

Nominations Workshop-2020 State Convention

Welcome as chapter nominations chairman. You have a very vital role to the strength and growth of your chapter. By your experience in your chapter you can mentor any member who will ask or needs your help. The primary consideration of the committee is to seek the best leadership available.

Usually the chapter nominations chairman is the Immediate Past President of the Chapter. Your knowledge can be used to help any officer or chairman. Lend your hand with suggestions to make their committee run smoother. Have a meeting where each chairman or officer can make a list of questions or ideas, they wish to ask you. This can ease the anxiety of the office or committee.

Many chapters have their past president or nominations chairman create a chapter project for the enrichment of the chapter. It can be a money-making project or one of interest to the chapter.

As the biennium progresses, it will be your job to encourage members to think about considering to continue their leadership role as they go up the chairs if they have already started or begin their leadership for the first time. You will need to explain to them that they learn so much through time as they attend Executive Board meetings and General Membership meetings through observation.

The nominations chairman may take a survey of the chapter to ask about their interests into which committee they could join in the next biennium. It is always better if the member feels comfortable with the committee and feels they can contribute. She can then pass this information onto the president-elect.

To present a slate of offices to your chapter is the main goal of the nominations committee. The nominating committee will select a slate of officer's representative of the areas involved. They will be elected in even number years. The election will be before the last meeting of the biennium. It is conducted in accordance with the Robert`s Rules of Order.

The chapter nominations chairman can communicate with the state nominations chairman any time during the biennium for any assistance.

We are hear to help you in any way we can to find the best leadership available for your chapter.

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