

ELECTION COORDINATOR REPORT

November 29, 2014

The election for directors and vacancy replacement directors ran very well. There were two director slots open that required regular nominations and six director slots that were automatic nominations. Regions 1 and 3 had new nominations for director as well as the automatic nomination. The automatic nominees for Regions 7 (Robert Stettler) and 8 (Jason Overman) chose not to run again, so regular nominations were accepted for those regions as well.

With regard to vacancy replacement directors (VRD), regions 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7 had automatic nominations. For Region 2, Ray Hoyt resigned, so he was not put up for automatic reelection. Regions 2, 5 and 8 also had new VRD nominations for the ballot.

The regions that had openings were able to secure competent nominees to represent their respective regions on the ballot. There was some difficulty in communicating with a few of the prospective candidates this year. Two different emails were sent to remind nominees to submit bios, but some were not received by the deadline, despite a couple nominees saying they had submitted them on time. The board decided that these three candidates (1 regular, 2 VRD) would not be permitted to run per the official election guidelines. Next year, I suggest that nominees request a return receipt so they have confirmation that their bio was received as well as sending a copy to Dori at the NPGA office.

I would like to thank everyone involved for their cooperation and help through this year's election process.

There were no expenses incurred in the coordination of this election roster.

Warm Regards,

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