6.04   Eligibility for Election of Council Members for Districts 1 Through 5

(1)   A Member shall be eligible for election to Council if:

(a)   by the deadline for the receipt of the nomination:

(i)   the Member principally resides in or practises optometry in the district for which the Member is seeking election;

(ii)   the Member is the holder of:

(A)   a general certificate of registration; or
(B)   an academic certificate of registration,
and the certificate is not subject to a term, condition or limitation that does not already apply to every Member who possesses that class of certificate;

(iii)   the Member is not a member of the Faculty of the University of Waterloo School of Optometry and Vision Science;

(iv)   the Member files with the Registrar a written agreement to resign from all of the applicable following positions if elected as a Council Member:

(A)   an elected representative, director or officer or employee of, or a party to a contractual relationship (if it is reasonable to expect that a real or apparent conflict of interest may arise) to provide services to, the Ontario Association of Optometrists, the Canadian Association of Optometrists or any other organization determined by Council, or

(B)   an appointed Committee chairperson or member of a committee of the Ontario Association of Optometrists, the Canadian Association of Optometrists or any other organization determined by Council;

(b)   after having been provided with an opportunity to rectify any failure in his or her obligations to the College, the Member:

(i)   has paid any fee, charge or order for costs owing to the College,
(ii)   has submitted to the College all required forms and documents, and
(iii)   is otherwise in good standing with the College;

(c)   the Member is not the subject of any disciplinary or incapacity proceedings; and
(d)   the Member has not been disqualified by Council as a Council Member or Committee Member in the preceding six years; and

(2)   No Member shall be a candidate for Council Member in more than one district during an election.