

My name is Tracey Powell and I wish to be your Director in Zone 3.

## Background

City of Hamilton employee for 31 years and an active member in the City of Hamilton's Best Five Retirement Committee. During that time, I forged relationships with MROO folks that presented at retirement seminars.

## Experience

In retirement, I was approached by the previous Alternate Director to volunteer with MROO.

I have performed all three roles: Ambassador, Alternate Director, and Acting Director. I have represented MROO at Retirement Planning Seminars, Conferences, and other events. Currently, I am the Acting Director for Zone 3 and continuing the important work for all MROO members.

I attended Board of Director meetings and these experiences have provided invaluable learning. I also joined the Housing Support for Ontario Seniors Committee, an important advocacy committee.

## Why Vote for Me? (4)

I am the only candidate that has performed the job of Acting Director for Zone 3. I have been successful in the role, and I believe in the old adage, "If it ain't broke don't fix it".

## Endorsement (1)

"Tracey and I worked together as City of Hamilton Best Five Committee members, and we shared the MROO experience to build membership capacity. Upon retirement both Tracey and I joined MROO. Tracey was quickly recruited to Alternate Director and then Acting Director. Tracey has been proactive in acquiring knowledge and experiences and has the requisite skills to be successful as the Director for Zone 3". Marianne Vrbanic, Ambassador, MROO Zone 3.