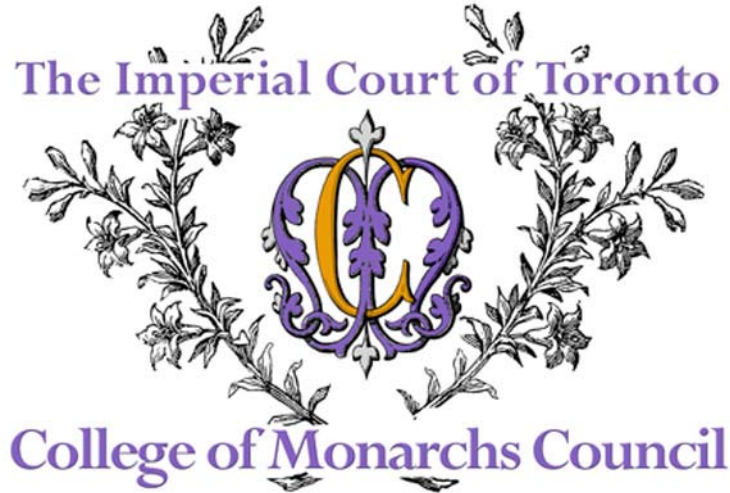




The Imperial Court of Toronto



International Court System Member of Parliament Application

ICS MP & ICS MPA

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Overview:

Empress Nicole the Great, Queen Mother of the Americas of the International Court System proclaimed the foundation of an International Court Council Parliament in 2007. The purpose of the proclamation was to offer a voice to every member of the International Court System of Canada, United States and Mexico. A seat in the ICS Parliament has been assigned for one (1) representative from each Chapter of the International Court System. Each representative is to be elected locally. Through this process, all Court members in any position, especially women, people of color, youth and those belonging to other minority groups are encouraged to participate in the business of the ICS Parliament. The first session of ICS Parliament was on Saturday, August 2nd, 2008 in San Diego, California.

General Guidelines:

The Imperial Court of Toronto (TICOT) holds an election to select an International Court System Member of Parliament (ICS MP) and an alternate (ICS MPA) who will represent Toronto and the TICOT at ICC Parliament meetings.

Election and Voting Guidelines:

- All applications shall be reviewed by the CMC.
- The CMC reserves the right to refuse any or all application(s) based upon the merits and or suitability of the applicant. These applicants shall be notified prior to notice of the meeting to hold the election of TICOT's ICS MP and MPA is announced.
- Any denied applicant may request further clarity and guidance at the next CMC meeting.
- Application Fees will be returned to any denied applicant.
- The election will be held at a meeting of the College of Monarchs (COM), by closed vote, administrated by the Vice Chair of the CMC.
- All voting members of the TICOT Executive will be invited and allowed a vote in the TICOT ICS MP and MPA election. The College Representatives will only be given one vote. No Proxies will be permitted at this meeting.
- There will be a minimum five (5) days electronic notice given to the Executive of TICOT and all College Members and successful applicants.
- Voting shall take place by closed ballot and results recorded in the CMC minutes.
- Any applicant may request to review and count the ballots with a member of the CMC after the election results are announced. This request must be made prior to the close of the meeting.
- Ballots shall be destroyed at the close of the meeting.
- The Candidate receiving the highest number of votes will become the ICC ICS MP.
- The Candidate who receives the second highest number of votes will

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become the alternate ICS MPA.

- Only the successful Candidates names will be publicly announced to the membership.

General Criteria and Information:

The position of ICS MP or ICS MPA is open to all *members of TICOT who are:

- In good standing with TICOT.
- Have been a member of TICOT for the past two (2) consecutive years.
- Have a valid Canadian or other, passport, with landed immigrant status.
- Have been a resident of Ontario for the past 5 years.
- Have travelled to a minimum of three (3) Coronation balls out of town over the past twelve (12) months.
- Can show some means of financial support to suggest the ability to attend the ICS Parliament sessions.
- Can demonstrate relevant experience or show interest which relates to the subject of the International Court System, fundraising, community awareness or TICOT.

** It has been specified that ICS MP and ICS MPA should first be someone other than a current reigning or dowager monarch.*

The following points should be clearly understood by each Candidate:

- I accept that my application will be reviewed by the CMC and/or our local ICC Representative.
- I accept that my application may be denied by a decision of the CMC and/or our local ICC Representative in conjunction with the CMC.
- I am prepared to do a five (5) minute maximum presentation to the membership of the COM and meeting guests as a 'campaign' for the position at the duly appointed meeting.
- In order to be elected, I must be present at the duly appointed meeting.
- If there is a 'tie', for either position, a ballot from each candidates will be pooled from which the 'winners' name will be drawn - lottery style - by the Vice Chair of the CMC and/or our local ICC Representative.

The following points should be clearly understood by the ICS MP and the ICS MPA:

- I am available to attend up to two (2) ICS Parliament meetings per year.
- I will participate with one (1) voice and vote at the ICS Parliament meetings.
- All travel, accommodation and related expense will be at my own expense

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or by sponsorship for this explicit purpose. Any fundraising for expenses can NOT be 'billed' as TICOT fundraisers.

- The term of office is a minimum of, but not limited to, two (2) years.
- I will participate in whatever means are made available (discussion, voting, research, etc.) on universal issues presented at the ICS Parliament meetings.
- I will use my vote to offer the best advantage to TICOT.
- I MUST relay relevant issues from each ICS Parliament meeting to the College of Monarchs Council, the TICOT Executive within ten (10) days in writing. Oral reports to the membership must be given at the next duly called General Members Meeting.
- I can ONLY bring issues to the ICS Parliament meetings that have been approved by the College of Monarchs Council and/or the TICOT Executive in conjunction with the College of Monarchs Council.
- That, if I wish to resign from either position, I must offer six (6) months notice to the CMC so that the position can be filled.
- The CMC, TICOT Executive in conjunction with the CMC or the ICS in conjunction with the CMC have the right to re-evaluate the appointment as ICS MP or ICS MPA, without notice.

ICS MP / ICS MPA Application Form

All candidates will fill the following lines with information which will be used in their consideration for the position(s).

1. Is your Passport valid for the next two (2) years?

Yes _____ No _____ To be renewed _____

2. Have you been a resident of Ontario for the past five (5) years?

Yes _____ No _____

3. What three (3) Coronation Balls have you attended over the past twelve (12) months?

1 _____ / 2 _____ / 3 _____

4. What means of financial support can you suggest will be used to cover the related expense anticipated for the position (airfare, accommodation, spending money, etc):

5. Offer relevant experience or showing interests which relates to the following: The International Court System, fundraising, community awareness and/or The Imperial Court of Toronto.

Application Fee:

Please include a Candidate Fee of twenty dollars (\$20), payable to TICOT.

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ICS MP / ICS MPA Application Form - Cont.

Contract:

By signing below I have read and understand the guidelines above and wish to become the ICS MP / ICS MPA candidate to represent Toronto at International Court System Parliament meetings over the next two (2) years.

Applicant's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

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Date application accepted (interview meeting Date): _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

Position Awarded: _____

Term of Office: _____

Chair CMC Name: _____

Chair CMC Signature: _____

Date: _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

Vice-Chair CMC Name: _____

Vice-Chair CMC Signature: _____

Date: _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)