



Eligibility Criteria for Voting and Standing for Election in Districts 3, 4 and 6

- 10.02 A member (including **active, inactive, General, Graduate, Limited or Life members, but not Honorary members**) is eligible to vote in an electoral district if:
- a) on the sixtieth day before the election, the member principally practices the profession in that district; or
 - b) the member is not practising the profession on the sixtieth day before the election, the member principally resides in that district.
- 10.08 A member is eligible for election, as a Council member or a Non-Council Committee member, in electoral districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 or for appointment under articles 10.11, 10.21, or 10.23 if,
- a) on the date of the nomination through to the date of election or appointment, the member,
 - i) holds an active General or Limited certificate of registration;
 - ii) is not running for election in another electoral district;
 - iii) is nominated by 3 eligible voters as defined under article 10.02 in the electoral district where the nominated member:
 1. primarily practises the profession, or
 2. if the member is not practising the profession, principally resides;
 - iv) is not in default of the payment of any fees;
 - v) is not the subject of any current disciplinary or incapacity proceeding;
 - vi) holds a certificate of registration that is not subject to a term, condition or limitation arising from a professional misconduct, incompetence, incapacity or quality assurance proceeding;
 - vii) is not an employee, director, officer, or elected member of a professional association or special interest group related to the profession.
 - b) within the twelve (12) months before the date of the nomination, the member has not been:
 - i) an employee of the College;
 - ii) an employee, director, officer, or elected member of a working group or committee of an organization which develops or produces “entry to practice” examinations related to the profession.
 - c) within the six (6) years before the date of the nomination, the member has not:
 - i) had his or her certificate of registration suspended as a result of a professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity proceeding;
 - ii) had his or her certificate of registration revoked as a result of a professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity proceeding; or
 - iii) received a new certificate of registration following revocation of his or her certificate of registration as a result of a professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity proceeding.
 - d) within the three (3) years before the date of the nomination, the member has not been disqualified from sitting as a Council member or Non-Council Committee member.

NB: The nominee **must** provide a candidate statement (suitable for reproduction/distribution) of no more than 300 words, describing how you would contribute to the CRTO regulation of Respiratory Therapy in the public interest. All candidate statements **must** be received along with their nomination forms by **August 8, 2011**, and will be distributed with each district ballot. The CRTO reserves the right to edit candidate statements.