



Call for Nominations

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R8 Nominations and Appointments Committee

- Members

- Antonio Luque, Spain, Chair, *ex-officio*
- Vincenzo Piuri, Italy, *ex-officio*
- Michael Hinchey (*), UK & Ireland, *ex-officio*
- Vincent Egessa, Kenya
- Jan Haase, Germany
- Ilhem Kallel, Tunisia

(*) The current Director-Elect is excluded from the process of selecting candidates for the future IEEE Region 8 Delegate-Elect/Director-Elect.

IEEE Elections 2024

- ▶ **2025-2026 IEEE Region 8 Director-Elect election.**
 - Dusanka Boskovic
 - Izzet Kale
 - Peter Nagy
 - More candidates can be added by petition from membership.
Deadline 15 April 2024
- ▶ **2025 IEEE President-Elect election.**
 - Mary Ellen Randall
 - John P. Verboncoeur
 - S. K. Ramesh
 - No candidates will be running by petition.
- ▶ 2024 IEEE Election will be open from 15 August to 1 October 2023



2024 Nominations and election schedule

- ▶ **2025-2026 Region 8 positions open for nominations.**
 - Vice Chair, Member Activities (two-year commitment)
 - Vice Chair, Student Activities (two-year commitment)
 - Vice Chair, Technical Activities (two-year commitment)
 - Secretary (two-year commitment)
 - Treasurer (two-year commitment)
 - Zone Representative (two-year commitment)



Dates and deadlines

- 5 March:** First call to be distributed to members
- ▶ **15 June: Deadline for nominations**
- ▶ N&A meeting to finalize the recommended slates: July 2024
- ▶ Slate to be sent to R8 Committee at least 28 days in advance of the Fall meeting
- ▶ Candidates can be added to the slate by petition of at least 15 R8C voting members. Deadline for petitions 15 days before the election date.
- ▶ Elections during the 123rd R8 Committee meeting.

Region 8 elections

Requirements and qualifications

- ▶ Qualifications, skills and duties of R8 Vice-Chairs, Secretary, Treasurer, to be found in the R8 Operations Manual
- ▶ Qualifications, skills and duties of Zone Representative to be found in the MGA Operations Manual. Requirement to be a Senior Member or Fellow.
- ▶ Region 8 shall have Europe, Greenland, Turkey, Israel, and the countries of Asia north of Iran, west of Pakistan, north and west of Afghanistan, and north of Mongolia and China, as Zone 8.A, and Africa and the countries of Asia located west of Pakistan and not included in the previous definition as Zone 8.B. **This year we are seeking nominations to Zone representative from Zone 8.B.**



FAQ

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- ▶ **Will I be elected if I submit my nomination?**



Nominations expected

- ▶ These are very important role for the Region and its members. We have many qualified volunteers with enough experience, knowledge, and skills to serve.
- ▶ **Consider submitting a nomination for yourself or nominating a colleague.**
- ▶ We want to have as many nominations as possible in order to select the best possible slates.

Submit at <https://ieeecure-platform.com/a/solicitations/825/home>





IEEE Electioneering Policies and Guidelines

IEEE Election Activities: Importance of Policies and Procedures

- ▶ IEEE Policies and Procedures are the framework for consistency
- ▶ Following the same standards and protocols ensures:
 - unified approach in conducting election activities
 - avoid potential electioneering violations
 - establish boundaries and expectations
 - fairness in promoting the election and its candidates.



Election and Electioneering Policies

- ▶ Importance of adhering to the IEEE Policies
- ▶ Candidate's Code of Principles
- ▶ Equal opportunity for candidates in the elections and electioneering activities
- ▶ [Key IEEE Policies sections](#)
 - 13.3 Elections and Electioneering
 - 13.7 Nominations and Elections – Ballot Material
 - 14.1 Use and Control of IEEE Mailing Lists
 - 9.28 IEEE Social Media Policy
 - 13.3.A.2 Candidate's Code of Principles

Election Campaign Resources

Related Information >

The IEEE Board of Directors' primary goal for each election is to guarantee that members are informed of the issues under discussion, and that candidates and all opinions are represented fairly, accurately, and in a respectful manner. The Board created and updated election campaign policies after thoughtful deliberation and based on experiences from multiple IEEE election campaigns.

To support this goal, IEEE policies provides guidance for communications and presentations that involve election candidates. To ensure that all activities are in compliance with both the letter and the spirit the IEEE policies, refer to IEEE Policies, Sections 13, 14, and 9.28.

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Contact Election Oversight Committee

Contact the IEEE Election Oversight Committee and IEEE's election staff at elections@ieee.org.

IEEE Ethics Reporting Line

- Reports of violations, or concerns regarding potential violations, of IEEE policies or the IEEE Code of Conduct can be filed anonymously through IEEE Ethics Reporting Line at +1 888 359 6323 or by submitting an online report.
- Access IEEE Ethics Reporting Line FAQ for more information.



May Candidates Give a Campaign Presentation During an IEEE Meeting or Event?

Candidates may give a presentation during IEEE meetings/events if:

- ▶ the same opportunity is offered to all candidates for the same position
- ▶ all candidates are treated equally.

Organizers are responsible for:

- ▶ determining the information to be presented
- ▶ following the guidelines established by the governing body of the Organizational Unit (OU).



May Section (Chapter) or Officers Endorse a Candidate or a Petitioner?

Organizational Units (OU) and their committees may not:

- ▶ endorse candidates or petitioners
- ▶ pass resolution that endorse an individual
- ▶ publish documentation that endorses an individual.

OU officers should not advocate for any specific individual where it may appear that they are doing so from a position as an officer.



May Candidates Promote Their Candidacy?

Candidates may promote their candidacy if:

- ▶ IEEE policies and procedures are followed
- ▶ candidate's behavior during the election campaign reflect the true spirit of IEEE's core principles
- ▶ their character reflects and provides insight into their professionalism and the ethical standards they will uphold in a leadership position
- ▶ they maintain collegiality and mutual respect.



May IEEE Mailing Lists be Used for Electioneering?

IEEE Mailing Lists **may not** be used for electioneering unless explicitly approved (IEEE Policy 14.1.)

In all campaign-related communication with potential voters, candidates, and their supporters should:

- ▶ include provisions for opting out from future communications
- ▶ include reminders to recipients to adhere to IEEE policies
- ▶ avoid practices that would be interpreted as "spam"
- ▶ include the following disclaimer:

The opinions expressed herein are the opinions of the author and not necessarily the opinions of IEEE.



May IEEE Funds be Used for Electioneering?

- ▶ IEEE funds may not be used for electioneering, except for expenses normally incurred in publicity and arrangement of meetings, and/or in publications.
- ▶ Candidates may be invited to appear at meetings/events to discuss their position, and they may be reimbursed for actual travel expenses by the Organizational Unit organizing the meeting.
- ▶ The use of IEEE funds for electioneering purposes in any governmental election is prohibited.



Questions?