any member in good standing can nominate any other member, given the nominee is eligible to hold office and has given their consent to serve. Members are invited to put their name forward for any positions they are eligible for and interested in.
- A member in good standing has paid the membership fee. This is due in advance of the first meeting of the Society in the fall (i.e., at the AGM).
- Options to renew membership or become a member are found on CGT's website under "Membership."
- The nomination of Directors can be made preceding the AGM or at the AGM.
- Members of the Board will act as the Nominating Committee. The Committee will receive nominations and conduct the election. They will bring forward a list of nominees who would be willing, if elected, to serve on the Board.

For the 2026 AGM, the Nominating Committee is Shauna Currie and Ishbel MacIver. Please contact them directly to make any nominations:

- Shauna Currie: gaelictoronto@gmail.com - put Nominating Committee in Subject and email will be forwarded to Shauna
- Ishbel MacIver: Phone 416-423-4636

Q: How does the election occur?

- Voting will occur by ballot at the AGM. Ballots shall be provided by the Secretary and the Nominating Committee shall appoint two neutral members of the Society to distribute, collect and count the ballots.
- When there are two or more candidates for one position, the person receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected.

Q: Who are the current nominees for the 2026/2027 Board of Directors?

- A list of nominees will be shared with members prior to the AGM.