

Hello again;

Only a few more days until the polls are closed. Have you voted yet?

I want to take a moment to thank those who have supported my efforts during this campaign.

Many of you have asked why I am running. My answer: Because I am *proud* of this profession and care sincerely about its governance, from the chapter volunteers and the hard work that they do, to Council and the various committees and task forces that help to make our profession what it is. **I am also very concerned.**

This is a tremendous organization but it is not perfect. There are serious issues that need to be addressed immediately and I want the opportunity to work with you to address them. Time is of the essence. We need to hit the ground running, with well-experienced councillors that understand the nuances of PEO's governance. There is no time for a learning curve as council is already making decisions that will affect our great profession for years to come.

If you look at the voting numbers for this year you will see that the Western Region is currently running at only about 5%. This is very disturbing. We need to be involved in this process if we want the profession to develop in a way that keeps us proud. If you have taken the time to read this message, I assume that you already are engaged enough to cast your vote. *Please also encourage your colleagues to take an interest and vote!*

Together we can make a difference. Together we can have a voice

Please visit my facebook page **@WK4PEOWRC**, or contact me directly at wkershaw@kpaeng.ca. I will be happy to discuss any issue you feel relevant. I represent you!

Thank you

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For Western Regional Councillor