**Call for Nominations to the Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics:**

It’s that time again! Please consider nominating a colleague or yourself for a leadership position in the Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. This year we will be electing a President-Elect, Delegate, Director of Communications, the five Region Directors-Elect, three Nominating Committee members, a Foundation Director-Elect and Foundation Treasurer-Elect. Please see the Qualifications for Nomination of State Officers below for details on each position. The deadline for submissions is September 15.

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**Qualifications for Nomination for State Officers:**

* President-Elect
	+ Active or Retired Active Member in the Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
	+ Member of the Board of Directors (BOD) of Texas Academy or Texas Academy Foundation.
	+ Chair of a Texas Academy committee
	+ Region Director
	+ Reasonably sure of availability for office; i.e., situated to give time to the Association work, or willingness on the part of the employer to permit time for the performance of duties in office for three consecutive years. Serves as President-Elect on the Board of Directors one year, President one year and Past President the third year.
* Treasurer-Elect
	+ Active or Retired Active Member in the Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
	+ The Treasurer, Director-at-Large – must have served as at least one of the following within the past seven (7) years:
		- Chair or member of a Texas Academy committee
		- Member of the Texas Academy Board of Directors
		- Member of the Academy Board of Directors
		- Member of an Academy Dietetic Practice Group Board of Directors
		- Committee chair in an equivalent level of a Region Director in Texas
		- Committee chair in an equivalent level of a Texas Academy or Academy Dietetic Practice Group
	+ Secretary/Treasurer is Chair of the Finance Committee. For this reason, it would be an advantage to select persons who have held positions of responsibility involving financial matters and budget planning.
	+ Reasonably sure of availability for duties of office for three consecutive years.
* Delegate
	+ Active or Retired Active Member in the Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
	+ Chair of a Texas Academy committee
	+ Member of the Board of Directors (BOD) of Texas Academy, TANDF, or Academy
	+ Member of the Board of Directors (BOD) of an Academy Dietetic Practice Group (DPG) or Member Interest Group (MIG)
	+ Texas Academy Delegate to Academy
	+ May be re-elected for a second term
	+ Reasonably sure of availability for duties of office for a term of three consecutive years. Delegates may not serve more than two consecutive terms
* Director-at-Large – Communications
	+ Active or Retired Active Member in the Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
	+ The Director-at-Large – Communications must have served as at least one of the following within the past seven (7) years:
		- Chair or member of a Texas Academy committee
		- Region Director or president of a district dietetic association or region director in any state
		- Member of the Board of Directors (BOD) of Texas Academy, Texas Academy Foundation, or the Academy
		- Member of the Board of Directors (BOD) of the Academy Dietetic Practice Group (DPG) or Member Interest Group (MIG)
		- Committee Chair in an equivalent position of a region or district dietetic association or region in any state
		- Committee Chair in an equivalent position of an Academy Dietetic Practice Group (DPG) or Member Interest Group (MIG)
	+ May be re-elected for a second term
* Nominating Committee
	+ Active or Retired Active Member in the Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
	+ Should have wide knowledge of abilities and contributions of members of the organization who have held office or have made major contributions through committee activity at the region and state levels.
	+ Reasonably sure of availability for duties of office for 2 consecutive years
* Region Director-Elect
	+ Active or Retired Active Member in the Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics for at least two years
	+ Leadership experience in the dietetics profession
	+ Reasonably sure of availability for duties of office for 2 consecutive years, one as Director-Elect and one as Director
* Foundation Director-Elect
	+ Active or Retired Active Member of the Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
	+ Experience in professional leadership within the Texas Academy, Region or previous District and knowledge of Texas Academy operations, activities, and policies
	+ Willing to commit time to fulfill responsibilities of the office and reasonably sure of availability for office for the 3-year term of office: 1 year as Director-Elect; 1 year as Director; 1 year as Past Director
* Foundation Treasurer-Elect
	+ Active or Retired Member of the Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
	+ Experience in professional leadership within the Texas Academy, Region or previous District and knowledge of Texas Academy operations, activities, and policies
	+ Willing to commit time to fulfill responsibilities of the office and reasonably sure of availability for office for the 3-year term of office: 1 year as Treasurer-Elect; 2 years as Treasurer
* Foundation Secretary
	+ Active or Retired Member of the Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
	+ Experience in professional leadership within the Texas Academy, Region or previous District and knowledge of Texas Academy operations, activities, and policies
	+ Willing to commit time to fulfill responsibilities of the office and reasonably sure of availability for office for the 2-year term of office

**Additional Information:**

* All candidates must be in good standing as a member of Texas Academy.
* Terms of office begin on the first day of the fiscal year (June 1st).
* The President, President-Elect, and Past President shall serve for a term of one year or until their successors assume office.
* The Chair of Delegates serves a one-year term and can serve no more than two consecutive terms.
* The Treasurer of the Academy and the Foundation will serve 3-year terms, one year as Treasurer-Elect and two as treasurer.