



## Campaigning for the NNPBC Councils

### All positions

Campaigning may begin as soon as all candidate biographies are posted on the NNPBC website.

- **Endorsements:**

- Candidates may not request or use an endorsement from individuals representing employers, organizations or groups.
- Use of Letterhead(s): Candidates (or members campaigning on behalf of a candidate) may not use NNPBC, an employer's, or a group's letterhead.
- Use of Logo(s): Candidates (or members campaigning on behalf of a candidate) may not use the NNPBC, an employer's, an organization's, or a group's logo.

- **Donations:**

- Candidates may not solicit or accept donations or funds from an employer, any individual (excluding family and friends), any organization or group.

- **Expenses:**

- Campaign expenses are the responsibility of the candidate.
- Expenses may not exceed \$500 per candidate. Candidates are required to submit a report of campaign expenses by email to [info@nnpbc.com](mailto:info@nnpbc.com) attention by June 1, 2023. Campaign expenses are the responsibility of the candidate.

- **Candidate Statements:**

- Candidates (or members campaigning on behalf of a candidate) may not imply that another candidate should not receive the support of NNPBC members.

- **Ethics:**

- All candidates must conduct themselves and their campaigns in an honest and ethical manner in accordance with their [BCCNM Professional Standards](#) and with particular consideration for the rights and privileges of other candidates.
- Negative or derogatory campaigning and/or comments are not allowed and should be brought to the attention of the NNPBC Board of Directors by way of emailing [info@nnpbc.com](mailto:info@nnpbc.com).

- **Media Statements:**

- Candidates may not speak on behalf of NNPBC. Any statements to the media must receive prior approval from NNPBC.

- **Social Media:**

- Candidates may post supporting information on their personal social media sites (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram.). At the end of the campaign process, NNPBC encourages nominees to 'close' campaign pages.

- **Miscellaneous:**

- Once a candidate has articulated a desired position they may not change positions unless authorized by the NNPBC Board Chair.