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## Adrian - I need your support in the CIRA Election

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**Matthew Gamble** <mgamble@mgamble.ca>  
To: Adrian Schmidt <aschmi@gmail.com>

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Adrian,

My name is Matthew Gamble and I'm a candidate on the Member Slate for Canadian Internet Registry Authority (CIRA) Board of Directors election that begins today. I am writing to you because you are a CIRA member who is eligible to vote in the election and I am asking for your support to be re-elected to the Board as your member representative. Information on the CIRA Board of Directors election can be found at <https://www.cira.ca/about-cira/board-governance-and-transparency/board-directors-election>

As a CIRA member, I expect that you care about the strong, stable governance of the dot ca domain system, the importance of a free and open internet for all Canadians, and the ongoing advances that digital communications bring to our daily lives. As your elected representative, I am committed to these values and to assisting the Board in stewarding CIRA through the multitude of challenges it faces in the ever-changing domain landscape.

This election process is about you, a member of CIRA, having the opportunity to ensure that your voice is heard and that your views are represented. As your elected representative it is my goal to be accountable to the membership and ensure your ideas and concerns are represented. To this end I can be reached by email ([mgamble@mgamble.ca](mailto:mgamble@mgamble.ca)), Twitter ([@mgamble](https://twitter.com/mgamble)), [LinkedIn](#), or by phone at (289) 642-6253. I would love to engage with you as I believe that only through direct member engagement can the CIRA Board truly represent the views of the members they serve.

If you care about the future of Internet Governance in Canada then I ask you to vote today and ensure your voice is heard. If you do not receive your ballot, you can reach out to [elections@cira.ca](mailto:elections@cira.ca) and they will assist you. The voting deadline is September 22nd.

Thank you for your time and apologize for the intrusion into your inbox.

Sincerely,

Matthew M. Gamble

The online process of voting in the CIRA election will begin on Sept 15th at 12:30pm EDT and runs until September 22nd. As a CIRA member you should receive an email on Sept 15th entitled "Vote for your candidates!" with instructions on how to vote. If you did not receive your instructions on how to vote please contact CIRA directly either by email at [elections@cira.ca](mailto:elections@cira.ca) or by telephone at 1-877-860-1411 (8am to 8pm ET, Monday to Friday).

This email is being sent to you because you are a CIRA Member. Under section 23 of the Canada Not-For-Profit Corporations Act, CIRA is required to provide me with a list of its members for the purpose of contacting them for issues related to the affairs of the organization. I promise you won't hear about me more than once per year.