Election Directions

Congratulations on applying for a position on the 56th NEBLSA Board! Here are a few guidelines for the election at Convention.

All candidates must give a speech that should last no longer than the following allotted time:

* + Sub-Regional Director: 5 minutes;
  + Competition Director: 6 minutes;
  + Regional Director of Programming/Regional Attorney General/Regional Director of Community Service/Regional Secretary: 7 minutes;
  + Regional Treasurer: 8 minutes;
  + Vice Chair: 10 minutes;
  + Chair:12 minutes.

All candidates, except those running for Vice Chair and Chair, should then remain to answer questions during the Plenary Session. The question-and-answer portion will last no longer than 10 minutes.

After questions have been posed and answered for all other candidates, Vice Chair and Chair candidates will participate in a debate. During the debate for those positions, delegates will have the opportunity to pose questions to the candidates. Delegates must state their questions clearly and not ask compound questions. Each candidate will only have 1.5 minutes to answer the question.

To order to ask a question, simply raise your hand, proceed to the microphone, state your name and chapter, and wait to be recognized by the current Chair or member of the election board. After you are recognized, you may then ask your question to the candidates. Once you ask your question, return to your seat and allow the candidate to respond. If you have a follow-up question, proceed in the same manner.

Candidates may use presentation software like PowerPoint or Google Slides. However, this presentation must be sent to the Parliamentarian with the Regional Chair cc’d by February 9th at 11:59 pm. In the alternative, you can forego the presentation and simply give a speech.

There will be **NO CAMPAIGNING** **PRIOR TO THE CONVENTION**. This includes all social media posts. Applications come in at all different times and not everyone has the same amount of time to promote themselves. You **MAY** start campaigning on the 1st day of Convention (February 8th) onward.

If you have any questions, please email the Chair, Patrice Oseni at: [northeast@nblsa.org](mailto:northeast@nblsa.org)