

SECTION THREE – DISTRICT COMMITTEES

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The District Nominating Committee is elected and is independent in fulfilling its duties. The role of the District Nominating Committee is to recruit Zonta club members who meet the prerequisites for district officers, directors, and the nominating committee and to give information about the process as needed. This is an active role. The District Nominating Committee must encourage clubs to nominate members who meet the prerequisites.

The District Nominating Committee shall provide the official slate of candidates for election and shall work with the Zonta International Nominating Committee to recruit qualified club members for Zonta International officers, directors, and the Nominating Committee.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided the nominee meets the prerequisites and has consented to serve if elected.

General Responsibilities of the Nominating Committee

- Find potential nominees for the positions to be filled throughout the term of office, emphasizing:
 - The prerequisites.
 - The responsibilities of the office.
 - Estimated time commitment.
- The amount of travel required including attendance at meetings and conferences.
- Refer potential candidates to the *District and District Conference Manual* for detailed information about the role and seek the consent of all nominees to be nominated and to serve if elected.
- Present a report listing one or more candidates who meet the prerequisites for each district position to be filled and at least five candidates for the District Nominating Committee, at least sixty days before the district conference at which the election is to be held.
- Present their reports at the district conference at which the election for district office is held.

Committee Membership

The three members of the District Nominating Committee are elected by a plurality vote at the district conference in the odd-numbered year of the biennium. The candidate who receives the highest number of votes is the chair.

No member of the District Nominating Committee is eligible for nomination at the district level of Zonta International while serving on the committee.

- ▶ *Bylaws of Zonta International*, Article XIV, Section 13
- ▶ *Campaigning Policy*
- ▶ *Nomination Form for District Office*