

Advocacy Toolkit for Members

QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES AND CANVASSERS

During the election you may wish to reach out to your candidate directly or you may have a candidate or representative of their campaign come to your door canvassing. If you feel comfortable speaking with them at that time, we are pleased to provide you with some sample questions you may want to ask to help you get a better understanding of how the parties will address the challenges facing RPNs in Ontario.

- 1. What will you/your party do to support registered practical nurses (RPNs) in Ontario?
- 2. Considering that PSWs received a permanent wage increase but RPNs did not, how will your party ensure nurses are paid fairly?
- 3. How will your party support the mental health of front-line health care workers?
- 4. How will your party support standardizing workloads for front line health care workers?
- 5. How will your party recruit and retain frontline health care workers?
- 6. What will your party do to support frontline health care workers amidst another wave of COVID-19?
- 7. How will your party address standards for wage parity for frontline health care workers if elected?
- 8. What will your party to do boost morale and improve workplace culture for frontline healthcare workers if elected?
- 9. What will your party do to create more full-time, well-paying jobs for Ontario's RPNs?
- 10. What will your party do to ensure that RPNs have access to continued education and training supports they need to address evolving needs in patient care?