

ARMENIAN CANDIDATES RUNNING IN THE ONTARIO ELECTION

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- ✘ Possian attended Arpi Nursery School, a day care centre founded by her great aunt, Aida Meras. She is the grand-daughter of the founder of Istanbul's Marmara Armenian newspaper.

She runs her own business where she helps non-profits design strategies for action. An experienced community organizer who has managed large-scale advocacy campaigns on issues like affordable housing and voter engagement.

