

ELECTION COORDINATOR REPORT

May 2013

It is time for the 2013 elections! Nominations are open to the current membership. Nominations must reach the election coordinator by midnight, August 15, 2013. Three nominations are required to secure a place on the ballot (see section 4.5 of the By-Laws - Nominations of Directors). Nomination forms can be obtained in The Memo or on the NPGA website under Forms.

Each region has a sitting director that is eligible for automatic candidacy, if they choose to run again. Regions 2 & 3 have sitting vacancy replacement directors who are eligible for automate nomination; all other VRD positions are current. Just a reminder that the automatic nominees are exempt from the nomination process; *however each automatic nominee will need to confirm their acceptance of the automatic nomination by submitting an updated 150 word bio to the election coordinator by September 1, 2013.*

I would like to make a suggestion to the board that they move to amend the by-laws to accept nominations that can be electronically signed and emailed (see section 11. D. Nomination Procedures).

Candidates can find a copy of the regional director job description at the following link. http://www.npga-pygmy.com/organization/Board_of_Directors/boardofdirectors.htm. I would be happy to email or fax a copy to anyone who contacts me.

To my knowledge, I did not receive the election results by email. I was able to check the website and confirm the elected Regional Directors; however, I could not find the Vacancy Replacement Directors (VRD's) listed on the website. Would it be possible to include those appointments on the website as well?

I look forward to working with the members to ensure a smooth election process for 2013.

Warm Regards,

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