



THE DELEGATION

The Delegation is a collection of 24 geographical districts and 6 special districts, with each district having an elected representative known as a Delegate.

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A Delegate is an elected representative, who represent the professional interest of paramedics within their District.

HOW TO BECOME A DELEGATE

This is an overview of the steps a candidate must take if they are planning to become a Delegate.

REQUIREMENTS

All prospective candidates are required to meet all criteria set out in section 5.2 of the *Alberta Paramedic Association By-Laws*.

The basic requirements for becoming a candidate are the following:

- Must reside within the District you are seeking nomination in; or
- Would qualify as a constituent in a special district you are seeking nomination in.
- Must be a member of the Alberta Paramedic Association.
- Must file the *Nomination Paper* with the Registrar of the Alberta Paramedic Association, along with all other documents required by the nomination process.

Unless specified to be ineligible under section 5.2 of the By-Laws, any person qualified as a nominee may run to be elected as a Delegate within their district.

Candidates are required to submit a *Declaration of Interest* prior to nomination.

MEMBERS' CONSENT

Prospective candidates must provide the names, addresses and signatures of at least 10 members who are qualified to vote in the district where they intend to run.

PROCESS

- I. File the *Nomination Paper* with the Registrar.
- II. Submit a *Declaration of Interest* to the Registrar.
- III. Notification of Election and nominations by the Registrar of the Association.
- IV. Election(s) are conducted as defined within the *By-Laws*.
- V. The Membership is notified by the Registrar.