

REQUEST FOR SUGGESTIONS FOR 2022 DIRECTORS AND SOCIETY OFFICERS

A Reminder

The Committee on Nominations and Elections needs the aid of Councilors in discharging the following responsibilities specified in the Standing Rules:

1. receiving from members suggestions of persons who should be considered when selecting proposed nominees for SOCIETY offices
2. preparing a panel of nominees for District Directors and President-Elect, and of candidates for Directors-at-Large

The Committee asks each Councilor to examine the following list of positions to be filled on January 1, 2022, and the list of those continuing in related posts. Names of individuals suggested for nominations should then be inserted in the appropriate blanks. These sheets can be left on the table near the door as you leave the Council meeting, or emailed to the Chair of the Committee: Dr. Amber S. Hinkle - nomelect@acs.org

PRESIDENT-ELECT

Incumbents in the 2020 Presidential succession are: President, Luis Echegoyen; President-Elect, H. N. Cheng; and Immediate Past President, Bonnie A. Charpentier. Nominees for President-Elect in 2021 are, Frank D. Blum, Mary K. Carroll, Michael P. Doyle, and Angela K. Wilson. From this list, two will be selected at this Council meeting to run (along with any others nominated by petition) as candidates for election this fall (see Council agenda **Item IV, A, pages 19-28**).

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AND DESIRED CHARACTERISTICS FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT NOMINEES

The President is the Primary Representative of the Society on Many Matters

Some Major Duties or Functions:

- Champion ACS programs or activities that fall within the areas of his/her interest
- Works with the Board of Directors to identify key themes and priorities; supports those themes with presidential programming at National Meetings
- Preside at Council meetings
- Works jointly with the Chair of the Board in the appointment of members to Committees
- Chair the Council Policy Committee
- Advocacy activities
- Key spokesperson on ACS policies to the media

Some Desired Characteristics:

- Ability to represent the Society on the world stage
- Ability to work collaboratively with Board colleagues for the benefit of ACS
- Integrity and strong ethical character
- Strong commitment to advocate for chemistry
- Enthusiasm for the job
- Ability to communicate in writing and orally
- Business acumen
- Leadership experience
- Visibility and credibility within the profession
- Vision and ability to get things done
- Flexibility to travel
- Enthusiasm for meeting and working with members

**DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AND DESIRED CHARACTERISTICS
FOR DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE & DISTRICT DIRECTOR CANDIDATES**

The Board of Directors is the legal representative of the SOCIETY, and, as such, shall have, hold, and administer all the property, funds, and affairs of the SOCIETY.

Some Major Duties:

- Ensure the fiscal soundness and financial stability of the Society
- Review and approve the Society's annual operating budget
- Establish salary and compensation of ACS executives
- Review and approve new Society initiatives
- Establish and revisit Society policies
- Guide the ACS in accord with the mission and vision
- Ensure that the ACS meets the needs of its members, its constituents, and the profession
- Attend Board & Council meetings; execute assigned duties; represent the Board at other events
- Minimum time commitment: 30-45 days per year

Some Desired Characteristics:

- Integrity and strong ethical character
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to collaborate with others in the accomplishment of goals and creation of new programs
- Business and budget acumen
- Willingness to make tough decisions
- Demonstrated leadership and governance experience
- Commitment to the Society's goals and strategic plan
- Broad vision and strategic thinking
- Places welfare of the Society above personal ambitions
- Team Player, but independent in thought
- Enthusiasm for meeting and working with members

DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE

Incumbents whose terms expire at the end of 2021 are Lee H. Latimer and Ingrid Montes. Lee H. Latimer is eligible for reelection. Ingrid Montes is ineligible.

Bryan Balazs, Wayne E. Jones, Jr., Dorothy J. Phillips, and Barbara A. Sawrey, are other Directors-at-Large. From the following candidates (plus any nominated by petition), two will be elected this fall for a three-year term, 2021-2023: Dawn A. Brooks, Wayne E. Jones, Jr., Kristin M. Omberg, and Carolyn Ribes (see Philadelphia Council agenda **Item IV, C, pages 30-33**).

DIRECTOR, DISTRICT I

Elected by members of local sections having their headquarters in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania (except the Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Southeastern Pennsylvania Sections), Vermont; and those members with addresses in the states of New York and Pennsylvania and in the provinces of New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island and Quebec who are not assigned to local sections.

The incumbent, Katherine L. Lee, is eligible for re-election.

DIRECTOR, DISTRICT V

Elected by members of local sections having their headquarters in Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan (except the Detroit, Huron Valley, Michigan State University, Midland and Western Michigan Sections), Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico (except the Rio Grande Valley Section), North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas (except the Brazosport, Central Texas, Dallas-Fort Worth, East Texas, Greater Houston, Heart O' Texas, Sabine-Neches, San Antonio, South Texas and Texas A&M Sections), Utah, and Wisconsin; and those members with addresses in Illinois (except the counties of Clark, Crawford, Edgar, and Lawrence), Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, certain counties in Texas, Wisconsin, Michigan (except Dickinson County), and the province of Manitoba who are not assigned to local sections.

The incumbent, John E. Adams, is ineligible for re-election.

OTHER DISTRICT DIRECTORS

The other District Directors who continue in office beyond 2021 are:

Christina Bodurow, District II
Lisa Houston, District IV

District Directors will be elected this fall for the 2021-2023 term to represent Districts III and VI. The slates of nominees are (see Philadelphia Council Agenda **Item IV, B, page 29**):

DISTRICT III
Benny C. Chan
Teri Quinn Gray
Lynne P. Greenblatt
Jeffrey L. Sturchio

DISTRICT VI
Janet L. Bryant
Paul W. Jagodzinski
Sharon P. Shoemaker
Jeanette M. Van Emon

REQUEST FOR SUGGESTIONS FOR 2022 SOCIETY DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Attention: Dr. Amber S. Hinkle
nomelect@acs.org

Dear Dr. Hinkle:

I propose the following MEMBERS for consideration by the Committee on Nominations and Elections and have provided rationale for the suggestions below:

PRESIDENT-ELECT
(2022 is an Industry/Other Year)

Name _____ Local Section/Division _____

Justification/Experience _____

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

Name _____ Local Section/Division _____

Justification/Experience _____

***DIRECTOR, DISTRICT I**

Name _____ Local Section/Division _____

Justification/Experience _____

***DIRECTOR, DISTRICT V**

Name _____ Local Section/Division _____

Justification/Experience _____

Suggested by: (Name Optional)

(Local Section or Division Affiliation)

*See preceding pages for territory

(This form must be received no later than May 15, 2020.)