

OKLAHOMA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

August 4, 2017

Hello Colleagues,

Your nomination committee is pleased to announce that the Oklahoma Psychological Association is seeking candidates for the following leadership positions within OPA governance:

- One candidate to serve as President Elect: The person elected will assume office on January 1, 2018. This office is a three-year commitment, as the person will serve one year as President Elect, one year as President, and one year as Past President. The President Elect is a member of the Executive Committee (President, Past President, President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer), and has a major influence in the direction and functioning of our organization. In addition, that person is responsible to chair the annual convention committee.
- One candidate to serve as Treasurer: The person elected will assume office on January 1, 2018. This office is a two-year commitment. The Treasurer is a member of the Executive Committee (President, Past President, President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer), and attends monthly board meetings. The office will coordinate closely with the executive director to budget and analyze the income and expenses of OPA. They will present yearly budget and periodic financial reports. This position is vital to the organization and provides the information and accountability needed by OPA to serve its members responsibly and efficiently.
- Two candidates to serve as at-large members on the Board of Directors: The persons elected will assume office on January 1, 2018 and serve for a two-year period. Board members attend monthly board meetings, as well as other OPA functions throughout the year. Board members discuss and vote on issues relevant to the practice of psychology and our different roles as psychologists. They also actively support OPA's mission, which is to *"promote human welfare in Oklahoma by advancing psychology as a science and profession."*

For additional information on each of these positions, please refer to the most current copy of the OPA bylaws. A copy of the bylaws can be found on the OPA website or requested via email/mail.

The deadline for submitting nominations is September 17th, 2017. If you are an OPA member and would like to serve, please consider self-nominating as a candidate. If you know a member who you think would be a good candidate for one of the open positions, please contact them to determine if they will accept nomination. If they are willing to serve, please then submit a nomination on their behalf. To nominate either yourself or someone else, please email me with the member's name, preferred contact method and information, and the position of interest. An email will then be sent to the nominee with additional instructions.

Here is the complete schedule for the election:

- ▣ **August 4, 2017 Call for nominations**
- ▣ **September 17, 2017 Nominations close**
- ▣ **September 24, 2017 Nominees provide picture and statements**
- ▣ **October 1, 2017 Campaign issue and voting open to membership**
- ▣ **November 3, 2017 Voting closes**
- ▣ **November 17, 2017 Election results announced at annual conference**

The Oklahoma Psychological Association exists to represent and serve Oklahoma's psychologists. To that end, I implore you to play an active part in the organization and this election in particular. We look forward to hearing from you all and moving forward together.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to email any of the nominating committee members.

Respectfully,

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