

Nominations and Elections Committee Candidacy Information



Overview

The ENA Nominations and Elections Committee oversees ENA's annual national election. The Committee solicits and mentors potential candidates and reviews national candidate applications.

The Committee consists of seven (7) voting members: one member from each of six regions who has not previously served on the ENA Board of Directors, and one member who served on the ENA Board of Directors. Committee members may only represent the region in which they hold a voting membership.

Declaration of Candidacy

To be eligible, candidates must:

- Be a professional licensed registered nurse
- Be a voting member during each of the previous five (5) years immediately prior to submitting the candidate application
- Have served in an elected or committee position on the local, state, or national level within the previous five (5) years
- Have attended at least one ENA General Assembly within the previous three years as a delegate, alternate delegate, or other notable capacity
- Submit to, and pass as acceptable, a limited background check verifying personal identity, professional licensure, highest academic level, and an investigation for criminal activity

EN A Nominations and Elections Committee Responsibilities

- Conduct a fair and equitable national election according to established ENA bylaws, policies, and procedures
- Suggest ideas that promote greater voter interest, visibility of candidates, exchange of information, and participation in the election process
- Solicit and mentor potential candidates
- Review and provide feedback about the national election application process for content, ease of use, and effectiveness
- Review all national candidate applications and present a ratified slate of candidates to the ENA Board of Directors
- Provide a written and/or verbal progress report to the ENA Board of Directors at scheduled meetings throughout the year as requested

Time Commitment and Financial Considerations

Meetings

- Monthly conference calls for review and discussion of election processes, timeline, application submissions, etc.
- 2 scheduled meetings annually

Travel Cost

As an elected member of the Nominations and Elections Committee, ENA's Travel Expense Reimbursement Policy provides reimbursement for travel, lodging, and meals for attending scheduled committee meetings.

The ratified slate of candidates for the 2018 ENA National Election will be invited to participate in an election candidate "Meet and Greet" and Candidates Forum that will be held during Emergency Nursing 2018 in Pittsburgh. **No expense reimbursement will be provided for this event.**

ENA Nominations and Elections application
(Requires account setup to access the application.)

The application deadline is **Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 12:00 pm CDT.**

Questions or need assistance? Contact the ENA Executive Office at elections@ena.org or 847.460.4095.