

STATE COMMITTEE - ELECTION TIMELINE

It is the duty of the State Judging Director to compile a list of all persons eligible to run for the STATE COMMITTEE. The State Committee is to be made up of a minimum of five and a maximum of nine unless otherwise approved by the RJD.

June 1 A list of all eligible candidates should be published on the State website or sent to the State Membership by the present SJD, accompanied by a description of the voting process and dates for the procedures. A reminder to update personal profiles in Wild Apricot will also be sent. The present SJD emails each eligible candidate:

- Letter of Eligibility and Duties of the Office of the State Committee
- Candidate Application Form
- Election timeline

June 15 Candidate Application Form due to RJD and Vice President:

Failure to respond by the deadline date indicates that the candidate does NOT wish to run for the office.

- RJD will provide a csv file of voting members from Wild Apricot to the Vice President
- RJD will provide a file of application forms to the Vice President
- RJD to confirm VP spreadsheet of candidates and offices
- *If no candidate applications are received, termed-out members will be notified by the RJD*

Between June 16 - 24 RJD will participate in a test election to verify the accuracy of the ballot.

June 25 - July 10 Voting:

- Any NAWGJ voting member must meet the criteria for eligibility to vote 90 days prior to the date voting begins
- The State Committee members, meeting the criteria, shall be elected by the NAWGJ membership in their respective state, from a slate of eligible voters

July 10 Voting ends:

- The Vice President notifies the RJD who, in turn, will notify the candidates
- The Vice President will notify Members of the Executive Board
- The SJD sends election results to the state membership

July 15 Newly elected State Committee Members assume office.

NOTE: If any deadline dates fall on a Sunday or legal holiday, procedures shall be advanced to the next business day.

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