



Dr. Erin Walker

I am writing to you to highlight why I would be an excellent RCDSO Councillor for District 7, and to request your vote in the upcoming election.

We are still facing unprecedented professional challenges and opportunities, such as governance reform initiatives, the creation and expansion of government-funded dental care programs, and evolving dentist-patient relationships shaped by technology and the proliferation of non-traditional practice models. My life as a Dentist and practice owner, combined with my MBA and Master of Laws degree (LLM) in Health Law comprise a diverse background that is unique and effective in navigating issues from both chairside and at administrative levels.

My experience as a current Council Member, serving on the RCDSO Executive Committee and working as Chair of the Inquiries, Complaints, and Reports Committee (ICRC), combined with my everyday experiences on the frontlines of general dentistry make me the ideal person to advocate for functional, evidence-based goals and strategies that put patients first. I understand how things work in the dental office and at the regulatory level, which puts me in an ideal position to negotiate policies that are effective and appropriate in enabling us to provide our patients with the highest level of care.

As front-line dentists, we experience the direct impact of regulatory changes, and we see how these changes directly affect our patients. The RCDSO's mandate is to serve the public interest, and Dentists become healthcare professionals because we share a passion for serving our communities. I believe that we are on a common path toward excellence, and I want to help forge it.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I would be grateful for the chance to continue as your District 7 RCDSO Councillor, and humbly request your support in the upcoming election.