

The NLSSA Bylaws, Article XII, Section 2 have been amended as follows:

~~Section 2. Nominations for office to the Executive Board shall be submitted to the NLSSA Nomination Committee prior to June 1 so a suitable ballot may be prepared and the consent of the persons nominated may be obtained. Provisions shall be contained on the ballot for write-in candidates and nominations will be accepted from the floor prior to the election provided the nominee is in date of their election. Officers and regional chairpersons and vice chairpersons may be re-elected.~~

Section 2. Candidates wishing to seek election to national office on the Executive Board must declare their candidacy in writing to the Chair of the Nominations Committee, in care of the NCSL Liaison to the NLSSA, no later than August 31. Such written declaration must include a statement that the leadership of the candidate grants their collaboration and support for the candidate to travel and perform the duties as an officer of NLSSA. Names of candidates for national office that have been submitted by August 31 will be placed on a ballot and posted on the NLSSA website before the annual training conference. Also, nominations for any national office on the Executive Board will be accepted from the floor prior to the election. However, anyone nominated from the floor must also provide sufficient assurance that leadership grants them, too, their collaboration and support to travel and perform the duties as an officer of NLSSA. All nominations, both those on the ballot and those taken from the floor, must require a second from the floor. All candidates for office must meet the eligibility requirements for candidates as prescribed in Article VI, Section 4 (c) of these bylaws.