



Logistics Officer Association Election of National LOA Officers for the Executive Board (G-4)

1. Purpose: This LOA G covers the process used to nominate and elect the Logistics Officer Association's National Officers for the Executive Board. Elections for the President and Chief Financial Officer are held in odd years (i.e. 2017, 2019, etc.), while elections for the Vice President and Chief Information Officer are held in even years (i.e. 2018, 2020, etc.).

2. Election Committee: The Executive Board will appoint an Election Committee Chairman who will, in turn, identify two others to form the Election Committee for each year's election. When possible, the Nominating Committee Chairman should have served on previous years' committee and/or select a previous election committee member for continuity purposes. Once approved by the Executive Board, the members of the Election Committee will be announced to the membership along with the call for nominations.

3. Nominations: LOA members who wish to nominate someone or themselves for a position on the National Executive Board should send the Chief Information Officer the required details below via email. All nominees must be a member of National LOA. It is the nominator's responsibility to contact the nominee prior to submission to ensure acceptance of nomination. Once all nominations have been received, the Elections Committee will identify at least two candidates for each office to be filled for the applicable election year.

Nominations must contain the following information:

1. Office the nominee is running to fill
2. Rank of nominee
3. Name of nominee
4. Duty title at present assignment
5. Duty location presently assigned
6. Approximate number of years nominee has been a member of LOA
7. National or local chapter LOA offices nominee has previously filled
8. Why nominee would make a good Executive Board officer if elected

NOTE: Nominee's bio and digital photo shall be readily available and will be requested once selected to run for office.

4. Election Candidates: The slate of candidates chosen by the Election Committee will be announced to membership along with the opening of the voting polls. Bios and photos of each candidate will be displayed on the National LOA website at that time.

5. Election Balloting: Elections will be conducted by electronic ballot on the National LOA website. Each National LOA member in good standing will be able to vote once for each office. The voting period shall be determined by the Executive Board, but will not be less than 30 days in accordance with the National LOA by-laws.

6. Election Results: Electronic ballot results will be compiled using the website, and the Executive Board will declare the candidates with the greatest number of votes elected. In the event of a tie, the Executive Board will cast their votes to break the tie. In the rare event that there is still a tie, the president will cast the tie-breaking vote. Election results will be announced via email and reported in the Exceptional Release publication.

7. Officers Elect: Incoming officers will be officially installed at the conclusion of the annual symposium or early if needed. However, in order to maximize continuity and stability of the organization, incoming officers are expected to begin turnover with their predecessor upon conclusion of the election.

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President, Logistics Officer Association

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