



**Pickleball Canada 2022 Annual General Meeting
May 31, 2022
Election of Directors - Nominee Information Package**

Nominee Name: Peter Walker

Letter of Intent:

I wish to put my name forward for election to the PCO board of directors.

This will serve as my letter of intent and I am including a completed nomination form and a brief biography.

I am at present the appointed prairie representative and if elected I will resign that position.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter A Walker

Nominee Bio:

I grew up in Montreal playing almost all park level organized sport other than hockey. I studied at the University of New Brunswick where I continued my sport career playing provincial level rugby for the City of Fredericton. After graduating with a B.Sc. Engineering specializing in land surveying, I started my professional career in Alberta where I have remained.

I am a retired member of the Association of Professional Engineers Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APPEGA), the Alberta Land Surveyors Association, the Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association, and the Canada Land Surveyors Association. I feel very fortunate that my career allowed me to work extensively in all Provinces and Territories in Canada truly from sea to sea to sea, as well as a few countries internationally. As such I have been able to experience a lot of our regional cultural differences. This also enabled me to engage and problem solve in a lot of different conditions.

I am a competitive recreational player playing my first pickleball in Surprise AZ. I was one of the founding members of the Calgary Pickleball Club and consequently one of the first members of Pickleball Alberta.

My governance experience includes being on the Boards for the Alberta Land Surveyors Association, the Alberta Professional Outfitters Society, and the Calgary Aerospace Museum and was a charter board member of The Classic Aircraft Collection and Restoration Society. I have a deep interest in governance, having worked on by-law committees for provincially regulated professional associations and not for profit societies. I remain a public member on the Discipline Committee for the Alberta Professional Outfitters Society. I believe in giving back to organizations I belong to. Strong members make strong organizations.

One of my goals on the Pickleball Canada Board is ensure the interests and challenges of clubs and provincial and territorial organizations are understood and taken into consideration. The exponential growth of our sport has created many, similar challenges across Canada, predominantly related to access to facilities. As Pickleball Canada is considering policy and programs, it's important to consider the effect at the grass roots base for our sport. Pickleball in Canada is a volunteer driven, grass roots sport. It's exciting to see how the competitive level of play is advancing, it's equally as rewarding to see our broad recreational base of members thrive as well.