

## 2017 ONEC Elections – Slate of Candidates

	Position sought	Candidate(s) / Principal sport / Term <sup>1</sup>
	President <sup>2</sup>	
	Vice President <sup>2</sup>	
1	Secretary <sup>2</sup>	Susan Smith, rowing, two-year term
2	Treasurer <sup>2</sup>	Ed Doe, tennis, two-year term
	Communications & Marketing <sup>3</sup>	
3	Director at large <sup>3</sup>	Brigit Knecht, rowing, one-year term
4	Director at large <sup>3</sup>	Meghan Hanlon, sailing, one-year term
5	Director at large <sup>3</sup>	John Spika, rowing, two-year term
6	Tennis <sup>3</sup>	Andre Barnes, tennis, two-year term
7	Rowing <sup>3</sup>	Richard Vincent, rowing, two-year term
8	Sailing <sup>3</sup>	Neil Baisi, sailing, two-year term
9	Human Resources <sup>3</sup>	Mary Clark, rowing, continuing for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2-year term
10	Boathouse <sup>3</sup>	Mike Hardstaff, sailing, continuing for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2-year term

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<sup>1</sup> There are six openings for directorships with a **two-year** term. There are four openings for directorships with a **one-year** term.

<sup>2</sup> The positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are “Officer” positions that are specified in the ONEC bylaw. After the election of directors, the new board decides which of its members will fill these positions.

<sup>3</sup> These director positions do not exist in the ONEC bylaw; they are a construction of the Board. The positions listed here are the ones that the new board is anticipated to create and appoint members to. However, the new board may decide otherwise.

## 2017 Slate of Candidates – Biographies

**Susan Smith, for Secretary (two-year term)** I have been a rowing member since 2014 and a volunteer in helping with boat repairs and with coaching. I am currently serving as a member of the Rowing Consultative Committee, and would like to become a member of the ONEC board. Being a part of the RCC has been educational and I have enjoyed serving with the other committee members. I would now like to contribute to the club as a whole and have the opportunity to work with various members of the other sports and to see the club grow.

**Ed Doe, for Treasurer (two-year term). Tennis member**

**Brigit Knecht, for Director (one-year term)** Brigit has been a rowing member for the past 7 years and has been an active club volunteer throughout that time. In addition to organizing group rows and special events like ONEC participation in the Riverkeeper river parade, she has served for several years as the Chair of the Rowing Consultative Committee, and on the Touring committee.

**Meghan Hanlon, for Director (one-year term)** I have been a sailing member at ONEC since 2016. For the past two seasons, I have been a regular volunteer with the sailing program, and for the past year I have held the position of Communications Coordinator on the Sailing Consultative Committee. I am running for a position on the Board of Directors because I am keen to get more involved in the overall governance of the Club and to contribute to ONEC's ongoing efforts to strategically partner with the National Capital Commission and other key players on the revitalization of our beautiful Boathouse.

**John Spika, for Director (two-year term). Rowing member**

**Andre Barnes, for Tennis Director (two-year term)**

**Richard Vincent, for Rowing Director (two-year term)** Richard has been helping out ONEC for over 20 years in a variety of roles, most recently as Rowing Director. He believes passionately in ONEC Rowing's vision as a recreational, distance, and training sculling club. He also participates in RowOntario conferences and is a director of the 'Ontario Adventure Rowing Association'. Richard has done strategic analyses at work and completed the course at the Institute of Corporate Directors / Telfer School of Management entitled "Not-for Profit Governance Essential Program". He has encouraged outreach to the community including offering disadvantaged youth free training at day camps, coaching high school youth, and encouraging participation in community events such as the Ottawa Riverkeeper Parade. We must enhance the waterfront and tennis facilities increasing community accessibility.

**Neil Baisi, for Sailing Director (two-year term). Sailing member.**