



FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF DISTRICT ELECTIONS

A **district nominating committee** is responsible for selecting a slate of competent officers and members-at-large for the next year. More specifically, the committee (1) reviews the qualifications for district officers and members-at-large, (2) studies the participation and performance of last year's officers and members-at-large, (3) makes suggestions for each officer and member-at-large matching skills to needs, and (4) personally contacts each nominee and secures an agreement to serve.

The committee will submit its slate of candidates to the annual business meeting for election on **Thursday, October 19, 2017, at 7:30PM**. The location of the business meeting is the **Holly Springs Train Depot (164 Hickory Rd, Holly Springs, GA 30115)**. Eligible voters, as outlined in section IV, must be present at the meeting to cast their vote. Proxy voting is not permitted. Proper nomination and election procedures are outlined below.

- I. All registered Scouters within the district are eligible to recommend nominees to the committee. Your participation in this process is vital to our district's success. You may nominate yourself to any one position.
- II. All recommendations must be made in writing and received by the committee at least two weeks prior to the district's annual business meeting, or no later than Thursday, October 13, 2016. Recommendations may be submitted to nominatingcommittee@atbsa.org. Note that nominations will not be accepted from the floor at the time of election.
- III. You may submit recommendations for the following positions:
 - a. District Chair
 - b. District Vice Chairs
 - c. District Commissioner
 - d. District Members-at-Large
- IV. The following Scouters are eligible to vote at the annual business meeting:
 - a. Chartered organization representatives representing currently chartered units within the district. Each chartered organization may have only one representative.
 - b. Registered district members-at-large. These are members-at-large voted upon at the last annual business meeting of the district and any additional members added by majority vote at a regular meeting of the district committee since the last annual business meeting.
 - c. Registered council members-at-large residing within the district.

BRIEF POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

District Chair

An individual of character recognized in the community as outstanding because of achievements as a leader; with recruiting and organizing ability that will inspire confidence and win support and cooperation for Scouting. This individual should be acceptable to the business leaders, the educators, and the religious leadership of the community.

District Vice Chairs

Individuals who have the same qualifications as the district chair.

District Commissioner

An individual of character and standing in the community with organization, administrative, and leadership ability. This individual should be a person who can successfully work with the commissioner staff and other Scouters to strengthen the packs, troops, teams, crews, and ships in the district.

District Members-at-Large

Individuals of character and standing in the community who, because of interest, organization experience, ability, or general knowledge, may be available for service as a chair or member of one of the committees in the district or for service in some special capacity to the district.

DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE ROSTER

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