

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

for RVT SEAT on SVMA COUNCIL

New SVMA Bylaw 3.2.b allows for the inclusion of one RVT member on SVMA Council. Subsequent to the discussion of the nominating and voting processes held at the SAVT AGM November 3rd, all member DVMs and RVTs are asked to consider nominating a registered veterinary technologist for the first voting position to be held by a SVMA/SAVT member RVT. Please see description of the position pasted below and find a nomination form attached. Voting will be conducted online from December 01 to 31, 2018.

Bylaw 3.2.b: Number; Term:

Council shall consist of:

- a. 7 **members** that are **registered** veterinarians in accordance with this **Bylaw** and the *Membership Categories and Operational Policies* document of the **SVMA**,
- b. 1 **member** that is a **registered veterinary technologist** in accordance with this **Bylaw** and the *Membership Categories and Operational Policies* document of the **SVMA**, and
- c. 1 person appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council in accordance with section 8 of the **Act**,

Members elected to Council shall be limited to two (2) consecutive two-year terms, unless an extension is required for the **member** to hold the office of immediate past president. Each **member** of Council shall hold office until a successor is duly nominated and elected or until the earlier death, resignation, disqualification or removal. In each case the individual shall be eligible and be nominated and elected in accordance with the **Act** and this **Bylaw**.

The member elected to Council pursuant to section 3.2.b may exercise rights, hold office and serve as a member of committees to the same extent as other members of the council, but is ineligible to hold office as president or vice-president of the Council.

Current SVMA Council members:

President	Victor Kernaleguen	President- Gateway Veterinary Services, Melfort
Vice President	Kent Weir	Weir Veterinary Services, Lloydminster
Past President	Lesley Sawa	Animal Clinic of Regina, Regina
Council Member	Al Chicoine	WCVM, Saskatoon
Council Member	Claire Card	WCVM, Saskatoon
Council Member	Davinder Bath	Northgate Animal Hospital, Regina
Council Member	Nick Hawkins	Warman Veterinary Services, Emerald Park
Public Member	Cody Lockhart	(appointed by the Ministry of Agriculture)

RVT Candidate Eligibility Criteria:

- ✓ Must be prepared to attend 8 to 9 full day in person meetings per year
- ✓ Have access to internet and reply promptly to emails and phone calls
- ✓ Must sign a confidentiality agreement
- ✓ Should ideally have 5-10 years experience as an RVT
- ✓ Ideally represents an area that is **not** a major centre

Nominations close November 30, 2018

Please send nominations to the SVMA office
by email to svma@svma.sk.ca, by fax to 306-975-0623,
or by regular post (not recommended due to postal strike).