

Nominating Committee 2006

The Nominating Committee for this year's elections consists of the following three NASS members:

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If you would like to nominate a NASS member for either of the two Board positions up for election this Fall, please contact one of the committee members no later than July 1.

There are five positions on the NASS Board: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Editor (the last of which is an appointed position). Board members are elected for two-year terms. Positions which are up for election this Fall are President (the incumbent is Fred Sawyer) and Treasurer (the incumbent is Bob Kellogg).

It is the Nominating Committee's responsibility to prepare a slate of qualified and interested candidates to fill these positions. If you have input for this process, contact a member of the committee now!

The relevant section of the ByLaws reads as follows:

Art. VII

Nominating Committee. A Nominating Committee of no fewer than three members shall be appointed by the President and shall include no more than one member of the Board of Directors and no candidate for office. This Committee shall solicit nominations for officers and directors, and shall consider volunteers willing to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors. NASS members may propose candidates by writing to the Nominating Committee by July 1st. From these recommendations, the Committee shall prepare a slate of at least one candidate for each open position. The Nominating Committee shall then draft a ballot that includes some biographical information about each candidate. The ballot may be included in a regular or special issue of the newsletter or journal, or it may be mailed out separately to members. In the case of a contested election, ballots shall be returned to the Nominating Committee, which shall count the ballots and announce the results in writing to the Board of Directors. In the case of a non-contested election, ballots need not be returned to the Nominating Committee, which shall declare the slate duly elected. The Secretary shall keep the report of the Nominating Committee in the official files of the Society.