



### Nominations

Formal Call for Nominations was issued on 16 January 2024.

Nominations Closed on 23 February 2024.

Nominations were called for all District Leadership positions to aid with filling these positions in the 2024/25 Toastmasters Year, but the focus of this Report is for the District 17 Elected Leadership positions, which are as follows:

- District Director
- Program Quality Director
- Club Growth Director
- Division Director (Central Division)
- Division Director (Eastern Division)
- Division Director (Northern Division)
- Division Director (Southern Division)

### Outcome of Nominations

The Committee reviewed the submitted nominations for the various elected positions and have endorsed the following nominations, noting the nominations are in alphabetical order only and do not represent any ranking of the nominations:

- District Director
  - Jeff Zhang
- Program Quality Director
  - Tom Bielski
  - Vijayakumar Vijayaratnam
- Club Growth Director
  - Milvert Ling
  - Maree Pickens
  - Michael Piotrowski
  - Vijayakumar Vijayaratnam
- Division Director (Central Division)
  - None received.
- Division Director (Eastern Division)
  - None received.
- Division Director (Northern Division)
  - Raymond Brestovac
  - Desmond Miranda
- Division Director (Southern Division)
  - None received.

Note:

A valid nomination was received from Dipak Saha for the position of Division Director (Northern Division) however was subsequently withdrawn, with Dipak advising that he wished to assist the District in other District Leadership areas.

## Summary

The Committee views the Report as 'In-Complete' due to not all elected positions having met the nominations requirements and therefore some positions are 'In-Complete' making the Report overall 'In-Complete', with the results as follows:

- District Director - Complete
- Program Quality Director - Complete
- Club Growth Director - Complete
- Division Director (Central Division) – In-Complete
- Division Director (Eastern Division) – In-Complete
- Division Director (Northern Division) - Complete
- Division Director (Southern Division) – In-Complete

Being an 'In-Complete' Report, this means that eligible candidates can run as Floor Candidates for the In-Complete positions. Any eligible candidates will need to meet the notification requirements to be able to stand as a Floor Candidate at the District Council Meeting.

As District Leadership Committee Chair, I thank the Committee members for their input and wish all the candidates the best.

Gavin Hyslop

District Leadership Committee Chair