

Nomination and Election Committee, submitted by: Xiaoyan Song

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Continuing Activities, placing emphasis on any activities supporting the 2017-2021 [Strategic Plan](#) (Required)

- Committee will review any challenges to the election. Challenges may be filed through May 1, 2021.
- Committee will review the N&E manual and makes any necessary updates.
- The 2021/2022 committee will begin electing two MAL positions with a three year term per year.

Completed Activities, placing emphasis on any activities supporting the 2017-2021 [Strategic Plan](#) (Required)

- The Committee vetted nominees for Vice-President/President-Elect (VP/PE) and Member-at-Large (MAL), Secretary and Treasurer, including reviewing nominee CVs, position statements, and references.
- The Committee conducted the call for petition candidates.
- The Committee completed the transition to the election of two MAL positions with a three year term starting this year
- The Committee solicited nominations for VP/PE (8 nominees), MAL (17 nominees), Secretary (11 nominees) and Treasurer (7 nominees)
- The Committee confirmed that 3 nominees for VP/PE, 5 for MAL, 2 for Secretary and 2 for Treasurer were willing to be considered for the election slate.
- The 2021 election was conducted according to the planned timetable. Election results were announced to the NASIG membership on April 15, 2020.

Elections Overview

The Call for Nominations was announced to membership on September 21, 2020, and remained open through November 6, 2020.

Call for petition candidates was announced to membership on February 24, 2021, and remained open through March 15, 2021. No petition candidates were submitted.

The final slate consisted of the following number of candidates:

- 3 for Vice President/President-Elect
- 5 for two Member-At-Large positions
- 2 for one Secretary
- 2 for one Treasurer

Questions for Board

For the past several years, especially this year due to the pandemic, the N&E committee has had a difficult time recruiting sufficient willing candidates for VP/PE. Strategies for recruitment have included direct outreach to the Executive Board, committee chairs, and known individuals, as well as opening a second call for nominations. This

challenge puts pressure on the Nominations & Elections Committee to solve an issue that is truly organization-wide. Does the Board have any suggestions for additional recruitment strategies, or a bigger-picture vision for how NASIG might develop and mentor leaders from within?

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