

Committee on Nominations and Elections
Oral Report to Council
Boston, Massachusetts – August 22, 2018

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of Council:

The results of this morning's election are as follows. The numerical results will be announced in the Councilor Talking Points and placed in the spring Orlando Council agenda book.

The four candidates elected to the Council Policy Committee for 2019-2021 are Ella L. Davis, Lissa A. Dulany, Lisa Houston, and Martin D. Rudd, and Will E. Lynch for a one-year term (2019).

The five candidates elected to the Committee on Nominations & Elections for 2019-2021 are Allison Aldridge, Christopher J. Bannochie, Mary K. Engelman, Silvia Ronco, and Frankie K. Wood-Black.

If possible, the newly elected members of N&E should meet briefly at the conclusion of the Council meeting at the N&E table in the back of the room.

The five candidates elected to the Committee on Committees for a 2019-2021 term are Rodney M. Bennett, Jacqueline A. Erickson, Judith M. Iriarte-Gross, Donivan R. Porterfield, and Carolyn Ribes.

We received positive feedback from those who attended the Director-at-Large Town Hall Meeting last Sunday. We appreciate those who participated. For all Town Hall Meetings, suggestions for improvement or questions can be submitted to nomelect@acs.org.

Ballots for the 2018 fall national election will begin being distributed October 1-3, with a voting deadline four weeks later, on October 31. All candidates will be notified of the election results on November 2. During the week of September 4, Survey & Ballot Systems, the ACS election vendor, will send all members eligible to vote and with an email address on file a notice with the option to request a paper ballot. Those members who do not have an email address on file will be sent a paper ballot with the option to vote electronically. Three email reminders will also be sent during the voting period to those who have not voted as of the reminder dates.

The candidates who will appear on the ballot for the 2018 national election for President-Elect, 2019, are Luis A. Echegoyen and Thomas R. Gilbert.

For Directors-at-Large (2019-2021), the candidates are Frank D. Blum, Lee H. Latimer, Ingrid Montes, and Angela W. Peters.

For District I Director (2019-2021), the candidates are Katherine L. Lee and Laura E. Pence.

For District V Director (2019-2021), the candidates are John E. Adams and Joseph A. Heppert.

All ACS members are encouraged to vote for President-Elect, Councilors are to vote for Directors-at-Large, and members of the appropriate districts vote for District Directors. You can view candidate information at acs.org/elections.

In its executive session, the committee developed slates of potential nominees for President-Elect 2020, the Directors of Districts II and IV for 2020-2022, and a slate of potential candidates for Directors-at-Large for 2020-2022. The pertinent biographical information for candidates will appear in the Council agenda for the ACS National Meeting in Orlando next March, and posted on acs.org/elections.

N&E received reports from its subcommittees on Election Processes and Procedures, Candidate Services and Communications, Leadership Sustainability, and the Vote 20/20 Task Force.

N&E is always interested in receiving names of qualified members to serve in nationally elected offices. Please submit your suggested names on the form located on page 46 of the Council agenda to any N&E member, or you can send them to nomelect@acs.org. These forms are also available at the N&E tables as you exit the Council meeting.

Please remember to turn in your clicker to the check-in desk when leaving the Council meeting. Members of N&E are stationed near the exits to collect your clicker as you depart the Council floor.

Mr. President, this concludes my report.

Les McQuire, Chair