

SPEEA

EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION

INFORMATION

for

2018 EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES

Open Position:

Interim Northwest Vice President

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Please read all instructions contained in this booklet. If you have questions please contact:

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206-674-7360

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NW VP Timeline

Petition and Statement Due Dates

Friday
April 13, 2018

Petitions available on the SPEEA website

Wednesday
June 20, 2018

Petitions accepted by SPEEA Staff. Petition must be delivered to a SPEEA union hall **signed** by 20 or more members **and by the candidate**.

Deadline noon

June 20

Tellers validate Nominating petitions, determine order of names on ballot.

June 20
Deadline noon

Candidate Qualification Statement and Platform Statements due by noon.

No exceptions.

June 20

Tellers validate required maximum length of candidate statements.

Thursday
July 12

Candidate speeches prior to voting.

Northwest Council elects NW Vice president

Council Meeting

July 12

New Executive Board member takes office immediately.

Instructions

If you have questions:

Staff Contact - NW Region Terry Hall (206) 674-7360
SPEEA Teller Chair Stephen Karich (425) 965-2303

◆ Eligibility Requirements

Qualifications: Nominee must have been a **regular SPEEA member** in good standing for **the preceding twenty-four month period**.

Deadline ALL petitions (signed at the bottom) must be in the Tellers' hands no later than **noon, Wednesday, June 20**. If the petition is faxed, verify receipt with Terry Hall.

◆ Candidate Platform Statements

Statements can be submitted by email. **Proofing the statement for spelling and grammar accuracy is the responsibility of the candidate.**

The Platform Statement:

- ◇ Has a 250-word limit (will be cut off if over 250 words)
- ◇ May also contain an additional 25-word "*Qualification Statement*" (*offices held, etc*); not part of the 250-word limit.

◇ Submit to Terryh@speea.org

◇ Word count: Regardless of length, every word will be counted. Hyphenated words will be counted as one word. In addition to the 250 word statement, a "*Qualification Statement*" not to exceed 25 words will be allowed. [If you are close to the limit, don't depend on your computer to give an accurate count.]

Campaigning on Company Time

Federal law prohibits candidates for union office from utilizing union or company resources in the conduct of their election campaigns. This means it is inappropriate to campaign on company time and use employer resources such as paper, copy machines or the mail system. Additionally, the company email system is considered an employer resource and should not be utilized for campaign purposes.

The prohibition against using employer resources, such as the email system, to promote candidates for union office applies to all situations where resources are used to promote a candidate(s) regardless of whether the party using the employer resource is running for union office.

Use of union bulletin boards for campaigning is prohibited.

