



National Spiritualist Association of Churches

Nominating Committee

Call for Candidates NSAC Board of Trustees, 2020 (1-year term), 2021 (2-year term), and 2022 (3-year term)

Note: As we did not meet for Convention the past two years due to the pandemic, we will be voting for all three sets of terms.

The NSAC Nominating Committee is asking those seeking election or re-election to the Board of Trustees to publicly announce their candidacy. This will give members an opportunity to be better informed about candidates, their background, and qualifications. Nomination of candidates also may be made from the Convention floor.

The established procedure is to receive candidate names and biographical information (candidate statement) and to publish and mail a *Candidates for Election* document approximately six weeks prior to the Annual Convention. It also will be posted on the NSAC website.

How to announce

1. Submit a candidate statement and photo (passport-type head and shoulders) to the Nominating Committee, indicating the trustee position you are seeking. *(See reverse or next page for Election Information, including Bylaws Requirements, Trustee Term Expirations, and resources regarding Trustee Duties and Responsibilities.)*
2. Be aware of the receipt deadline for statement and photo: **no later than Friday, July 22, 2022** emailed (as attachments) to the Nominating Committee, denise@dryrain.net. Statements and/or photos received after this date will not be considered. The deadline will be strictly observed.

Candidate statement format and content

1. Statements must be in narrative (paragraph) form and no longer than 250 words (MS Word word counter will be used to determine length). It is recommended that statements be written in third person except for your vision and goals statements, which should be first person. The Nominating Committee will make necessary edits for consistency of style in final document, to facilitate reader review and evaluation. Statements longer than 250 words will not be considered.
2. Statements and photos must be furnished as computer-file email attachments (candidate statements in .doc, .rtf, or .txt file formats and photos in .jpg format), addressed to denise@dryrain.net.
3. Statements should include the following information in this sequence:
 - a. Full name with preferred informal name in parentheses, if applicable.
 - b. Church membership (church name, city-state, date joined).
 - c. NSAC credentials and degree held (OM, LM, CM, CH, NST).
 - d. NSAC experience (include positions in which you served or are serving in a church, state, and the national organization).
 - e. Highest formal education and MPI, CSS, and Ministerial Skills courses. List degrees/certificates.
 - f. Other qualifications (experience in other organizations applicable to position you are seeking).
 - g. Your vision, realistic goals for NSAC, how you propose to achieve those goals as a trustee.
 - h. Contact information (phone, postal and email addresses) *(not included in word count)*.

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