



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

2020 NATIONAL COUNCIL OF OFFICERS ELECTIONS

CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS

2020 Elections for the National Council of Officers are to be held during the upcoming National Longhouse Annual Meeting weekend, February 21st-23rd, 2020, in Orlando, Florida.
Actual date of election is Saturday, February 22nd, 2020.
This announcement declares the opening of the Officer Nominations Period.

The following National Council of Officers (NCO) positions (w/brief descriptions) comprise this election.

National Chief. The Chief shall preside at all meetings of the NCO. The Chief shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the National Council of Officers (NCO) and shall have general supervision over its property, day-to-day business and affairs, and perform all the duties usually incident to such office, subject to the directions of the NCO. The chief also serves as an active voting member of the National Board of Elders (NBE).

National Assistant Chief. The Assistant Chief shall have such duties as may be prescribed by the NCO or as may be delegated by the Chief. In case of the absence or disability of the Chief or, when circumstances prevents the Chief from acting, the Assistant Chief, in order designated by the National Council of Officers, shall perform the duties of the Chief, with like powers of the Chief.

National Tally Keeper. The Tally Keeper shall attend and keep the minutes of all meetings of the NCO. A draft of meeting minutes shall be submitted for review to the Officers within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of any meeting. The Tally Keeper shall keep such books as may be required by the NCO, shall certify the records as necessary, and shall give all notices of meetings of the NCO.

National Wampum Bearer. The Wampum Bearer, shall have oversight of the appropriated corporate accounts of NLL. Wampum Bearer works in conjunction with the NLL Accountant to insure the oversight of the NLL Bank Accounts. Summarized duties include: Review, approve and present all invoices and requests for monies to the Accounting Guardian for payment; review account statements and reports; present an annual report to the NBE at the Annual NBE Meeting; develop an annual budget with input from the Accounting Guardian. The budget shall be presented at the Annual Meeting.

Native American Council Chairman. The Chairman of the Native American Council (NAC) is to coordinate agenda involving NLL material and the Native American Theme of NSD. At each annual meeting, or as requested by the NCO or NBE the Committee Chair shall present a report on the status and recommendations of the NAC. The Chairman shall appoint a committee of members.

If you feel called to serve as a National Council Officer, you will need to complete a National Officer Candidate Form. The form can be found at www.NationalLonghouse.org. Candidates self-nominate. Candidates are desired to appear at the election (see below). Candidates may be asked to speak of their background and experience. Please call for more information.

Eligibility: Any person who is a "member" in good standing per the terms of the NLL Operating Agreement is eligible to be nominated for election to the NCO.

Attendance In-Person: Candidates are not required but are desired to attend the annual meeting in person. Candidates not attending the annual meeting as an RAL Delegate or sanctioned Longhouse representative, current NBE or NCO Officer, or other invited guest are required to pay their own fees to attend the meeting. These candidates must request to be invited and should seek RAL or Local Longhouse sponsorship of their travel & lodging fees if possible.

Please complete the form and submit it to the National Election Guardian. It is recommended to scan and email the form to insure the quickest receipt of the form. *If mailing form by USPS, please mail forms a minimum 7 days in advance of the Friday of the annual meeting weekend to insure receipt by the Election Guardian. Please call with any questions.*

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