

2017 Election Committee - EES/EHS Alumni Association in the Americas

Election Guidelines

We the chairman and members of the Election Committee of the EES/EHS Alumni Association of North America pledge to conduct transparent, free and fair elections that meet all reputable standards. Our primary guide is the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association, including the amendments that have been made during the past conventions.

Vacant Positions

The offices to be contested are: National President, National Vice President, National Secretary, National Treasurer and National Chaplain.

Legibility

1. Any member or current officer can run for office, provided that such member or officer has fully paid both local and national dues no later than the day of the Convention. (See Article III, Section 3)
2. Those wishing to contest the various positions must declare their intention in writing and submit a CV/Bio to the Election Chairman, Rev. Dr. James T. Yarsiah at (jyarsiah@yahoo.com) on or before **August 18, 2017**. Subsequently, the Chairman shall disseminate the information to members of the Election Committee.
3. Candidates that are contesting for the positions of National President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer must be present during the election. Nomination/s may be accepted from the floor, provided the contestant meets all financial and constitutional requirements. However, nothing will be published about candidates that are nominated from the floor.
4. Only members that have paid their membership due for the current year will be eligible to vote. Those who make payment of annual membership due on the opening date of Convention 2017 will be allowed to vote (see Article III, Section 3 & 4).
5. Qualify candidates are required to abide by the election timeline and conduct themselves accordingly. Gross violation of election guidelines may lead to disqualification.
6. On the day of election, the Election Committee shall declare a “Bar” and announce the number of eligible voters. A list of qualified candidates shall be published prior to the declaration of campaigning on **August 21, 2017**.

7. On the day of election, each candidate shall address the body and answer a maximum of three questions for approximately 5-7 minutes.

Conduct of Elections

1. All voting shall be done by secret ballot.
2. There shall be no campaigning on the day of election and during the actual period of voting.
3. Any fraudulent act on the part of eligible voter/s or candidate/s will be disqualified.

Important information regarding Elections 2017 – approved by Election Committee.

- Dates (*August 8-18*) for the submission of CV/Bio along with statement of interest in position
- Campaign dates: *August 21- September 1, 2017*
- Election date: **Saturday, September 2, 2017**
- Please see Election Guidelines on EES/EHS Alumni Association of North America website: <http://www.ehsees.org>
- Qualified candidates shall be notified in writing/by email prior to commencement of campaigning. A list of qualified candidates shall be published on the website.

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