

Western Appalachian Region Election Procedures

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As provided in the By-laws of the Eastern Division, Western Appalachian Region Director elections must follow the procedures outlined in the Division's By-laws.

The Western Appalachian elections for Region Director will take place in the fall of years ending in an odd number. During the fall refresher season, active patrollers who are eligible to vote will receive an electronic or paper ballot for those candidates eligible to run for the office of Region Director. The winner of the election will take office on April 1 of the following even year.

The patrols of the Western Appalachian Region are:

<u>Eastern Section</u>	<u>Southern Section</u>	<u>Western Section</u>
Blue Knob	Canaan Valley	Boyce Park
Ski Sawmill	Wisp	Laurel Mountain
PSOC/Tussey Mountain	Laurel Highlands Nordic	Hidden Valley
	Laurel Summit Nordic	Mt. Pleasant
		Mystic Mountain
		Seven Springs

Qualifications for Region Director: (Two Year Term, Maximum of Six Years)

The Region Director handles the responsibility of the Region, as well as assisting the Patrol Directors with registrations and tax forms. The Region Director also sits on the Eastern Division Board of Directors. You must be a registered member of the region, have served as a section chief or must have been a registered member of the NSP for at least five years (not including your candidate year) and be currently registered as a Senior or Certified Patroller.

Election Timeline

As specified in the Eastern Division Election Timeline, members seeking office may announce their intention starting in February by contacting Election Chairperson. Nominations are due not later than July 15th. Platform, resume, and candidate picture are due no later than August 1st. If received after August 1st, the candidate will be disqualified.

The Election Committee will check the eligibility of each candidate upon receipt of these required items and notify the candidate of the results. Each candidate's picture, platforms, and resume will be posted on the Region website by August 15th.

Election Timeline

- January - Announce Elections
- March 1 - Accept Nominations
- July 15 - Close Nominations
- August 1 - Platform Deadline
- August 15 - Announce Candidates - Platforms for the candidates will be posted on the region's web site by August 15th.
- September 1 to November 1 - Voting will take during the patrol refresher season via electronic or paper ballot and must be completed by November 1. All active patrollers within the Region are eligible to vote for Region Director.
- November 1st (or date of last refresher) - Voting Ends
- November 15th Election Results Announced
- April 1st of following year - New Region Director takes office.

If you have any questions, please contact your Patrol Director, or the chairman of the election committee at the address below. If you are interested in becoming a Region Director, please submit a nomination, along with your patrol resume to the address shown below.

If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please submit your nomination, along with your platform and biography by emailing to Marty Silverman, Region Election Chair, at msilverman@nspwar.org. **Deadline for nominations is April 1.**