

S.O.G.S. - Presidential Nominations

Notice of Nomination Period

In accordance with SOGS bylaw 4.4.5 notice is hereby given of the SOGS presidential nomination period.

Nomination Period

In accordance with bylaw 4.4.3, the nomination period will open at **9:00 AM on Monday Feb. 1st**, and close at **5:00 PM on Friday, Feb. 12th**.

Nomination forms can be obtained at the SOGS office during normal business hours. To be valid, nomination forms must bear the name and signature of the nominee as well as two other full or associate members of the Society (bylaw 4.4.3). These forms must be returned to the SOGS office no later than **5:00 PM on Friday Feb. 12th**.

All nominees *must* meet with the CRO and deputy CRO prior to the campaign period (bylaw 4.5.3). **Failure to attend this meeting will result in automatic disqualification (bylaw 4.9.8.1)**. This meeting is set for **Friday Feb. 12th** immediately following the close of the nomination period, at **5:00 PM**. In the event that it proves impossible for a nominee to attend this meeting an alternate time will be set for **8:00 AM on Monday Feb. 15th**.

Campaign Period

The campaign period will open at **9:00 AM on Monday Feb. 15th** in accordance with bylaw 4.5.1. and close at midnight the day before regular voting begins. The specific date for the start of regular voting is to be determined by the CRO in conjunction with the candidates and SOGS council, but in any event can be no later than the third week of March (bylaw 4.7.3). Campaigning prior to the official campaign period could result in disqualification (bylaw 4.5.1).