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**Who is
passionate at
what they do?**



**Who can make
a difference
in our
Association?**



**Who is looking
ahead at what
is next in the
profession?**



**This is the opportunity
to serve for the greater
good of the profession by
volunteering for the NCRA
Board of Directors.**



**Nominate a
colleague
today.**



**Does this
describe you?
Nominate
yourself today.**



**To learn more about what it
means to serve on the NCRA
Board of Directors, visit
[NCRA.org/Nominations](https://www.ncra.org/nominations).**



Here's your chance to help lead the Association dedicated to advancing the court reporting and captioning professions.

Who is eligible for elective office

Article III, Section 9 (c), of the NCRA Constitution & Bylaws states, "Only Registered Members who are verbatim stenographic reporters or Retired Lifetime Members who have been verbatim stenographic reporters or Honorary Members who have been verbatim stenographic reporters shall be eligible to hold an elective office of the Association."

Service as an officer (executive committee of the Board of Directors)

These positions, as a rule, are filled by those who have served or are currently serving on the NCRA board. Since NCRA has a membership of 16,000 and a budget of nearly \$8 million, service as a director is essential in order for the candidate to understand and fulfill the duties that come with such responsible positions.

Who may recommend candidates

Only voting members of NCRA may submit individuals for candidacy. These include Participating Members who are verbatim stenographic reporters and Registered Members who are verbatim stenographic reporters, as well as Retired Lifetime Members and Honorary Members who have been verbatim stenographic reporters.

When recommending yourself or another for a directorship, remember that some of the criterion the Nominating Committee looks for are:

- Dedication and commitment to the profession
- Good team player
- Excellent communications skills
- Outstanding reputation and character
- Strong leadership

Board service is uncompensated and requires significant time commitments. Most expenses involved in Board service are reimbursable.

The election process

As provided in the Constitution & Bylaws, the Nominating Committee will meet at least 90 days prior to the Aug. 4-7 NCRA Convention & Expo in Chicago to draw up a slate of nominees for the following offices of the association to be elected at the Annual Business Meeting:

- President Elect
- Vice President
- Secretary-Treasurer
- Three Directors (three-year terms)

Members of the 2015-2016 Nominating Committee CHAIR:

Sarah Nageotte, RDR, CRR, CRC

MEMBERS:

Susan Campana, RPR, Agoura Hills, CA

Jason Meadors, RPR, CRR, Fort Collins, CO

Heidi Thomas, RDR, CRR, CRC, Roswell, GA

Yolanda Walton, RPR, Norwalk, OH

ALTERNATE:

Glyn Poage, RDR, CRR, Helotes, TX

Terms of office

No elected officer shall serve for more than one full term in the same office except the Secretary-Treasurer, who may serve for no more than three consecutive terms. Directors may only be reelected if at least one year has elapsed since the end of their prior term.

Directors with terms expiring in 2016

Debra A. Dibble, RDR, CRR, CRC

Sue A. Terry, RPR, CRR, FAPR

Michele R. York, RMR

Secretary-Treasurer Doreen Sutton, RPR, is eligible for renomination as Secretary Treasurer during 2016-17. All current board members, including those directors whose terms expire in 2016, are eligible for election to higher office.

A webinar about serving on the NCRA Board of Directors will be held on Jan. 6. Please contact boardnominations@ncra.org if you wish to attend this webinar. It will also be available for downloading at NCRA.org/Nominations.

Declare your candidacy or recommend a candidate

Take this opportunity to make a difference in the future of reporting. Declare your candidacy or send the names of your recommended candidates to Nominating Committee Chair Sarah Nageotte, RDR, CRR, CRC, c/o NCRA headquarters. Nominations must be received at NCRA headquarters by Jan. 19.

Your nomination should include:

- 1) your name and address;
- 2) the name and address of the person you are recommending;
- 3) the office to which you are recommending the individual; and
- 4) the qualifications you or said individual brings to the Board of Directors.

Go to NCRA.org/Nominations or contact Laura Butler at 800-272-6272 for further information.

Nominations should be submitted to boardnominations@ncra.org by Jan. 19, 2016.