

Special Election

Call for Nominations for SEATA Secretary

With this past election, Donna Wesley was elected to be our new District 9 Director effective in June 2021. This results in a need to fill her soon to be vacated office of SEATA Secretary. The SEATA Executive Board has issued a call for nominations to fill the office of SEATA Secretary. Nominations will be accepted by the SEATA Elections Committee **beginning Wednesday, February 3, 2021 through Friday, March 5, 2021.**

Qualifications for SEATA Secretary per our By-Laws are as follows:

2.1.2a.4 Candidates for Secretary or Treasurer must meet one of the following requirements within the ten-year period preceding the beginning of the election for the office: 1) served on the Executive Board for a minimum of two years; 2) served as a State Vice- President, Secretary or Treasurer for a minimum of two years; or 3) served as a Chair of a standing SEATA/NATA organizational support group for a minimum of three years. 4) candidates not meeting any one of the above individual requirements, then any combination of the prescribed experiences for this office totaling four years, within this ten year period, shall be acceptable to meet the candidacy requirement.

2.1.2a.5 Years of service will be determined from the actual date that the candidate took the office of the respective requirement, to the date of the assumption of the SEATA office which they are seeking.

[CLICK HERE](#) nominate a candidate for SEATA Secretary.

The election timeline will be as follows:

		Timeline for Officer(s) Election	
	<i>Special Election for SEATA Secretary</i>		2021
Days	Nomination Procedures	Deadlines	
	Nominations Open	Wednesday, February 03, 2021	<i>As per SEATA Bylaws</i>
30	Nominations Close	Friday, March 05, 2021	<i>As per SEATA Bylaws</i>
3	Candidates notified of Nomination	Monday, March 08, 2021	

7	Deadline to accept / decline nomination.	Monday, March 15, 2021	
4	All candidates notified of eligibility to run.	Friday, March 19, 2021	
4	Deadline to submit Candidate Materials	Tuesday, March 23, 2021	
6	Candidate profiles reviewed / approved by Election Committee	Monday, March 29, 2021	
3	Approved profiles submitted to SEATA Secretary	Thursday, April 01, 2021	
4	Create Election Website (SEATA Secretary/Webmaster); Official Ballot	Monday, April 05, 2021	
	Voting Procedures	If 1-2 Candidates, deadlines shall follow Regular schedule	If >2 Candidates, deadlines shall follow this schedule
1	Regular Election begins Online <i>(as per Bylaws)</i>	Tuesday, April 06, 2021	Tuesday, April 06, 2021
11	Regular Election Ends	Thursday, May 06, 2021	Saturday, April 17, 2021
3	Validation of official election ballots	Sunday, May 09, 2021	Tuesday, April 20, 2021
2	Candidates notified of regular election results / determine if Run-off necessary	→	Thursday, April 22, 2021
3	Run-off Election Begins Online	→	Sunday, April 25, 2021
11	Run-off Election ends	→	Thursday, May 06, 2021
3	Validation of official run-off election ballots	→	Sunday, May 09, 2021
1	Candidates notified of winner	Monday, May 10, 2021	
3	SEATA Membership notified of Election Results	Thursday, May 13, 2021	<i>Bylaws require Announcement by November 1st</i>