



**Nova Scotia New Democratic Party
Leadership Rules
With Forms for Prospective Leadership
Candidates**

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1. PRINCIPLES

The principles of the Party shall be the foundational principles for Leadership Contest. The Leadership Contest must:

1. Elect a new leader with greater than 50% of votes cast
2. comply with the Constitution of the Party;
3. comply with the Elections Act (S.N.S. 2011, c. 5, as amended: electionsnovascotia.ca/legislation/elections-act);
4. be positive, inclusive and accessible;
5. be open and transparent;
6. grow the membership of the Party; and
7. contribute financially to the Party.

The Leadership Rules are based on and shall be interpreted and applied in accordance with the above principles.

2. CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

- a) A Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) will be appointed by the Provincial Council of the Party to oversee the process of the leadership contest. The CEO is the final authority on all rules and regulations of the leadership contest subject only to an appeal to the Rules and Privileges Committee of the Party. The Committee shall rule on an appeal within 48 hours and shall either uphold the decision of the CEO or refer it back for reconsideration with or without comment. There is no further appeal following the decision of the Rules and Privileges Committee ruling.
- b) The CEO will communicate with the leadership campaigns. In respect of their obligations under these rules in a timely manner. Any questions from the campaigns in respect of these rules will be referred to the CEO.
- c) Any answers provided by the CEO to a question from a leadership campaign will be provided to all leadership campaigns, if at the discretion of the CEO, it is the interest of a fair contest.
- d) The CEO will have the authority to amend the rules to accommodate unexpected matters as they arise. Any change to the Rules will be communicated within 24 hours to all registered candidates.
- e) Complaints concerning adherence to the Leadership Rules are to be made to the Chief Electoral Officer and may not be anonymous.
- f) The CEO will meet at an early date with the campaign manager or designated representative of each registered candidate to discuss the rules and other details for the leadership campaign.

- g) The CEO will report to Provincial Council and Executive during the leadership campaign on the adherence to the rules of the campaign and on new rules and rule changes. The CEO will specifically report the first day of voting on the NSNDP website and at the first Provincial Council post the Election Day on both adherence to the rules and the financial activities of all campaigns
- h) Staffing support for the CEO will be provided by the Provincial Secretary.

3. CANDIDATES

- a) A registered candidate is any member of the NSNDP in good standing as defined under Article 4 of the NSNDP constitution who demonstrates a genuine interest in seeking the leadership and serving as Leader, and meets the following requirements:
 - i. completing and filing of registration papers with the CEO which have been duly signed by 50 members in good standing of the NSNDP from at least 7 electoral district associations; at least half of which must be women or gender diverse individuals
 - ii. satisfying the fundraising requirements, and
 - iii. completion and filing of any required documents
 - a. candidate disclosure package
 - b. use of the membership list agreement
 - c. letter of intent to seek the leadership
 - d. contact information for the Official Agent and Official Representative.
- b) To be registered, a candidate must fundraise a total of \$5000 in new contributions directly to the Party. The period of time for raising new contributions begins on the date that Provincial Council adopts these leadership rules. If a candidate raises an amount in excess of \$5000 at the time of registration, any amount in excess of \$5000 is to be counted towards the amount required to be certified. The Provincial Secretary shall confirm receipt and eligibility of all contributions to the Party.
- c) The decision to register or not to register a candidate is at the discretion of the CEO.
- d) A registered candidate must appoint an Official Agent (OA) and an Official Representative and notify the CEO of the name, address, phone number and email address of the OA and the Official Representative at the time of registration. The Official Representative will be the contact for the campaign with the CEO and the Provincial Secretary.
- e) Registration paperwork and candidate disclosure papers will be provided upon request by the Party.

- f) Immediately after the CEO has found the registration and candidate disclosure papers in order and the new contributions totalling \$5000 confirmed, the registered candidate will be eligible for the services provided by the Party.
- g) Following registration, but not later than 30 days before the date that voting commences, the registered candidate must fundraise an additional \$5000 in new contributions. The Provincial Secretary shall confirm receipt and eligibility of all contributions to the Party. If the registered candidate does not do so, they will lose their registered candidate status.
- h) Once a candidate has raised the amounts in b) and g) above the registered candidate becomes certified and subject to satisfying all other requirements will be on the ballot for the vote. If a registered candidate does not become certified their name shall not appear on the ballot and they shall not be eligible to become Leader.
- i) The donations to the Party in f) and g) above are non-refundable.
- j) For the purposes of f) and g) above, “new contributions” shall be contributions in excess of those already pledged to the Party as of January 1, 2022, or the annualized amount of a PAC contribution at January 1, 2022 rate.
- k) Fees submitted for memberships are not included in the fund-raising amounts required by candidates.
- l) All candidates must be certified 30 days before the date that voting commences for the leadership vote to appear on the ballot.

4. ENTITLEMENTS OF REGISTERED CANDIDATES

- a) Only the name of a registered candidate may appear on the ballot and be eligible to become leader.
- b) The NSNDP will send a short biography and contact information for all registered candidates once to every member in good standing of the Party. The method will be determined by the CEO.
- c) The NSNDP will provide access to the list of all members in good standing and lists of any prior members back to 2012 inclusive. These lists will be provided as soon as possible after the CEO has confirmed that a candidate is properly registered and also as soon as possible after the membership deadline for the vote on the leadership (21 days prior to the commencement of the vote). The CEO will determine additional dates at which an updated membership list will be made available to registered candidates.
- d) Regional all-candidates meetings, sponsored by the Party, will be held across the province. The CEO will determine the locations and timing of the meetings. The Party will be responsible for the cost of the meeting rooms, and where necessary, furniture and equipment. The Party will ensure regional meetings are accessible to persons

with disabilities and will offer to provide disability-related accommodation as needed to enable full participation for members with disabilities. The Party will be responsible for advertising the meetings to members. Rules governing the all-candidates meetings will be developed by the CEO and provided to each candidate.

- e) Electoral District Associations are required to provide equal opportunity as much as reasonably possible to all candidates to speak with and meet members of the Party.
- f) For leadership candidates with disabilities, the Party shall make reasonable accommodations to eliminate the barrier faced. Such support – financial or otherwise – shall not be deemed an election expense.
- g) All of the Party's various social media channels (YouTube, Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, ActionKit etc.) will remain neutral throughout the leadership process. The Leader, MLA and Critic related information will continue to be shared; information on our Party's Leadership Convention, process, voting, and candidate profile information will be made available at the discretion of the CEO and/or as prescribed by our Party's Leadership Rules.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES OF CANDIDATES

- a) Leadership candidates are responsible for the actions of their campaign and its workers. Complaints about campaign team workers will be dealt with by the CEO.
- b) Leadership candidates may use the membership list only for the purpose of the leadership campaign. Information on members must be returned to the NSNDP or destroyed within two weeks after the leadership vote.
- c) Each candidate is responsible for their own web site and other social media sites. The NSNDP will provide a visible link on the NSNDP web site to each candidate's web site. The NSNDP will provide a candidate specific donation page to facilitate contributions. Each candidate shall provide to the CEO contact information on the host for each candidate's web site. A web site home page, Facebook page, Twitter account, YouTube channel and other social media shall be registered with the CEO. A declaration stating that the candidate's web site and other social media outlets are the candidate's views and do not represent the views of the NSNDP and/or the NSNDP caucus must be in a reasonably visible location. All costs associated with social media are considered expenses and must be reported.
- d) All communications, including but not limited to printed and online material, must be authorized by the Official Agent of a candidate and may not use the Party logo and must be reported.
- e) Candidates shall be responsible for their personal accommodation and travel expenses, which are considered election expenses and must be reported.

- f) It is prohibited to use services or privileges provided to publicly elected officials to further the candidacy of a leadership candidate. These services must also not be used for communicating with Party members. Party staff are prohibited from working on leadership campaigns. The CEO shall ensure strict compliance with this provision.
- g) Candidates are responsible for ensuring that membership applications and the appropriate fees are submitted to the Party office within 10 calendar days from the date of the sign up of the member. Membership forms must be signed by the member. It must be clear that the membership fee is paid by the member. It is prohibited to buy memberships for people. [*Elections Act*, s. 236 (8)(9), s. 243]
- h) Candidates must adhere to the membership fee structure of the Party. Failure to do so may result in sanctions as determined by the CEO up to and including disqualification from the leadership contest.

6. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE RULES

- a) Where the CEO finds a candidate, or person working on behalf of a candidate, has acted contrary to these rules, that candidate may be warned, sanctioned, fined (up to fines of up to \$500 per infraction) or lose their status as a registered candidate at the discretion of the CEO.

7. CAMPAIGN PERIOD

- a) The campaign period shall commence January 30th, 2022, and shall end on the final day of the leadership vote.
- b) Prospective candidates may initiate the registration process in advance of the campaign period but must inform the CEO.
- c) For the purposes of reporting expenses and accepting contributions the campaign period shall be from the commencement of the campaign period to the final date of the leadership vote.
- d) Additional contributions to eliminate any deficits may be accepted during the 6 months following the vote.
- e) Deficits must be eliminated by 6 months following the vote.

8. CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE LIMIT

- a) The spending limit is \$60,000.
- b) Any surplus at the end of the campaign must be returned to the Party in accordance with the *Elections Act*. [s. 249 (1)(2)].

9. CONTRIBUTIONS TO A LEADERSHIP CAMPAIGN

- a) Electoral District Associations are prohibited from loaning, transferring, or donating any funds, services or materials to a leadership candidate or to any individual who may provide any benefit to a leadership candidate. If a leadership candidate and an EDA violate this rule, the candidate must repay the funds to the EDA; the CEO may levy a fine against the EDA payable to the Party, The CEO may penalize the leadership candidate according to the terms of Section 6.
- b) Subject to the following, potential candidates, and registered candidates shall have all contributions sent to the NSNDP as a contribution on their behalf.
- c) Any and all donations/contributions are subject to the requirements of the Nova Scotia Elections Act, including but not limited to, those related to individual contribution limits.
- d) All donations for the benefit of a potential candidate, or registered candidate must be payable to the NSNDP and contain an instruction to direct the donation to a particular Candidate.
- e) Contributions may only be made by individuals who are residents of Nova Scotia. Corporate and union donations are prohibited. The rules for eligible contributions in the Elections Act apply. (Elections Act, s. 166 (d)(f)(j), s. 236, s. 243)
- f) Each contributor may donate to a maximum of \$5000 to a campaign. This amount includes any contribution made to a leadership campaign prior to its registration or the adoption of these rules. The name, address, telephone number and email address for each donor must be collected.
- g) Complete information for each donor must be submitted to the CEO. The CEO will require disclosure of contributions throughout the leadership campaign on dates determined appropriate. Candidates must also disclose contributions publicly on a candidate website or by any other means approved by the CEO. Leadership Campaigns will provide a list of names of donors and amounts on their websites by the first day of voting.
- h) The NSNDP shall be responsible for the issuance of tax receipts directly to the contributors.
- i) Leadership candidates may hold fund-raising events, auctions, or raffles subject to the approval of the CEO. The CEO shall use the rules applied by Elections Nova Scotia as a guideline. Contributions in this form are not eligible for tax receipt.

(Handbook for the Official Agent of an Electoral District Association, <https://electionsnovascotia.ca/sites/default/files/EDAOfficialHandbookFebruary2017.pdf>; Handbook for the Official Agent of a Registered Candidate, https://electionsnovascotia.ca/sites/default/files/OfficialAgent_TabHandbook_2021June.pdf)

- j) Anonymous contributions will not be accepted. (Elections Act, s. 235, s. 241)

10. EXPENSES IN A LEADERSHIP CAMPAIGN

- a) Any expenses incurred prior to registration must be declared and will count against the expenditure limit.
- b) “Election expenses” are any expense incurred by a leadership candidate in respect of the management of the candidate’s election, including amounts paid, liabilities incurred, the commercial value of goods and services donated or provided, other than volunteer labour. This includes the value of any goods that have been used in whole or in part in the campaign.
- c) The CEO will use campaign expense information and rules from Elections Nova Scotia for any expense item not addressed in these rules. Such information shall be provided to candidates by the NSNDP. (Handbook for the Official Agent of a Registered Candidate, s. 7.5-s. 7.10, s. 7.13, s. 7.18
https://electionsnovascotia.ca/sites/default/files/OfficialAgent_TabHandbook_2021June.pdf)
- d) The Party will not be held liable for any deficits incurred by a leadership campaign.

11. NON-ELECTION EXPENSES

- a) Expenses for the care of a child or other family member for whom the candidate is normally responsible shall be exempt from the campaign expenditure limit.
- b) Candidate’s salaries are not to be included in the campaign expenditure limit.

12. FINANCIAL REPORTING

- a) The candidate’s Official Agent shall be responsible for keeping records, maintaining receipts and bank statements of all contributions of money, goods and services, and recording all expenditures using the party provided reporting workbook in accordance with the guidelines set out.
- b) Any candidate loans or lines of credit must be reported to the CEO at the time they are opened. Any loan or line of credit guaranteed by a candidate or individual to a campaign will be deemed to be a contribution in the amount that remains unpaid when the final financial report is submitted. The CEO may establish rules in relation to the administration of loans and lines of credit. All candidate loans and lines of credit must be paid and closed within 6 months of the vote.

- c) The Official Agent will submit interim statements of contributions and expenses to the CEO throughout the campaign on dates determined appropriate by the CEO and one week prior to the commencement of voting and two weeks prior to the first Provincial Council after the vote.
- d) A financial reporting schedule will be developed by the CEO and will be required.
- e) A final report and audited statements are due 6 months following the vote. The leadership candidate is responsible for the cost of the final report and audit.

13. VOTING RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

- a) As per section 15.03 of the NSNDP Constitution all members of the NSNDP in good standing as of 21 days prior to the dates established by the Provincial Council for the leadership vote are eligible to cast ballots.
- b) The Provincial Council will decide in what ways ballots may be cast.
- c) If a candidate disputes the inclusion or absence of a name on the membership list, that candidate's leadership campaign must provide complete details in writing to the Provincial Secretary until a deadline set by the CEO. The Provincial Secretary will review each disputed name and inform all leadership campaigns of the decision with respect to the inclusion or absence on the list, with a rationale as soon as reasonably possible.
- d) There shall be no proxy voting.



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Forms for Prospective
Leadership Candidates**



Leadership Candidate Declaration Forms for Prospective Candidates

Leadership Candidate Declaration Form

Date: _____ Candidate Name: _____
(Please print clearly)

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

To the Chief Electoral Officer:

I _____, hereby declare that I wish to seek the position of Leader of the Nova Scotia New Democratic Party.

I have attached the list of signatures of at least 50 members, at least half of which are women or gender diverse, from at least 7 Electoral Districts.

I also include the following: my personal disclosure document, a 300-word biography, my public contact information.

I declare that:

- I am a member in good standing of the Nova Scotia New Democratic Party;
- I have read the Constitution of the Nova Scotia NDP and agree to uphold that document;
- I have read the Leadership Rules as adopted on January 29th, 2022 and agree to abide by all requirements for candidates specified in the rules;
- I agree that I will comply with the requirements of the Elections Act of Nova Scotia for leadership candidates and with the NSNDP policies detailed in the Use of the Membership Lists.
- I understand that as a candidate for the leadership, I am responsible for the actions of those working on my behalf and that I am under an obligation to inform all of those working on my campaign of the requirements specified in these rules.

Signature _____ Date: _____



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My **Official Agent** Name: _____
(Please print clearly)

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

My **Official Representative** Name: _____
(Please print clearly)

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____



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Personal Disclosure Statement

The Chief Electoral Officer of the Leadership Campaign for the Nova Scotia NDP has the responsibility to approve or reject leadership candidates for nomination.

Provincial Council requires that a prospective candidate must complete the Personal Disclosure Statement as part of the requirements to be considered for nomination as a candidate for the leadership.

The following disclosure questions are important as they identify personal issues that may become public in the political arena. As part of campaign preparation, the Party, and you as a candidate, need to be aware of potential public scrutiny of personal issues that may arise during the campaign.

This statement will be kept entirely confidential.

Full legal name:

Commonly used names (including all names used in the past):

Residential address:

Mailing address (if different):

Phone (daytime):

Phone (evening):

Cell:

E-mail address:

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy):



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Place of birth:

Marital status:

Name of spouse/partner:

Names of all other adults, including adult children, currently living at your residence:

Names of all other adults, including adult children, that you have lived with in the last 10 years:

Name of current employer:

Current employment position:

Are you a member of a union? Yes No

Union Name: _____ Local #: _____

For the purposes of the Nova Scotia NDP nomination Equity Guidelines, the following are considered to be equity-seeking groups. At your discretion, please indicate with which group(s) you identify:

- Women
- African Nova Scotian
- Racialized
- Indigenous
- Youth (under 26)
- Persons Living with Disabilities
- Two Spirit, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer
- Acadian

Please indicate whether you authorize the Party to release this information. Yes No



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Candidates for the leadership of the Nova Scotia's NDP are to provide complete disclosure of any matter associated with them, which could even remotely be considered to adversely affect the interests of the Nova Scotia's NDP.

If there is any matter where a candidate is unclear as to whether or not it is relevant to their complete disclosure, the candidate should seek advice from the Chief Electoral Officer.

1. List details of your employment for your past five work-related experiences, in the past ten years. For each work-related experience, include the full names and addresses of employers, job titles, responsibilities, dates of employment, and reasons for leaving if applicable. Please also include any other previous employment experiences you feel are relevant.

2. Have you ever been a member of another political party, including in any other jurisdiction?
 Yes No

If "yes," please provide history of membership, including date of membership, duration, when you rescinded your membership and reasons for leaving the other party:

3. Why do you want to run for the Leader of the Nova Scotia's NDP?

4. Describe your involvement in the electoral district in which you reside.



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5. Provide details about your education, including any post secondary college, university, technical or trades studies.

6. List all addresses of real estate holdings owned by you and/or your spouse including, if applicable, your primary residence. List any properties being held in trust by another party for you or your spouse, and properties indirectly owned by you, either in part or in whole, by another legal entity (e.g. a company). Are there any outstanding zoning or other regulatory issues associated with any real estate that you own, in whole or in part, whether directly or through/with family members or through family or personal businesses?

7. List details of all businesses you currently or previously have owned or in which you have held shares of 50% or more. For each business, include the full name of the business, a brief description of its business activities, the dates of operation, and your reasons for leaving or closing the business if applicable.

8. Have you run for political office before? Provide details of previous efforts including dates, which offices and Party affiliations or nominations involved.



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9. What experience or training do you have in relation to electoral politics? Provide details, including efforts within political parties such as executive roles, etc.

10. With what groups or associations do you have past or existing relationships? In what groups are you currently or in the past ten years formerly a member?

11. Provide details about your involvement and practical experience in government, politics, business, non-profit organizations, associations, unions or other groups.

12. Have you ever had any articles or other written works published? Yes No

Please submit hard copies with this questionnaire or provide links to articles you have published (online or in print).



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13. Online Record

Do you currently author or have you previously authored a blog? Yes No

Provide links and a brief description of all such blogs, including those that are deactivated:

14. Do you currently have, or have you previously had a personal or professional website?

Yes No

Provide URL's and a brief description of all such websites, including those that are deactivated:

15. List all personal and professional social media sites/accounts (including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, SnapChat) that you currently administer, have administrative access to or provide content for:

16. List any other personal and professional social media sites/accounts (including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, SnapChat) that you have administered, had administrative access to or provided content for in the last 10 years. Please include those that are deactivated:



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17. Do you currently participate in any online commenting or gaming communities, including but not limited to Reddit, YouTube, online news comment sections, blog commenting sections?

Yes No

List all sites/ communities and your username(s), including those that are deactivated:

18. Do you currently participate in any online dating sites, including but not limited to Tinder, Grindr, Bumble, Match.com, eharmony, etc.? Yes No

If “yes,” would you be willing to deactivate your profile(s)? Yes No

19. Have you participated in any online dating sites, including but not limited to Tinder, Grindr, Bumble, Match.com, eharmony, etc. in the past? Yes No

Is there any content you can think of from online dating sites that could be used to embarrass you? Yes No

If “yes,” please describe the nature of the content:

20. Are you generally aware of the policies of the Nova Scotia NDP? If so, are there any policies that you do not personally support?



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21. Fundraising is an essential of election campaigns. How do you plan to raise revenue for your leadership campaign? What experience have you had in fundraising? How do you feel about asking people for money to help get you elected?

22. Have you ever been investigated, arrested, charged or convicted of an offence under the Criminal Code of Canada, or under any federal, provincial or municipal statutes, laws, by-laws, or regulations, including traffic infractions? Yes No

If “yes”, please provide particulars, including dates and locations, and indicate if and when you have received a pardon:

23. Have you ever been investigated, arrested, charged or convicted of an offence under statutes, laws, by-laws or regulations, including traffic infractions, in a foreign jurisdiction? Yes No

If “yes”, please provide particulars, including dates and locations, and indicate if and when you have received a pardon:

24. Have you ever been investigated or disciplined by a self-regulating professional body? If yes, provide completed details and circumstances.



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25. Have you, or a business owned, operated or managed by you, been investigated, charged or found guilty of something that could adversely affect the public's view of you (for example, respondent in a human rights complaint, involved in lawsuits regarding unfair or illegal employment or labour practices, sexual harassment, misappropriation of funds, or controversial issues of public policy)? If yes, provide complete details and circumstances

26. Are you presently, or do you expect to be, a party to any litigation or court proceedings? If yes, provide complete details and circumstances. Have you been involved in past litigation? If yes, provide details and circumstances.

27. Have you ever been declared a bankrupt in the past or made assignment into bankruptcy, or are you an undischarged bankrupt? If yes, provide complete details and circumstances.

28. Is there any matter, in which you were/are involved which has/may result in an accusation of impropriety or illegality, or an incident which if disclosed could cause embarrassment to you or to the Nova Scotia NDP? Have you been involved in any incidents that would be considered politically "controversial"? Provide details and background information such as media reports.



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29. Is there any matter, which if you knew would become at some point public knowledge, would cause you to decide not to become a leadership candidate?

I verify that all information provided on this Disclosure Statement is true and complete.

I _____ further understand that giving incorrect, incomplete or misleading information may be grounds for rejecting or rescinding my candidacy.

I _____ understand that I have an ongoing obligation to report any changes that might suggest different answers to this Disclosure Statement to the Chief Electoral Officer immediately.

Name: _____
(Please print clearly)

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Agreement On Use of Membership Lists Of Our Nova Scotia NDP

At all times membership lists are the property of the Nova Scotia NDP.

By signing below, members seeking nomination as a candidate for leader, and all in his/her campaign, agree that, in exchange for temporary use of the NS NDP membership list, they will not allow the list to be used for any purpose other than that of contacting members during the campaign.

By signing below, the candidate further agrees not to release membership information to any individual or organization not directly working on the candidate's campaign and further agrees that all lists and copies of lists (on paper, or any other media) will be returned to the Chief Electoral Officer or destroyed within two weeks of the completion of the campaign.

The candidate accepts that there may be sanctions against her/his campaign should unauthorized use of the lists entrusted to her/him occur through her/his actions or negligence.

Candidate: _____
(Please Print)

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Agreement Regarding the Collective Agreement Between the Nova Scotia NDP Caucus & SEIU Local 2

A collective agreement exists between SEIU Local 2 and the Nova Scotia New Democratic Party Caucus. The Caucus as a collectivity is bound by this collective agreement, which outlines the terms and conditions of employment between the Leader and the Caucus and the staff of the Caucus Office and the Office of the Leader. The new leader is automatically bound by the terms of this agreement.

The agreement is valid until March 31, 2022.

I understand that if I am elected, I will be expected to adhere to the collective agreement in place with the staff of the Caucus.

LEADERSHIP CONTESTANT

SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

DATE



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Leadership Candidate Registration Supporting Signatures Form

We, the undersigned individuals, are members in good standing of our Nova Scotia New Democratic Party and wish to support the registration of _____ as a candidate for Leader of our Nova Scotia New Democratic Party.

Name (Please Print Clearly)	Full Civic & Mailing Address (Please Print Clearly)	EDA (Please Print Clearly)	Are you a woman or gender diverse?	Signature (Original Signatures Only To Be Submitted)	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)