

ARTICLE IX. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF ANA-ILLINOIS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Section 1. Nominations

1. Candidates for office shall meet established qualifications and shall consent to serve if elected.
2. Candidates for the office of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer must be full members of ANA-Illinois/ANA.
3. Candidates who meet the established qualifications for an elective office may declare as a candidate by notifying the Nominations Committee in writing per board policy.
4. Individual members of ANA-Illinois shall be considered eligible for only one elective ANA-Illinois Board of Director and Committee position at any one time.

Section 2. Elections

1. Elections shall be held annually and shall be by secret ballot according to ANA-Illinois policies and procedures. Members will vote by electronic ballot.
2. A plurality vote shall constitute an election. In case of a tie, the choice shall be by lot.
3. Terms of office, except for the treasurer, shall begin at the close of the ANA-Illinois Membership Assembly. The treasurer's term shall commence 30 days after the election.
4. All ballots and other records of the election shall be preserved until the next election.

Section 3. Challenge

Any challenge to the election shall be filed with the secretary of ANA-Illinois not more than 30 days after the election results are announced.