Regional President-Elect Responsibilities

All nominees must agree to the following requirements.
By accepting a nomination for membership on the Board of Directors, nominees agree to attend the winter and summer Board meetings (typically held in early January and anywhere from early to mid-June), and fulfill the duties of office. All Board-related travel costs are paid for by Psi Chi. Specific travel reimbursement policies will be shared with all nominees.

The President-Elect serves on the Board for a total of three years, one each as President-Elect, President, and Past-President. The President-Elect is included in the Executive Committee communications as soon as elected, attends the summer Board meeting as a nonvoting participant, and then officially takes office at the close of that meeting. Presidents chair and serve on committees, and plan Psi Chi programming at the APA and APS conventions that occur during their presidencies.

The Executive Director or Past-President Dr. Melanie M. Domenech Rodríguez (who serves as chair of the Nominations Committee) will contact all nominees via email to inform them of their nomination, the requirements of the office, and to ask them to accept or decline the nomination. The deadline for nominations is midnight EST on November 15.

Individuals accepting a nomination will be required to submit a 250-word (maximum) position statement and a 250-word (maximum) biography to the Central Office. In addition to whatever personal and professional information the nominee desires to include, the biography should also include a list of any Psi Chi offices the nominee has held (e.g., Regional Vice-President, committee chair/member) or service on behalf of the organization (e.g., reviewing for the Psi Chi Journal, serving on a regional steering committee, participating in Psi Chi programming at a conference).

The Psi Chi Nominations/Elections Committee will review the qualifications of all nominees and propose up to two candidates for each office up for election. Chapters will be notified of the slate of candidates on the Psi Chi website and via email with instructions for online voting. Voting will begin January 15, 2020, and end February 15, 2020, at midnight EST. Any questions about the nominations or elections process should be sent to Executive Director Martha S. Zlokovich, PhD, at martha.zlokovich@psichi.org.