



District 86 Council Meeting

District Leadership Committee Report

April 22, 2023

Located in Southwestern and Central Ontario

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District Leadership Committee Chair 2022-2023

A District leader has one of the most important leadership roles within Toastmasters International. The success of the district, its clubs and the members within each club depends on how well the district leaders execute the responsibilities of their office.

At the February 11, 2023 DEC meeting, a DLC Advisory Report was presented to the District Council in lieu of a Nominations Report.

When at least one requirement or deadline was not adhered to by the DLC, their report is deemed incomplete or invalid. In D86's case we were not able to secure representation from all Divisions.

It is important to understand that all candidates, advised or otherwise, will now run from the floor. All floor candidates must now declare their intent to run to the District Director no later than seven (7) days before the Annual Meeting of the District Council.

There are two categories of floor candidates:

1. **Qualified Floor Candidate** – Is a candidate that meets the qualifications described in the District Administrative Bylaws.
2. **Eligible Floor Candidate** – Is a candidate that has been evaluated by the DLC for the specific role for which they are running and meets the qualifications described in the District Administrative Bylaws.

All floor candidates must be qualified or eligible and have signed and submitted their District Leader Agreement and Release Statement, District Leader Biographical form and a headshot image (JPG, 225 x 150 pixels) to the District Director. districtdirector@toastmasters86.org

Members, including current members of the District Executive Committee, may self-nominate for District office, or be nominated by an individual member. If the floor candidate is not present and the candidate has appointed a representative to speak on their behalf, the representative must not be a member of the District Executive Committee, a member of the DLC, Credentials Chair, or meeting official, as identified by the District Director. Any candidate may be nominated for a maximum of two roles at the annual District Council meeting.

Please note that any candidate who was not advised by the DLC do not get published on the D86 website.

Before the vote starts the District Director will announce the qualifications/requirements of the office (i.e. District Director, Program Quality Director, Club Growth Director and Division Director). At that time each candidate must verbally confirm they meet the qualifications/requirements.

DLC Advisory Report

- District Director (advised) – Nancy Movrin, DTM
- Program Quality Director (advised) – Anne Dockeray, DTM
- Club Growth Director (advised)– Sylvette Mahoney, DTM
- Club Growth Director – Bhushan Rele, DTM

ELECTION FORMS

Please submit ***all the following forms*** to the District Director, [**districtdirector@toastmasters86.org**](mailto:districtdirector@toastmasters86.org).

1. **Candidate Application Form**
2. **District Leader Nominating Form**
3. **Officer Agreement and Release Form**
4. **District Leader Biographical Information**
5. Headshot image (JPG, 225 x 150 pixels)

Please Review:

1. **Call for Nominations**
2. **Candidates Campaign Guidelines**
3. Current Candidate Campaign and Showcase (Nor Activate)

DEADLINE to submit applications: seven (7) days prior to the Business Council Meeting.
(Submit to districtdirector@toastmasters86.org)

DISTRICT POSITIONS TO BE ELECTED

- Division Director for each division (C, D, E, F, L, S, T, W).
- Club Growth Director
- Program Quality Director
- District Director

If you wish to serve in an elected position, please advise your intent to run and submit the District Leader Agreement and Release Statement Form, to the District Director, [districtdirector@toastmasters86.org**](mailto:districtdirector@toastmasters86.org)**

APPOINTED District Positions

Area Directors, Public Relations Manager, Logistics Manager, Administration Manager, Finance Manager, Parliamentarian, and other positions the elected District Director deems appropriate.

If you wish to serve in an appointed position, please send all the election forms, as instructed above, to the current District 86 Director, districtdirector@toastmasters86.org