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Zone 1-9 Directors

Nominating procedures:

1. Candidates must be nominated by five (5) NSSA members in good standing who live in the same political jurisdiction as their nominees.
2. All such nominations must be accompanied by a statement from the candidate that, if elected, he/she would be willing to serve.
3. Nomination from the candidate's state association, signed by an authorized officer of that association and stating that the nominee has agreed to serve if elected will also be sufficient authorization for printing this candidate's name on the official ballot.
4. All nomination and acceptance statements must be received at the Association's headquarters no later than April 23 of the applicable year.
5. The final ballot will carry only the names of those persons properly nominated by one of the above procedures; however, write-in votes will be allowed and counted.

Voting procedures:

1. Ballots will be sent to voting members on the first Monday of May of each election year.
2. Completed ballots must be received at Association headquarters no later than May 31.
3. Counting shall commence on the first Monday of June. Ballots may be declared void if received late, if illegible, if improperly signed or if either member or one or more candidates is ineligible to vote or receive votes.
4. Directors elected will be notified as soon as practical.

Directors-At-Large of the Association

Nominating procedures:

1. Candidates must be nominated by five (5) NSSA members in good standing.
2. All such nominations must be accompanied by a statement from the candidate that, if elected, he/she would be willing to serve.
3. Nomination from the candidate's state association, signed by an authorized officer of that association and stating that the nominee has agreed to serve if elected will also be sufficient authorization for printing this candidate's name on the official ballot. If residing in a state with no state/provincial association, nomination from the candidate's Zone Committee Member, signed and stating that the nominee has agreed to serve if elected will also be sufficient authorization for printing the candidate's name on the official ballot.
4. All nomination and acceptance statements must be received at the Association's headquarters no later than July 15 of the applicable year.
5. The final ballot will carry only the names of those persons properly nominated by one of the above procedures; however, write-in votes will be allowed and counted.

Voting Procedure:

1. Ballots will be sent to current term directors as soon as practical after July 15 of each election year (even years).
2. Ballots must be received at NSSA -or- Association headquarters no later than July 31.
3. Counting shall commence on the first Monday of August. Ballots may be declared void if received late, if illegible, if improperly signed or if either member or one or more candidates is ineligible to vote or receive votes.
4. Directors-at-Large will be notified as soon as practical.

NSSA Directors Election

Timeline

