

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida

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To: All Particular Lodges

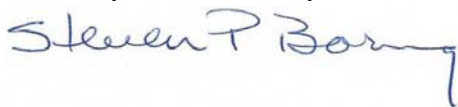
Re: Election of Lodge Officers

Dear Brethren:

After review by the Elected Grand Lodge Officers and Corporate Board of Directors, please find attached a SUGGESTED Nomination Form for Elective Lodge Office. Listed below are guidelines to aid the Particular Lodge Members in conforming with the changes to Chapter 24, By-Law Section 7.02 Manner and Method of Election that were adopted at the 186th Annual Grand Communication:

- As written, nomination (s) shall be made in writing to the Lodge Secretary for all five (5) elected positions prior to the opening of the first Stated Communication in December. *Note: Nominations may be made in writing any time prior to the formal opening of the Lodge that day or night, but not after the Lodge is opened.*
- An election shall not take place for a position for which no one has been nominated.
- Current Elected Lodge Officers must be nominated for the next higher position in order to move forward in the elected line.
- Any Brother may submit a nomination, including self nominations.
- All nominations shall include a statement that the nominee will accept the position if elected.
- A Nomination Committee *may* be appointed by the Worshipful Master, but the appointment of said committee would not preclude others from making nominations.
- The Lodge Secretary or any Brother (such as the Chairman of a Nominating Committee) may actually submit, after verifying they will accept, the nominations for all five (5) positions.
- The Lodge Secretary shall read nominations as received as part of the correspondence reported to the Lodge Members.
- The suggested date to start receiving nominations is October 1st.
- The Trestleboard is *not* recommended for use in this process.

Sincerely and fraternally,



Steven P. Boring
Grand Master



Cc: Elected Grand Lodge Officers
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