

**CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT**  
**NOMINATION BIOGRAPHICAL SHEET**



**NAME OF NOMINEE:** Ms. Sandra Tomsons

**FOR OFFICE OF:** President

**ADDRESS:** Afton Station, Nova Scotia

**PROFESSION:** Practical Philosopher

**EDUCATION:** B.A. 1st class honours, Philosophy, Mt. Allison University  
M.A. Philosophy, Queen's University  
Ph.D. Philosophy, Queen's University  
Certificate Aboriginal Governance, Banff Centre

**SERVICE IN THE CHURCH: LOCAL CHURCH(S)**

At present:

Member of Session, St. Matthews United Church  
Central Treasurer, Mulgrave Pastoral Charge

**WIDER SERVICE IN THE CHURCH INCLUDING FORMER PRESBYTERIES, CONFERENCES AND GENERAL COUNCIL**

In the 90's, Sunday School Teacher & Superintendent, and member of Session at Humber Valley, Pasadena, NL  
Currently, member of Justice, Mission & Outreach Committee, Region 15

**SPECIAL COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Since I began teaching philosophy in 1988, I have regularly made presentations on moral and justice issues, in particular in the areas of medical and environmental ethics and in justice issues pertaining to good relationships between non-Indigenous governments and individuals with Indigenous Peoples and people. I was not representing the United Church of Canada in these

presentations. I was explaining and defending positions consistent with what I believe the Spirit requires us to be doing.

**OTHER INFORMATION WHICH YOU FEEL IS RELEVANT TO THE REGION:**

I am a new comer to District 15, so I will require training in the established traditions. My passion for justice can lead me to talk at length on occasion and I have high expectations for people who talk- the-talk to walk-the-walk.

**WHICH THIS NOMINATION IS MOVED BY:** Heather Manuel / Kathryn J. Anderson

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