



My name is Shamim Nahid, and I am putting my name forward for Vice President, Organization – Provincial because I believe strong political organizations are built by bringing people together, listening to their voices, and creating meaningful opportunities to participate. I am a proud mother of two boys, an entrepreneur, interior designer, home stager, and REALTOR®. Since making New Brunswick my home, I have dedicated myself to serving newcomers, multicultural and local communities, building connections, and creating opportunities for people from different backgrounds to contribute. I am ready to bring that experience, energy, and commitment to our association.

My mission is true diversity and inclusion. I believe in building bridges between local communities, newcomers, and multicultural communities so we can create welcoming environments where everyone feels respected and valued. Strong communities grow when people belong.

My involvement with the NBLA has strengthened my desire to serve. I am seeking this position because my experience in community building, volunteer engagement, partnerships, and organizing can help strengthen our Association across New Brunswick.

I am the Founder of the Rothesay-Quispamsis Community Network Inc., serving the Kennebecasis Valley, Saint John, and surrounding communities. What began as a small initiative has grown into a Facebook community of more than 12,000 members. I am also the founder of SHE Connects NB Inc. and Bangladeshi Community of Saint John Inc.

Through these organizations, I have developed partnerships with the City of Saint John, Town of Rothesay, Town of Quispamsis, Saint John Local Immigration Partnership, Envision Saint John, Saint John Newcomer Centre, and numerous ethnocultural, nonprofit, and local organizations. Through SHE Connects NB, my work extends across New Brunswick, connecting women from different cultures, professions, and backgrounds, including women facing barriers to networking and participation.

My community work includes multicultural events, Global Cuisine Nights, senior meet-and-greets, downsizing workshops, food bank fundraising, and Multicultural Christmas celebrations. I am also developing an anti-racism session open to people of all ages, genders, cultures, and backgrounds.

As a Commissioner of Oaths, I regularly serve residents at Rothesay Town Hall, Saint John City Hall, and the Saint John Newcomer Centre, providing this service completely free of charge because community service should be accessible to everyone.

My involvement has been recognized through the Breaking Barriers Change Maker Award from the Saint John Newcomer Centre, Town of Rothesay Volunteer Award, Cultural Ambassador Award from PRUDE Inc., Outstanding Volunteers Award from SJNC, and other recognitions.

I have learned that strong organizations require listening, teamwork, communication, and follow-through. I know how to bring people together, organize volunteers, build partnerships, communicate across diverse groups, and turn ideas into action.

If elected, my priorities will be stronger member engagement, stronger volunteer networks, better communication, and stronger support for local associations. I want to help associations attract and retain volunteers, engage members, and create meaningful opportunities for newcomers, women, young people, multicultural communities, and those who may not traditionally participate in political organizations.

I am seeking this position because I want to do the real work. I want to listen to our members, support our volunteers, strengthen our local associations, welcome new voices, and help build an organization where people feel that their participation matters. I believe my experience has prepared me to contribute at the provincial level, and I am ready to put that experience to work for our Association.

I am ready to listen. I am ready to work. And I am ready to serve. With your support, I will work to build a stronger, more connected, and more inclusive New Brunswick Liberal Association, one that reflects the diversity of our province, strengthens our local organizations, develops new leaders, and gives more New Brunswickers a meaningful opportunity to participate and lead. **I am asking for your trust, your support, and the opportunity to serve. Together, we can build the stronger Association our province deserves.**