

<b>Elected Position</b>	<b>General Secretary</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Kent Macaulay</b>	
<b>Country</b>	Canada	
<b>Why are you volunteering for this position?</b>	As a long-time Servas member including being one of SI's Representatives to the UN, I would like to bring my experience and perspectives about Servas to a leadership role as a member of ExCo. I have served on several boards in the past, most notably nine years on the board of Oxfam Canada and as chair of its policy committee for most of that time. I have strong organizational skills and can work comfortably both individually and as a team member. I hope to contribute to the efficient operations of Servas International and to help develop steps to increase Servas' profile beyond our current membership. I am a strong advocate for a peaceful world, and view Servas as a unique and effective way to work towards that.	
<b>Skills and experience</b>		
English (basic-2-3-4 (fluent))	4 (Fluent)	2
Spanish (basic-2-3-4 (fluent))		0
<b>Other languages</b>		0
Other languages: Level		0
Number in ServasOnline and Positions Held in Your Country and/or SI	UID #4169 Servas Canada board member (2018-2025); SI Rep to the UN in New York (2020-present)	
Attended Servas International Events in the Past 10 Years	International meetings and events, SICOGA 2022; Servas Alpe-Adria regional meeting (2023); SI North and Central America regional meeting (Costa Rica in Feb 2025)	
<b>Supported by</b>	National Group (Part 2A)	
<b>A</b> Role of Supporter in National Group	National secretary / Main Contact	
Ccountry	Servas Canada	
National Group Supporter's Name	Npalardy@web.ca	
Information in support of the candidate	I wholeheartedly support Kent's application for the General Secretary position with Servas International. I have known Kent for almost 8 years as he joined the Servas Canada board in August 2018. Kent has consistently been a very strong member of the board, and has willingly taken on a number of other roles beyond just serving as a board member. In particular, he has taken on the role of International Liaison for Servas Canada, which has assisted and lowered the amount of work that is carried by myself as the National Secretary. He has also served as the recording secretary for all Servas Canada board minutes, which he does in an incredibly thorough and timely fashion. The minutes are comprehensive and accurate, and constitute a very good record of all our discussions. Finally, he has served as a representative to the United Nations on behalf of Servas International, and has participated in several events in that capacity.  Kent would be an outstanding General Secretary; he is calm, thoughtful, and unflappable. All qualities that I think would serve him well in that capacity.	
<b>B</b> 5 Individual Servas Members:		
1st Individual Supporter		0
Information in support of the candidate		0
2nd Individual Supporter		0
Information in support of the candidate		0
3rd Individual Supporter		0
Information in support of the candidate		0
4th Individual Supporter		0
Information in support of the candidate		0
5th Individual Supporter		0
Information in support of the candidate		0