

# *SILGA* *Southern Interior Local Government Association*

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December 12, 2022

**To: All SILGA Members**

**Re: SILGA Convention – Call for Nominations 2023**

As per the Constitution of the Southern Interior Local Government Association (amended 2017), the “Call for Nominations” is now going out to all member Mayors, Councillors, Regional Chairs and Directors who wish to seek a position on the SILGA Executive for the 2023/24 term. Elections will be held during the SILGA Convention from April 25<sup>th</sup> to April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Offices to be filled are President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and seven Directors. One member of the SILGA board must be an Electoral Area Director of a member Regional District. Those presently serving may run for another term if they so wish.

Excerpt from the SILGA constitution regarding new voting procedures:

7.10 The election of Officers to the Executive shall be held at the Annual General Meeting on a first ballot and that of the Directors at Large subsequently on a second ballot. Any candidate that is unsuccessful in obtaining an Officer position on the first ballot may become a candidate for a Director at Large position on the second ballot.

7.11 If, in the election of the Officers to the Executive on the first ballot, an Electoral Area Director of a regional district is elected, the Director at Large positions will then be filled by the candidates with the most votes.

7.12 If, in the election of the Officers to the Executive on the first ballot, an Electoral Area Director of a regional district is not elected, then in the election of the Directors at Large, the candidate - of those candidates that are Electoral Area Directors of a regional district - with the most votes will be elected as a Director at Large and the balance of the Director at Large positions will be filled by the remaining candidates with the most votes. If only one Electoral

Area Director of a regional district candidate runs for a Director at Large position, that candidate will be acclaimed.

Deadline for nominations is Friday, February 24, 2023. You will be asked to complete a biography and submit a photo for the printing of the official Nominating Committee Report to be contained in the Convention Package.

The SILGA nomination committee is chaired by Past President Lori Mindnich, Village of Lumby.

All those interested in serving are asked to contact Councillor Mindnich by email at [lorideann2@gmail.com](mailto:lorideann2@gmail.com) or at the SILGA office at 250-851-6653. All information should be forwarded to both Councillor Mindnich and the SILGA office ([yoursilga@gmail.com](mailto:yoursilga@gmail.com)).

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