



**By-Law for the Recognition
Of Conservative Party of Canada
Affiliated Organizations**

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4.0 AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

4.1 Given that the Constitution of the Party provides that electoral district associations are the primary organizations through which the rights of members are exercised, and in order for electoral district associations to be the focus of members' talents and efforts, membership in affiliated organizations will be limited to:

4.1.1 all members of the Party in electoral districts of a particular province; or

4.1.2 members of electoral district associations who are elected to the affiliated organization by the boards or memberships of at least three-quarters (3/4) of the electoral district associations of a province, along with such members-at-large as may be elected to the affiliated organization by a majority vote of the members elected by the electoral district associations.

4.2 The members of the executive of affiliated organizations shall be:

4.2.1 elected annually; and

4.2.2 limited to serving no more than two consecutive years in any executive office.

5.0 RECOGNITION OF AN AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION

5.1 Any group of members of the Party representing at least three-quarters (3/4) of the electoral district associations within a province who wish to form an affiliated organization, other than a campus organization, may apply for recognition by National Council provided that the requirements of this by-law are met.

5.2 An application to recognize an affiliated organization shall be sent to the Executive Director or his/her designate. The application shall include:

5.2.1 The proposed name of the affiliated organization;

5.2.2 A short-form name of the affiliated organization if one is to be used, and the website and general e-mail address for the affiliated organization if any;

Executive Director or his or her designate a statement confirming the information set out in section 5.2, or setting out the changes.

- 6.2 Recognition of a affiliated organization may be removed by National Council by a majority vote of National Council at a meeting called for that purpose where an affiliated organization fails to file the information referred to in section 6.1 by February 28 or such later date as had been authorized by the Secretariat, or on such other grounds as Council may determine.
- 6.3 An affiliated organization whose recognition is removed pursuant to section 6.2, or otherwise removed by National Council for any reason, may only be recognized again by following the process set out in section 5.

7.0 FINANCE

- 7.1 An affiliated organization shall not incur expenses nor accept contributions on behalf of the Party or the Conservative Fund Canada, nor make transfers or contributions to the Party, the Conservative Fund Canada, or any electoral district association, candidate, or nomination or leadership contestant.