

## **NOMINATION AND ELECTION COMMITTEE REORT FOR THE SPRING MEETING 2019**

**The Nomination and Election Committee for 2019 consists of the following members.**

**Sabahat Ashraf, MD Chair**

**Naheed Chaudhary, MD Co-Chair**

**Mansoor Abidi, MD Co-Chair**

**Ahsan Rashid, MD Advisor**

**Irfan Rizvi, MD**

**Raheel Rashid Khan, MD**

**Rashid Nayyer, MD**

**Taseer Cheema, MD**

**Farid Qazi, MD**

### **ROLES AND RESPONSABILITIES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS IN 2019**

- A. The Nominating Committee shall seek nominations from the general membership at least three (3) months before the fall meeting. A blast e-mail to be sent to general membership.**
- B. Nominating Committee will submit a slate of candidates for various offices of the Association to all members at least thirty (30) days before the Fall Meeting along with a short resume of each candidate.**
- C. Candidates shall complete the Election Packet by reviewing, signing and notarizing. Packet is due back at APPNA by email, mail or fax on or**

**before March 31, 2019 at midnight CST. Candidates shall collect fifteen (15) nominations from APPNA members in good standing and send to the APPNA office by email, mail or fax on or by March 31, 2019 at midnight CST. Prepare and send in your candidate fee check made payable to APPNA by mail on or by March 31, 2019 at midnight CST.**

**D. Final Voters List and Verification of E-mails.**

**Membership Committee after its approval by the Executive Committee will release the Voters List to all the candidates. Candidates shall be given seven (7) days to sign off on the final Voters List, and a candidate failed to sign-off on the Voters List shall not be placed on the ballot. Candidates may raise procedural objections to the NEC as to the process utilized to determine the final Voters List.**

**The NEC shall evaluate the process and determine the validity of the Voters List consistent with the requirements and standards of the APPNA Constitution and Bylaws and advise the candidate of their decision.**

**E. The NEC in 2018 has issued a directive whereby any and all duplicate ID's and Passcodes are only to be issued with the permission of the Chair NEC. This directive is needed to be approved for this year also.**

**ELECTION 2019 TIME-LINE: All dates are the last date for the assigned task:**

**March 15, 2019: The Nominating Committee shall seek nominations from the general membership.**

**April 15, 2019: The Nominating Committee will submit a slate of candidates for various offices of the Association to all members**

**Sunday, July 7, 2019: Last day to pay dues to become voting member for 2019.**

**Monday, August 5, 2019: Release of Voter list to candidates by Membership Committee.**

**Thursday, August 15, 2019: Candidates to submit objections on voter list to MC.**

**Thursday, August 22, 2019: MC response to candidate's objections.**

**Thursday, August 29, 2019: Final approved voter list will be released to the candidates.**

**Thursday, September 5, 2019: Voter list duly signed off by the candidates.**

**Thursday, September 12, 2019: Mailing of Instructions for Voting by Election Agency (Electronic Balloting).**

**Friday, October 18, 2019: Election Voting closes at Midnight Central Time**

**Saturday, October 19, 2019: Announcement of Election Results at Fall Meeting.**



**Ashraf Sabahat, MD**

**Chair Nomination and Election Committee 2019**