



NCPACA 33rd Annual Professional Development Convention “The Power of Learning Behind the Numbers”



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2019 ELECTION RULES

1. The COMELEC will compare the final listing of official voting delegates with the delegates present at time of election. No proxy vote is allowed.
2. Voting will be done one position at a time starting from the Executive Vice President who is the de-facto President-elect. Current Executive Vice President will assume the Presidency without election
3. Each candidate will be given three minutes to present his or her platform.
4. An unsuccessful candidate can be nominated for another position.
5. Any official delegate, or alternate delegate, may be nominated from the floor if such nominee is a delegate of a *member in good standing*, has paid the \$10 election filing fee, and has pledged to attend the annual convention the next 2 years.

The term *member in good standing* refers to a National Council chapter that has paid all dues, assessments and obligations on time and has participated in NCPACA activities.

6. Voting will be by secret ballot. All ballots will be officially tallied by the COMELEC with observer from each of the candidates.
7. In case of a tie (i.e. candidates receive equal number of votes), secret balloting(s) will be conducted until the tie is broken.
8. The COMELEC Chair will be eligible to vote but cannot be nominated for any elective office.

NOTES PERTAINING TO NCPACA ELECTIONS:

Officers and Terms of Office

1. The officers of the National Council are: President, Executive Vice President, 7 Regional Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Public Relations Officer. The term of office of each officer shall be two (2) calendar years.
Article VII, Section 1
2. Officers to be elected in 2019: all the above officers except President. Current Executive Vice President assumes Presidency without election

Eligibility of Candidates

1. Only official delegates designated as Electorate and Voting Delegates as described in **Sections 3 and 5 of Article IX** of a member chapter *in good standing, fully paid registered National Conference attendees*, and who have paid the \$10 election filing fee shall be considered eligible candidates to run for



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any office in the NCPACA. Any official delegate or alternate may be nominated from the floor during the election if such nominee is a delegate of a member in good standing and has paid the \$10 election filing fee prior to the start of election. **Art IX, Sec 4**

2. The candidates will be required to sign a pledge to attend the annual convention the next 2 years (2020 and 2021). Unexcused absence may be ground for removal from office by a vote of the remaining elected officers and chapter presidents, upon approval by the NCPACA President. **Approved 9/21/02, Houston convention**
3. The term *member in good standing* as used above shall refer to a member chapter of NCPACA that has paid all dues, assessments and obligations on time and participated in any activity of NCPACA. **Art III, Sec 9**
4. All chapter members shall file an annual registration to be accompanied with a roster of official delegates described in Article V in the by-laws and annual dues within the first quarter of each calendar year. **Art III, Sec 6**

Electorate/Official Delegates

1. Only members described as official delegates in Article V, Section 2, shall vote during the election of officers. For purposes of voting during the election, each member chapter may revise their list of seven (7) delegates prior to the election. An official delegate shall be entitled to one vote. **Art IX, Sec 3**
2. The official delegates shall be the following: (a) Seven (7) representatives from each member chapter, consisting of the incumbent chapter president and six (6) designated representatives; (b) current officers of NCPACA; and (c) Any former president of NCPACA. **Art V, Sec 2**
3. Except for the 7 Regional Vice Presidents, the official delegates as described in Article V, Section 2 shall elect for the officers of NCPACA. **Art VII, Section 2**
4. Starting with the 2013 convention, for the 2016-2017 term, each Regional VP shall be elected by
 - a) **Member chapter delegates** comprising each region in accordance with the rules and terms of office as provided for in the bylaws.
 - b) **Current officers** of NCPACA from the region the Regional VP is voted upon
 - c) **Any former presidents** of NCPACA from the region the Regional VP is voted upon.



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The following are the composition of each region:

US Northwest – **Washington**, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Alaska

US Southwest – **California**, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico,
Hawaii, Pacific Islands

US Central – North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan,
Nebraska, Iowa, **Illinois**, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma,
Arkansas, **Texas**, Louisiana, Mississippi.

US Northeast – Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, **New York**, Massachusetts,
Connecticut, Rhode Island, Ohio, Pennsylvania, **New Jersey**

US Southeast – **Washington D C**, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Kentucky,
Tennessee, North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina,
Florida, Puerto Rico, Virginia

Canada West – British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Yukon,
Northwest Territories, Nunavut

Canada East – **Ontario**, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick,
Nova Scotia, New Foundland and Labrador

- Members shall submit the names of their official delegates to the COMELEC no later than 14 days before the start of the convention. Only delegates submitted by the deadline can vote during the election of officers. **Approved 9/21/02, Houston**
- Members may submit by the same deadline the names of 7 alternate delegates. If an official delegate cannot attend the convention – not only the meeting – the member may appoint a replacement from the list of alternate delegates. **Approved 9/21/02, Houston**
- Any changes to the status of delegates, must be submitted to the COMELEC no later than midnight of the first day of the convention.