Nominations are now being taken for the election of officers to be held at the 2020 LA-MS LWML District Convention. Please be in prayer as you look over these positions. Nominations will be received through September 30, 2019.

The offices to be filled are:

- President
- Vice President of Mission Grants
- Vice President of Christian Life
- Secretary
- Nominating Committee (3 members to be elected)
- Junior Pastoral Counselor

**Definitions**

Nominee: a person whose name has been proposed for an office.

Candidate: a person who has agreed to serve, if elected, and is willing to have his or her name placed on the slate for election.

Slate: a list of candidates presented for election.

Ballot: method used to cast a vote.

**Nominee Requirements and Considerations**

*Nominees for President* must have served as a Zone president or be a member of the District Board of Directors

*Nominees for officers other than President* with the exception of Pastoral Counselors, must have served as an elected Zone Officer.

A secretary should be
- able to listen accurately, hearing what is said rather than what she wishes was said or thinks she might have heard;
- able to write clearly and concisely so that the reader will know exactly what transpired;

The nominating committee members should be:
- aware of the total LWML program
- knowledgeable about the work and goals of the society, zone, and district LWML;
- sufficiently acquainted with the membership to know potential and/or seasoned leaders;
- willing to work with other committee members to complete the work;
• knowledgeable about accepted procedures of the nominating committee as listed in the bylaws.

Detailed job descriptions can be found in the district bylaws on the district’s website at lwml-lams.org

All nominees must
- demonstrate proficiency in the English language to allow for writing, speaking and editing.
- Be skillful and comfortable communicating with technology.

To nominate a woman for any of these offices please complete the information form and submit to the nominating committee chairman, Kathy Abbott. **You do not need permission from the person to submit their name as the committee will determine which are qualified nominees and will contact them.**

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