NATIONAL SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES
NOMINATING COMMITTEECall for Candidates: NSAC Board of Trustees
Three 3-year terms (See Trustee Term Expirations below)

The NSAC Nominating Committee is asking those seeking election or re-election to the Board of Trustees to publicly announce their candidacy. This allows members 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 forty-five (45) days prior to the commencement of the Annual Convention. It also will be posted on the NSAC website.**How to Announce Candidacy**

1. **Submission:** Submit a candidate statement and photo (passport-type head and shoulders) to the Nominating Committee, indicating the trustee position you are seeking.
2. **Deadline:** The receipt deadline for the statement and photo is **no later than Friday, July 10, 2026**.
3. **Delivery:** Email both as attachments to the Nominating Committee at ***secretary@fscaustin.org***. Statements and/or photos received after this date will not be considered.

Candidate Statement Format and Content

Statements must adhere to the following professional standards:

- **Format:** Narrative (paragraph) form.
- **Length:** No longer than 250 words (MS Word word counter will be used). Statements longer than 250 words will not be considered.
- **Style:** Recommended to be written in the third person, except for vision and goals statements, which should be first person.
- **Attachments:** Must be furnished as computer-file email attachments: statements in .doc, .rtf, or .txt file formats; photos in .jpg format.

Required Content Sequence:
Statements must include the following information in this exact 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 served in a church, state, and the national organization).
E. Highest formal education, MPI, CSS, and Ministerial Skills courses (list degrees/certificates).
F. Other qualifications (experience in other organizations applicable to the position sought).
G. Your vision, realistic goals for NSAC, and how you propose to achieve those goals as a trustee.
H. Contact information (phone, postal, and email addresses) *(This is not included in the 250-word count)*.

Nominating Committee Contact

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ELECTION INFORMATION 2026 NSAC

Bylaws Article XII, Conventions, Delegates and Procedures

Section 21. Eligibility for Nomination

To be eligible for nomination for office on the NSAC Board of Trustees, a person shall be:

- A. A member in good standing of an NSAC chartered church society for five (5) years immediately preceding the Annual Convention.
- B. A delegate to at least three (3) NSAC annual conventions within the five (5) preceding years.
- C. A duly seated delegate to the current Annual Convention.
- D. Present in the Annual Convention assembly at time of election. ("Present" is defined as attending in-person physically at the location or virtually present through electronic means on a video platform such as, but not limited to, Zoom).
- E. Submit a signed Code of Ethics document agreeing to abide by said Code to the Nominating Committee. (Anyone nominated from the floor must execute said Code of Ethics form BEFORE the election balloting begins).

Section 22. Balloting Procedures

If there are more than two candidates and no election on the first ballot, only the names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall remain on the second ballot. If there is only one nominee, a voice vote may elect the nominee. If there are two or more nominees, ballots shall be distributed to the voting delegates.

Section 23. Concurrent Eligibility

A member of the NSAC Board of Trustees shall be eligible for election to any other office on the Board, without endangering his/her present status.

Section 24. Vacancy Created by Election to Another Office

Any vacancy created by election to another office on the Board of Trustees and all unexpired terms of office shall be filled by election before proceeding with the election of other Trustees to the Board.**Trustee Term Expirations**

Terms Expiring 2026:

Lorraine Radice, Treasurer, Jacquelyn W. Randall, Trustee, Micheal Pillsbury, Trustee

Trustee Duties and Responsibilities

Potential candidates must become thoroughly familiar with the duties and responsibilities of an NSAC Trustee, including additional duties and responsibilities of officers.

Resources:

- **NSAC Bylaws Article V (Officers) and Article VI (Board of Trustees)**. Potential candidates are especially urged to review these articles.
- A copy of the Bylaws can be obtained from the NSAC website member's page.
- Printed copies of the Bylaws can be purchased through the NSAC Bookstore.