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Nominations and Election Committee Charter

1. <u>Committee Purpose</u>: Responsible for identifying (and vetting as required) potential future members of the AOC's Board of Directors and managing the selection process.

2. Duties:

- Subject to BoD-desired leadership traits (if any identified), identify candidate leaders for nomination to the annual slate of elections for President-elect, At-Large Directors and Regional Directors
- Chair and staff conduct and monitor annual elections process
- Report progress and results to BoD
- Assist President, as required, in vetting any candidates for Appointed Director positions
- 3. Chair: As appointed by the President and confirmed by the BoD
- Members: Nominally 4-6 additional BOD and non-BOD AOC members, balanced across membership regions. No committee member shall be eligible for positions selected for elections or appointment.
- 5. Staff Support: Director of Membership Operations
- 6. <u>Required Financial Resources</u>: Online/web-based election software company (Electionsonline in 2016: \$3,141). Periodic committee teleconference calls (negligible).
- 7. <u>Duration</u>: Ongoing
- 8. <u>Communication/Updates to BoD</u>: Regular reports at Board meetings on status of nominations and elections process/progress. Formal reporting of final elections results to the Secretary upon conclusion of elections (Chair and Secretary validate results, Secretary informs BoD). Update OpMan as required.
- 9. Participation by Non-Committee Members:
 - Members submit potential election slate candidates to the committee for review, and for committee member/chair to discuss interest with the candidate
 - President submit, as desired, potential Appointed candidates to the committee for review and recommendation back to the President and/or BoD
 - Members submit proposed N&E Opman changes to committee for review