**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Question**: How do I find out if a person I want to nominate is a Regular Member in good standing?

**Answer**: Login to the Member’s Area portal and search for a candidate in the membership directory, or contact the Membership Director.

**Q**: What is the deadline for nominations?

**A**: 23:59 (PST), February 14, 2021.

**Q**: How long can my biographical sketch be?

**A**: 200 words maximum. No addenda or hyperlinks allowed.

**Q**: Can I nominate myself?

**A**: No, a candidate must be nominated by another IALEIA member.

**Q**: How many people are needed to nominate me?

**A**: Only one (1) Regular member in good standing.

**Q**: Can a new member vote immediately?

**A**: Yes, if dues are paid prior to the Call for Nominations.

**Q**: Can I nominate a member for all offices?

**A**: No, only Regular members in good standing for two (2) consecutive years pre-nomination may be nominated.

**Q**: How many members can I nominate?

**A**: You can nominate one (1) qualified member for each office on the ballot.

**Q**: Is there a procedure for breaking a tie vote?

**A**: Yes, in the event of a tie, a runoff election will be held on March 21, 2021.

**Q**: Who validates the vote totals?

**A**: Members of the Election Committee.

**Q**: How do I contest the results of the voting?

**A**: Email the Election Committee Chair.

**Q**: Will there be voting at the annual meeting?

**A**: No.

**Q**: How soon will I know if I won a position?

**A**: The Secretary will notify you within three (3) days of the final tabulation.

**Q**: Can I distribute campaign literature?

**A**: No.

**Q**: Can I run for more than one (1) office?

**A**: No.

**Q**: Can I vote by mail or email?

**A**: No.

**Q**: How do I cast my vote?

**A**: Online only at IALEIA.org. No email or mail-in ballots will be accepted.

**Q**: When do the terms of office start?

**A**: July 1, 2021.

**Q**: How long is the term of office?

**A**: Two (2) years.

**Q**: Do I get paid for being on the board?

**A**: No.

**Q**: How do I contact the person running the election?

**A**: Email [elections@ialeia.org](mailto:elections@ialeia.org)