



## COLLEGE COUNCILLOR – CANDIDATE DECLARATION Commitment and Conflict of Interest

### Declaration of Commitment

I am submitting my nomination for election as a Councillor for the College of Dietitians of Ontario. If I am elected, I understand that to be an effective councillor during my term on Council, I must be available and prepared to attend all Council meetings and serve on two statutory committees, and other committees, as required. I understand that my committee preferences will be considered but ultimately committee appointments are at the discretion of the College.

### Declaration of Potential or Actual Conflict of Interest

The College By-Law No. 1, General states the following:

- 52.06 A member is not eligible for election as a councillor if the member holds a position which would cause the individual, if elected as a councillor, to have a conflict of interest by virtue of having competing fiduciary obligations to both the College and another organization unless the member files with the Registrar, prior to the deadline referred to in Article 53.06 a written agreement to resign from the other position if elected as a councillor.
- 52.07 A person shall be deemed to have a position which would result in a competing fiduciary obligation under Article 52.06 if the person is
- i. a director or other member of the governing body of;
  - ii. an officer of; or
  - iii. the executive director or chief administrative officer of an international, national or provincial association or organization whose members are predominately dietitians or nutrition professionals.

List the organizations that you are affiliated with that could reasonably be conceived as having a conflict of interest with your position on Council or with your work on college committees. Please be as thorough as possible. It is better to be over-inclusive to ensure that all potential conflicts of interest are explored.

None

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Please sign your declaration:

I, \_\_\_\_\_(print your name), have read the above declaration of commitment and the By-Law provisions above and

- I declare that I am prepared to commit the time and energy necessary to be an effective College Councillor.
- I declare that I have discussed the time commitment with those who may be affected, such as my employer and family, and that they support the time commitment that will be required to participate in Council and Committee work.
- I declare that I do not have any fiduciary obligations that will compete with those of the *College of Dietitians of Ontario*. I understand that determining whether I am eligible for election as a Councillor, including whether I have any competing fiduciary obligations, will be at the sole discretion of the College.

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Candidate Signature

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Witness  
An RD or an official at your work place may witness this declaration.

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Date

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Please print name and position of the witness

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Date