

DGND Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee for District Governor-Nominee Designate will be composed of the Immediate Past District Governor, as Chairperson, the current District Governor as an ex-officio non-voting member, and at least, two past Presidents who have served within the immediately preceding two Rotary years, two Past District Governors (in addition to the Chairperson) and two past Assistant Governors. Insofar as possible, committee membership should represent the geography and diversity of the district's membership. If a Committee member shall belong to the same Club as any candidate for nomination, then such member shall resign from the Committee and the Chairperson shall appoint a replacement Committee member. Committee membership shall be determined by the Chairperson of the Committee, after consultation with the District Governor, and shall be announced at the same time the Clubs are informed of the Rotarian selected by the Committee. If a candidate is from the same club as the Chairperson, then the Chairperson shall not cast a vote.

The District Governor shall invite each Club to submit applications for District Governor-Nominee Designate by September 1. Similar invitations should also be made to all Past District Governors and current Assistant Governors. The invitation letters shall contain pertinent references to the RI Manual of Procedure (MOP). Deliberations will be for District Governor for the year beginning on the first day of the third Rotary year following the selection. Applications for District Governor-Nominee Designate shall be mailed directly to the Committee Chairperson, to be received no later than November 1. An extension may be granted in the discretion of the Committee Chairperson.

The Committee may also consider any other Rotarian in the District whom they consider to be well qualified to serve as District Governor. In assessing candidates proposed by the Clubs or by the Committee for nomination, due consideration shall be given to prior service as Assistant Governor or other District leadership position.

The Committee shall meet as often as necessary to properly evaluate the applications received. It shall be the duty of the Chairperson and each Committee member to become personally acquainted, as much as possible, with each applicant. The Committee shall interview all applicants.

The Committee shall notify the District Governor of its choice as early in November as possible. Promptly following the report by the Committee of its nominee, the District Governor shall notify, in writing, the President and Secretary of each Club, all Past District Governors, all current Assistant Governors, and each candidate of the selection of the Committee. The District Governor shall advise all concerned of the deadline for the assertion of any challenges in accordance with the MOP.

If a challenge is received within the specified time period, the District Governor shall notify all Clubs of such challenge. The notice shall include the name and qualifications of each challenger and state that the final determination of the nominee shall be determined by a ballot-by-mail.

If no challenge is received, the District Governor shall, within 15 days of the challenge deadline date, declare the candidate selected by the Committee to be the District Governor-Nominee Designate. The declaration shall be mailed to the President and Secretary of each Club, all Past District Governors, all current Assistant Governors and each candidate.