

## National Election Guidelines

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 6 of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Federal Probation & Pretrial Officers Association, the following rules and guidelines are hereby established by the National Executive Board of FPPOA to govern the formation and participation of the National Nominating Committee for the national elections.

- 1) The Nominating Committee for the national election shall be comprised of the Regional Presidents for each respective region, except that should an incumbent Regional President decide to seek a national office, the individual should not be part of the nominating process for candidates.
- 2) The Regional President must declare prior to the formation of the National Nominating Committee, in writing, that he or she chooses to run for a national office.
- 3) If the Regional President remains after the formation of the National Nominating Committee having decided not to run for a national office, then that Regional President may not, during the instant election, run for a national office position.
- 4) Any Regional President may refuse, for good cause, to participate on the National Nominating Committee. The question of good cause shall be determined by the National Nominating Committee.
- 5) Regional Presidents may endorse, support and campaign for anyone running for national election provided that such activity is done in good taste, does not cause controversy, or otherwise discredit the Nominating Committee or the National Executive Board of FPPOA.
- 6) The Chairman of the National Nominating Committee shall be chosen among the members of said committee.
- 7) It will not be necessary for a Regional President to resign his/her position on the Executive Board of FPPOA to run for national office.
- 8) If a Regional President is successful in the bid for a national office position, the vacated Regional President seat shall be awarded to his/her successor according to the regional constitution. If unsuccessful in a bid for a national office position, the Regional President has the option to complete the unexpired term.

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