Appendix A: Ontario State Board Election - Candidate Information Sheet
Annexe A: Conseil d'Etat de l'Ontario – Feuille de Renseignements sur les Candidats/Candidates

NAME/NOM:	Eric Earle DePass
COUNCIL NAME NOM DU CONSEIL:	St. Andrews
COUNCIL NUMBER No DU CONSEIL	10416
LOCATION/VILLE	St. Andrews West, Ontario
DISTRICT	32
INSURANCE MEMBER? MEMBRE ASSURÉ?	☒ **YES/OUI** ☐ **NO/NON** — **WHEN DID YOU JOIN? QUAND VOUS AFFILIER ?** 1997

Using the space provided below please complete the appropriate section using the following headings: **Work History, Goals, Reason(s) for running in election, and Community Involvement**. Information received in any other format will not be included in the election package.
We are using a standard format for each candidate.
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Earle DePass was born in Kingston, Jamaica on July 12, 1960 and immigrated to Canada with his family in 1976. As a graduate from the diploma in Electronics Technology program (Newfoundland), Earle retired from Transport Canada with over 43 years of technical experience within the Canadian Federal Public Service in various technical roles. His main role was to ensure the safety and technical integrity of the Air Navigation System in Canada. SK Earle left Transport Canada as a Civil Aviation Safety Inspector who worked with drones of all shapes and sizes. The experience which Earle has, combined with the many positions he has held, has given him the experience to manage and lead teams while working closely with others. Despite retirement, Earle maintains his designation as a Certified Engineering Technologist (C.E.T.) with The Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (OACETT).

SK Earle retired on November 1, 2025 from Transport Canada with extensive knowledge and experience in the maintenance and installation of Communications, Navigation, Surveillance (CNS) and Air Traffic Management (ATM) systems used for Canadian Air Traffic Control. He has excellent management, leadership and communication skills and is very experienced in the training of adults. He speaks English, French, and Spanish.

SK Earle has been happily married to Francine for 40 years and they have three adult offsprings. They have two grandchildren and two more on the way. Earle has been an active member of the KofC since he joined the Order in 1997. He has held many Council and Regional positions including; Grand Knight, District Deputy (4 years) and Chairman of the Diocesan Association of Alexandria-Cornwall.

Earle is an aircraft owner, scuba diver (PADI), a retired member of the Cadet Instructor Cadre (CIC) of the Canadian Armed Forces. He was the Commanding Officer of the 253 Glengarry Royal Canadian Air Cadet squadron in Lancaster, Ontario from 2020-2022 and then of the amalgamated Squadron in Alexandria from 2023-2025.

As an active recreational pilot (power and glider) and Captain of the Canadian Owners and Pilots Association (COPA) Flight 59 in Cornwall, he enjoys flying small aeroplanes.

Earle has served the Ontario KofC State Board as; Program Director, Director of Community Programs, Director of Disaster Services, Convention Director, State Warden (2023-2025) and State Advocate (2025-2026).

SK Earle was the Faithful Navigator of Ottawa's newest Assembly – SK Vincent Taillon Assembly (2903). He is also a member of the Knights on Bikes (KonB) organization.

In addition to the KofC, Earle is member of Toastmasters International and an organist. Earle is very active with his family, the St. Andrew's Catholic Church and his community.

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