



2025-2026 Executive Board Nomination and Election Process

Deadline for nominations: January 26, 2025

PARA Bylaws: Nominations for Board positions shall be solicited by electronic newsletter before the end of the calendar year. Only Members in good standing shall be eligible for nomination. Nominations shall be open for a minimum of two weeks and close no later than January 31 of the new calendar year.

Nomination/election process:

1. Call for nominations: open December 1, 2024-January 26, 2025
 - December and January *PARAScope*
 - General member email reminders
 - December 17, January 14
 - Social media posts
 - Nominations close at 11:59 p.m. on January 26, 2025
2. If only one nomination is received, the nominee will be affirmed by the Assembly as part of the voting process
3. Candidates will be given an opportunity to speak at the Assembly Meeting on February 12, 2025 (virtual)
4. Elections via electronic ballot; elections open February 12-19, 2025
5. Results will be announced within seven (7) days of closing; posted on the website and shared via *PARAScope*

Cases of electoral dispute shall be brought forward to the Assembly by the Past President, who shall act as the Chief Returning Officer, except when the Past President is running for another position, in which case the President shall act as the Chief Returning Officer. A ruling will then be made by the Assembly.