

**Excerpt from ACP Bylaws – Section 22 “Eligibility”**  
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**22. Eligibility to be Nominated for and to Run in an Election for Council**

- (1) To be eligible to be nominated as a candidate for a Councillor Position and to run as a candidate in that election, an individual must on the date of the nomination and on the date of the election:
- (a) be registered on the clinical pharmacist register in the case of a Councillor Position for a clinical pharmacist, or the pharmacy technician register in the case of a Councillor Position for a pharmacy technician; and
  - (b) not be excluded from eligibility under Subsection (2).
- (2) An individual is not eligible to be nominated for election for a Councillor Position or to run for a Councillor Position if:
- (a) the individual is an employee of the College or a contractor that provides services to the College;
  - (b) a complaint against the individual:
    - (i) has been referred to or is the subject of a hearing or appeal under Part 4 of the HPA, under Part 2 of the PDA or under any other legislation that regulates a profession or pharmacies within or outside Alberta, and
    - (ii) has not been withdrawn or disposed of by a hearing tribunal, appeal tribunal or other body with jurisdiction in relation to the complaint;
  - (b.1) the individual has a direction issued against them under sections 65, 118(1) or 118(4) of the HPA;
  - (b.2) the individual has a condition on their practice permit under the HPA;
  - (c) the individual
    - (i) has been charged with a criminal offence in Canada, including but not limited to an offence under the Controlled Drug and Substances Act, the Narcotic Control Regulations or the Food and Drug Act and its regulations, or an offence of a similar nature in a jurisdiction outside Canada, and
    - (ii) the charge has not been withdrawn or disposed of by a court;
  - (d) at any time within the six years before the date of the election
    - (i) the individual’s conduct has been found to constitute unprofessional conduct under the HPA, misconduct under the PDA

- or a similar finding has been made under any other legislation that regulates a profession or pharmacy within or outside Alberta, and
- (ii) the penalty imposed on that individual included any of the following:
    - (A) a fine,
    - (B) suspension of that individual's practice permit,
    - (C) cancellation of that individual's practice permit, or
    - (D) cancellation of that individual's registration;
  - (e) at any time within the ten years before the date of the election, the individual;
    - (i) has pleaded guilty or has been found guilty of a criminal offence in Canada, including but not limited to an offence under the *Controlled Drug and Substances Act*, the Narcotic Control Regulations or the *Food and Drug Act* and its regulations, or an offence of a similar nature in a jurisdiction outside Canada, and
    - (ii) the individual has not been granted a record suspension in respect of that offense.
  - (f) the individual is or was a board member, officer, or employee, to a professional association or labour union that represents regulated members within the twelve (12) months preceding the date of which notice was provided under Section 18.1(1).