



## 2026 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The 2026 WAHCE Nominating Committee is in search of qualified candidates for the following positions on the WAHCE State Board for the service years of 2027-2029.

### President -Elect

The positions of Northeast, Southwest, and Northwest District Director will also be elected in 2026.

**The qualifications for Executive Committee and Committee Chair candidates shall be as follows:**

1. Each candidate for office shall give written consent.
2. All candidates shall be notified when they have been nominated.
3. All candidates must have served or are currently serving in a WAHCE leadership position at the county, district, or state level.

A brief list of duties for these positions follows. A more complete description is in the Board Manual and the manual for each position. Candidates' resumes will appear in the UPDATE prior to the Annual Association Meeting.

Candidates for these positions will be elected at the Annual Business Meeting during the 2026 WAHCE State Conference in Eau Claire, and their terms will begin **January 1, 2027**.

Contact one of the following committee members with names of potential candidates, or mail nominations by **April 1, 2026, to Shirley Steinhorst, Nominating Committee Chair**. The Nominating Committee consists of the following:

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Potential candidates will be contacted by the Nominating Committee Chair and asked to submit a completed **“WAHCE Officer Candidate Information Form”, a personal biographical sketch, a letter of consent, and two endorsement letters -- one from a county officer and one from a district officer by April 15, 2026.**

### Guidelines for President-Elect

- Will attend all Executive Board meetings but will have no vote.
- Serves on the Budget Committee.
- Chairman of the committee responsible to update and revise the State Board Manual.
- Will receive copies of pertinent correspondence from WAHCE President.
- President-Elect will compile *Communicator* materials, make copies, write cover letter, mails information by January 10th.
- Will serve as the NVON alternate delegate and prepares a report to be presented back to the WAHCE Board.
- Attends the CWC Conference as the alternate delegate.
- Will sign the contract for the new conference venue.
- Serves a term of one year. Term begins January 1.
- Assume the responsibilities of the President if unable to fulfil their term of office.