

CNIA ELECTION PROCEDURES

Nomination

1. There will be one nomination period at the beginning of the election, when the résumé of each nominee will be read and his/her name will be available for all to view.
2. All current Area officers and District Committee Members (DCM) are eligible to stand without personal nomination.
3. All candidates must submit a written résumé to be read at the Election Assembly by the Election Chair.
4. Each District may submit the name of one additional nominee from that District; accompanied by a résumé. This nominee is eligible to stand for all elected officer positions in CNIA.
5. Prior to the actual voting for each office, all nominees will be given the opportunity to decline to stand for that office.

Eligibility of Nominee. It is recommended that additional nominees from a district be chosen from current or past DCMs, General Service Representatives (GSR), and officers or committee members who have served a period of at least two (2) years and have remained active in some service activity during any interim period. It is suggested that the principle of rotation be observed when making selections for nominations.

Eligibility To Vote. It is recommended that eligibility to vote include GSRs, DCMs, and current Elected Officers, with one GSR vote per group.

Election Procedure. It is recommended that the election be conducted in accordance with the "Third Legacy Procedure" as found in the *A.A. Service Manual*.