

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS 2021 ELECTION:

Online voting will be accepted from September 22 through October 22, 2021.

Only votes from current NMNWSE members in good standing and new members who join NMNWSE by the Annual Meeting on October 23, 2021 will be counted.

- Members may also vote 'in person' at the virtual NMNWSE Annual Meeting on October 23.
- If you need to mail a hardcopy ballot, or you have any election-related questions, please contact the NMNWSE elections chair, Dr. Yolanda Jones King.
- Write-in's, as well as volunteers to be "late additions to slate", are very welcome!

Notes:

Why we ask for your name, and what we do with it

The Elections Chair will use the names to verify that members are in good standing and only submitted one vote. Votes will be only be accepted from verified current members or from those who become members by the date of the Annual Meeting.

The Elections Chair uses this information for the sole purpose of determining that the vote is valid. The only other person with access to this information is the webmaster, who will access it at the request of the Elections Chair in the event of problems with the online voting form. No permanent record will be kept which associates your individual choices with your name. If you have any questions on the elections process, please contact the Elections Chair.

Voting on the Board positions

For each open position (1 President, 1 Vice President, 1 Secretary and up to 8 two-year Board Members-At-Large), you may vote for a declared candidate listed on the ballot, or a write-in candidate of your choice. You may vote for a given person only once, and you must select a choice for each declared candidate (including not voting for them), to ensure you did not forget to make a choice. Voting for more than allowed will invalidate your ballot.

Required fields on the online voting form

To ensure you did not accidentally skip casting one of your votes, you must select an option (which includes 'no vote') for each declared candidate before the form will be accepted. If votes are missing, it will send you to an error page, which will allow you to go back and finish the form. If the form is successfully submitted, you will be sent to a 'thank you for voting' page, which will forward you to the main Annual Meeting page after a few seconds.

How you know your vote was successfully submitted/received

If the online form is successfully submitted, you will be sent to a 'thank you for voting' page. After that, you will be redirected to the main Annual Meeting page after a few seconds. Otherwise contact the Elections Chair.

Changing/correcting votes

Contact the Elections Chair.

The Elections Chair may at her discretion attempt to resolve invalid ballots.