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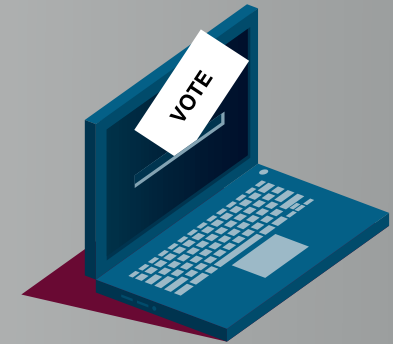
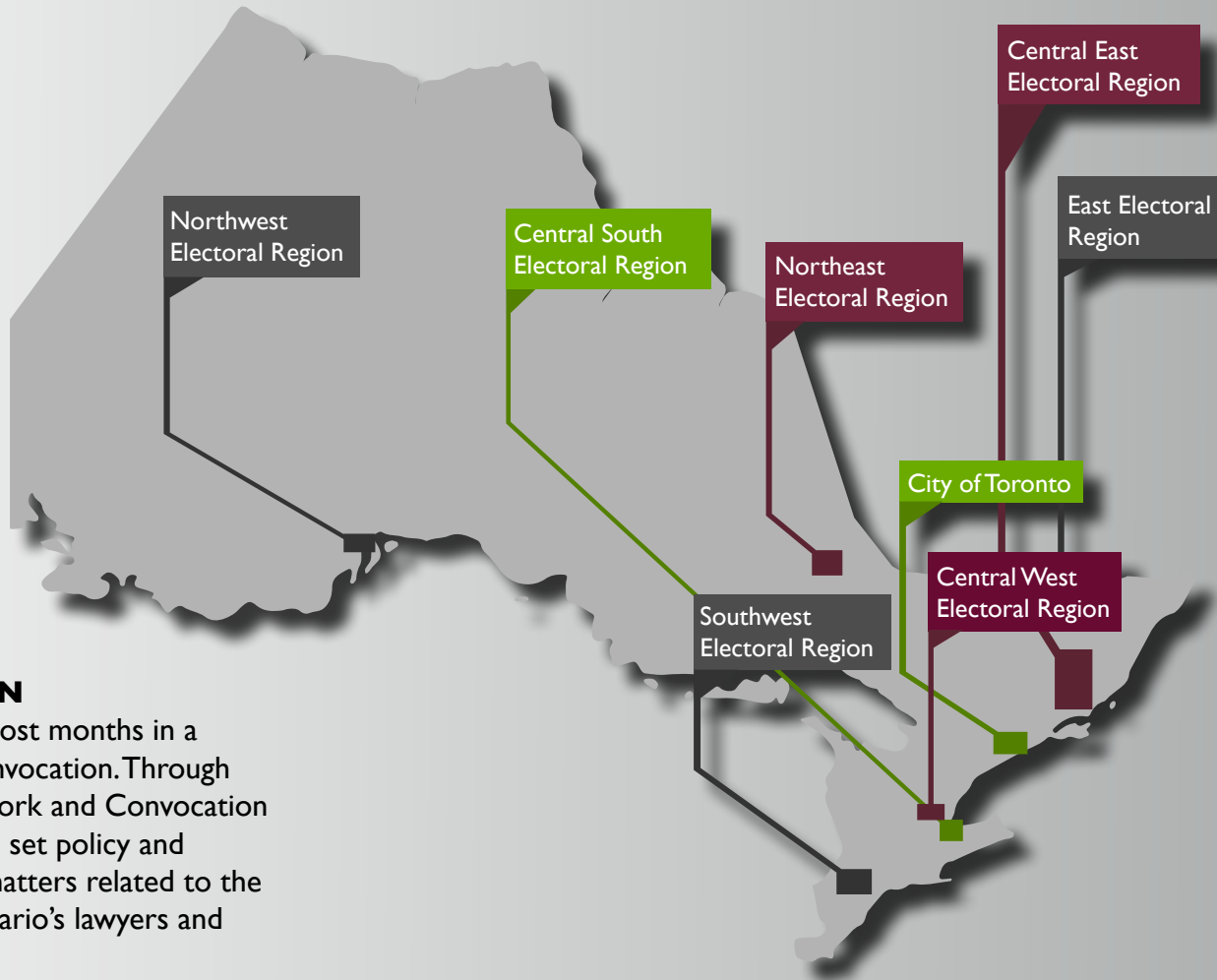
2019 Lawyer and Paralegal Benchers Elections

LAW SOCIETY OF ONTARIO

is mandated to govern the legal professions in the public interest. Benchers sit as members of Convocation to fulfill that mandate.

CONVOCATION

Benchers gather most months in a meeting called Convocation. Through their committee work and Convocation meetings, benchers set policy and determine other matters related to the governance of Ontario's lawyers and paralegals.



ELECTED BENCHERS

- 40 lawyer benchers (elected by lawyers)
 - 20 from Toronto
 - 20 from outside of Toronto
- 5 paralegal benchers (elected by paralegals)

**Feb.
8**

Close of Nominations

Mid-Apr.

Voting Opens

**Apr.
30**

Election Day!
Voting Closes

**May
23**

Benchers take Office