

Running for a State Office Instructions

If you are interested in running for any of the State Board positions you will need to file the following forms:

- Consent to Serve
- Statement of Qualifications
- Letter of Endorsement
- Current Photo

These forms must be sent to the Nominating Committee by February 1st of the State Convention year, and a copy can also be sent to the current State Regent and First Vice State Regent. Please follow the rules of our bylaws below.

Our National Bylaws state the following:

Article IX State Courts

Sec. 3 Eligibility

- A. To be eligible for a State Office, a candidate shall be a member in good standing and available to her state to handle all responsibilities the office entails, a current or past State Officer, State Chairman, District Deputy, or a current or past Local Court Officer.
- B. Only one (1) State Officer shall be elected from a Local Court. Exception: in states with twelve (12) or fewer courts, two (2) officers may be elected from one court.

Article XI State Nominations and Elections

Sec. 1 Candidates For State Office

- A. A member who intends to run for office shall submit a statement of qualifications, a current photograph, a statement of endorsement by the Local Court of the candidate, which must be voted on at a local court meeting and signed by a majority of the Local Court Officers, and consent to serve signed by the candidate. Five (5) copies of each shall be postmarked prior to February 1st of the state convention year and mailed to the Nominating Committee Chairman.
- B. Candidates may respond honestly when asked if they intend to run for office.

Attached are 'sample' copies of these forms that you can utilize/revise to fit your personal information.