

**Call for Candidates for 2005 ENA National Election - 'Intent to Run' Letter
Due December 3, 2004**

Potential candidates must file an "Intent to Run" letter by the first Friday in December (December 3, 2004). The "Intent to Run" letter must include: Your name; address; home and work phone numbers; fax number; e-mail address; and which position you intend to run for (president-elect, secretary/treasurer, director). Please address the letter to the ENA Elections Process Committee, in care of Mary Ellen Wilson, RN, MS, FNP, CEN, Committee Chair, ENA Component Relations. You may forward your letter by U.S. mail to 915 Lee Street, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016; by fax to 847/460-4002; or by e-mail to kzick@ena.org.

The "Intent to Run" letter must be received by 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time (CST) on December 3, 2004, or you will not be eligible to participate in the 2005 election process. This is an absolute deadline. Please note: There will be no exceptions.

The qualifications for all positions require that candidates must be current members of ENA; must have been members for five (5) consecutive years prior to the election; must have a current unencumbered RN license; and must have attended at least one ENA General Assembly within the last three years as a delegate, alternate delegate, or member of the Board of Directors. Candidates for the position of president-elect and secretary/treasurer must be currently serving as a voting member of the national ENA Board of Directors.

Once your "Intent to Run" letter is received, a 2005 ENA Board Candidate Packet will be forwarded to you. This packet will contain information about the 2005 Candidates' Forum that will be held at Leadership Challenge 2005 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, March 12, 2005. Completed candidate packets must be received by 5:00 p.m. CST on January 7, 2005, or you will not be eligible to participate in the 2005 election process. This is an absolute deadline. There will be no exceptions. If you have questions or need assistance, call Kari Zick (847/460-4092).

Qualifications Change

Due to the enactment of the proposed bylaw amendments by the 2004 ENA General Assembly, one of the qualifications listed in the call published in the October 2004 ENA Connection has been changed. All candidates must have been a current ENA member for five (5) consecutive years prior to election (as opposed to the three (3) years previously stated).