Guidelines for 2022 ACD Regent Nominations

Nominations are requested for the Regent position for Regency 1 and Regency 3. Sections in Regency 1 include: Atlantic Provinces, New York, Western New York, Hudson-Mohawk, Quebec, and New England. Regency 3 Sections include: Alabama, Georgia, Carolinas, Florida, and Puerto Rico. Newly elected Regents would begin their service directly after the Annual Meeting in Houston in October 2022.

Nominations for Regent may be submitted by individual Fellows or by an ACD Section(s). Nominations must be submitted to the Executive Office by March 1st. A Regency Nominating Committee, activated by the outgoing Regent, consisting of the Section Chair from each Section in the Regency will consider nominations and will vote by secret ballot for the position of Regent. The sitting Regent will also cast a ballot to be used only in case of a tie. The auditor will forward the results of the vote to the ACD Executive Director in April. The results may be challenged by petition according to the bylaws. For more information regarding petitioning an election please contact Suzan Pitman in the ACD Executive Office.

Responsibilities of the Board
The Board of Regents of the American College of Dentists is the governing and policy body of the College. In addition, the Board is responsible for creating a vision and productive direction for the organization. The major responsibilities of Board members include:

- Advancing the mission and vision of the College
- Working directly with Sections to strengthen the College’s mission at the grassroots level
- Engaging in strategic planning
- Remaining informed issues that may affect the College and the profession
- Ensuring the financial solvency of the College
- Serving as an effective spokesperson and advocate for the College
- Effectively working with other members of the Board, Fellows, staff, and other organizations
- Assisting in the development and implementation of College programs and projects

Qualities of Board Members
The effectiveness of the College’s Board depends upon the commitment and vision of Board members as well as the diversity of perspectives presented by Regents and Officers. While there are no prescriptive qualifications, the following qualities will be important to fulfilling the role of Board member and ultimately to the work of the College:

- A clearly demonstrated and ongoing commitment to the College, its mission and future
- Ability to devote adequate time and energy to the responsibilities of the Board and Regency
- Ability to work effectively with other Board members, Fellows, staff, representatives of other organizations and the public
- Ability to effectively and positively represent the College
- Demonstrated commitment to remain current on relevant issues in dentistry and society and ability to engage with others on those topics to address potential impacts on the College
- Willingness to subordinate personal, professional and other biases for the good of the College
- A record of leadership and accomplishments relevant to the mission and vision of the ACD
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Nomination Materials

1. A letter of nomination from a Fellow, or group of Fellows, in good standing, or from a Section. The nominator must be clearly identified (self, individual, group or section).

2. A statement prepared by the nominee that gives insight into his or her interest in serving as Regent and Board member, and summarizes relevant qualifications and accomplishments. This statement should not exceed one page, and should specify current Section affiliation and best contact information. If the candidate is self-nominating, the letter of nomination and the nominee’s statement may be combined.

3. A curriculum vitae, resume, or biographical profile of the nominee.

4. Two letters of support from prominent Fellows and/or Sections familiar with the nominee’s abilities, qualities, and accomplishments. Letters may be signed by more than one Fellow and/or Section. Contact information for the primary signatory should be included for each letter.

Please Send Nominations by March 1st to:

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