

BOARD NOMINATIONS



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Nominate
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colleague.

Here's your chance to help lead the Association dedicated to advancing the court reporting and captioning professions.



A webinar about serving on the NCRA Board of Directors will be held on Jan. 9, 2019.
To attend the webinar, please contact Laura Butler at lbutler@ncra.org.

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Who is eligible for elective office

Article III, Section 9 (c) of the NCRA Constitution & Bylaws states, “Only Registered Members who are verbatim stenographic reporters or Retired Members and Retired Lifetime Members who have been verbatim stenographic reporters or Honorary Members who have been verbatim stenographic reporters shall be eligible to hold an elective office of the Association.”

Service as an officer

(executive committee of the Board of Directors)

These positions, as a rule, are filled by those who have served or are currently serving on the NCRA Board. Since NCRA has a membership of more than 14,000 and a budget of \$6 million, service as a director is essential in order for the candidate to understand and fulfill the duties that come with such responsible positions.

Who may recommend candidates

Only voting members of NCRA may submit individuals for candidacy. These include Participating Members who are verbatim stenographic reporters and Registered Members who are verbatim stenographic reporters, as well as Retired Members, Retired Lifetime Members, and Honorary Members who have been verbatim stenographic reporters.

When recommending yourself or another for a directorship, remember that some of the criteria the Nominating Committee looks for are:

- dedication and commitment to the profession
- good team player
- excellent communications skills
- outstanding reputation and character
- strong leadership
- visionary/thought leadership

Board service is uncompensated and requires significant time commitments. Most expenses involved in Board service are reimbursable.

The election process

As provided in the Constitution & Bylaws, the Nominating Committee will meet at least 90 days prior to the Aug. 15-18 NCRA Convention & Expo in Denver, CO, to draw up a slate of nominees for the following offices of the Association to be elected prior to the Annual Business Meeting:

- President-Elect
- Vice President
- Secretary-Treasurer
- Two Directors (three-year terms)

Members of the 2018-2019 Nominating Committee

CHAIR:

Christine J. Willette, RDR, CRR, CRC, Wausau, WI

MEMBERS:

Rhonda Hall-Breuwet, RDR, CRR, Lakeland, FL

Lisa Knight, FAPR, RDR, CRR, Littleton, CO

Mike Miller, FAPR, RDR, CRR, Houston, TX

Carol Studenmund, FAPR, RDR, CRR, CRC, Portland, OR

ALTERNATE:

Judy Werlinger, FAPR, RPR, Hearne, TX

Terms of office

No elected officer shall serve for more than one full term in the same office except the Secretary-Treasurer, who may serve for no more than three consecutive terms. Directors may only be reelected if at least one year has elapsed since the end of their prior term.

Directors with terms expiring in 2019

Kristin M. Anderson, RPR

Keith Lemons, FAPR, RPR, CRR

Yolanda Walton, FAPR, RPR

Secretary-Treasurer Debbie Dibble, RDR, CRR, CRC, is *not* eligible for renomination as Secretary-Treasurer during 2019-2020. All current board members, including those directors whose terms expire in 2018, are eligible for election to higher office.

Directors Lemons and Walton were elected by the membership in 2018 to fill the one-year Director vacancy created by Max Curry and Christine Phipps upon their election to higher office.

Mr. Lemons and Ms. Walton are eligible for nomination to a three-year director term in 2020.

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Declare your candidacy or recommend a candidate

Take this opportunity to make a difference in the future of reporting. Declare your candidacy or send the names of your recommended candidates to Nominating Committee Chair Christine J. Willette, RDR, CRR, CRC, c/o NCRA headquarters. Nominations must be received at NCRA headquarters by Jan. 18, 2019. **As a courtesy, please contact the member first to determine if he/she wishes to be considered.**

Your nomination should include:

- 1) your name and address
- 2) the name and address of the person you are recommending
- 3) the office to which you are recommending the individual
- 4) the qualifications you or said individual brings to the Board of Directors

Go to [NCRA.org/Nominations](https://www.ncra.org/Nominations) or contact Laura Butler at 800-272-6272 for further information.

Nominations should be submitted to BoardNominations@ncra.org by **Jan. 18, 2019.**