

November 5, 2018

According to the NCSA Bylaws Article II subsection 4, a Nominating Committee shall be formed at a summer Board meeting. The Nominating Committee shall be chaired by the Vice-President and shall consist of two additional members. Selection of the additional members shall be by blind draw from those interested. The Nominating Committee shall present a full slate at a fall Board meeting. All nominations will be accepted.

The duty of a nominating committee is to find the best candidate for each office. If the committee does its job well, the membership can enjoy some basic assurance that the candidates nominated have at least expressed interest in the job, have agreed to serve, and are qualified for the offices for which they're nominated.

Robert Tenamore and Matthew Walker were selected during the blind draw to join me on the nominating committee. Thank you to them for volunteering. An announcement for the positions up for election was submitted to the NCSA membership via email and has run in the Observer for several weeks daily.

To date, the nominating committee received a letter of interest and resume from President Jake Wilkins, which is available for anyone who wants to view it, intending to run again and an email from Pamela Allshouse requesting her name placed on the ballot for President. The nominating committee requested a letter of interest from both candidates as an effort for the nominating committee to fairly evaluate the candidates. As of today, we did not receive a letter of interest or resume from Ms. Allshouse. Additionally, we received a nomination for Matt Walker for the At Large position and a nomination for Cristina Gegenschatz for Secretary. No other members have expressed interest in the positions.

Therefore, the nominating committee submits the following nominations: for President, Jake Wilkins; for Secretary, Cristina Gegenschatz; and At Large, Matt Walker. The nominating committee feels these three candidates are very qualified and have beliefs consistent with the current direction NCSA is heading.

Respectively submitted,

Chris Witkowski, NCSA Vice President
2018 Nominating Committee Chairman