



Date: March 4, 2019

TO: International Council Executive Board  
Candidates for 2019-2020 International Council Offices  
2018-2019 State Presidents  
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Regional Council Presidents  
ESA Headquarters  
ESA Foundation Chair  
PICP Chair

FROM: Terri Olson, First Vice President/President Elect

SUBJECT: Official Ballot and Candidate Qualifications for 2019-2020 International Council Elected Offices

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the ballot for the 2019-2020 International Council offices. Each candidate is qualified and meets the eligibility requirements as stated in the International Council Bylaws. The official ballot will be presented at the International Convention, July 19, 2019, in Memphis, Tennessee as follows:

First Vice President/ President Elect	LeAnn Wray	Lambda Chi #5358	Michigan
Second Vice President	Robin Bussey	Beta Sigma #5124	South Carolina
Recording Secretary	Brenda Meyers Gail Marchant	Beta Psi #4150 Alpha Beta #5544	Ohio Georgia
Corresponding Secretary	Julene Donnay	Delta Mu #5535	Minnesota
Treasurer	Denise Holdaway	Theta Epsilon #4736	Arkansas
Parliamentarian	Chris York Malinda Remington	Delta Xi #2703 Rho Chi #5351	Oregon Florida
Workshop Coordinator	Lynda Edwards	Beta Nu #5476	Alabama

In accordance with the International Council Bylaws, there shall be a maximum of five (5) candidates for each office. Therefore, if a "Notice of Intent to Nominate" from the floor is submitted in writing to the First Vice President, 60 days prior to the International Council Convention, those nominations will be accepted from the floor at the 2019 IC Convention in Memphis, Tennessee, for the following offices: First Vice President/President Elect, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and Workshop Coordinator.

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It is requested that the Nominating Committee be notified prior to May 15, 2019, if a nomination from the floor is to be made. This time is required to verify a candidate's qualifications as required by the International Council Bylaws. A completed Nomination Form and all attachments, as required, must accompany nominations from the floor. Individuals nominated from the floor are allowed three (3) minutes each to have their qualifications presented to the assembly and are permitted to participate in all activities regarding their candidacy.

Read the qualifications and each candidate's answer to the question (***In 50 words or less state why you would like to be an IC officer, what your objectives would be and how you plan to accomplish those objectives***) carefully and please take the time at the IC Convention in Memphis to get to know them. Each chapter is encouraged to take advantage of its right to vote in the election of the 2019-2020 International Council officers.

The Nominating Committee consists of:

Terri Olson, Chair, Minnesota  
Rhonda Coy, Florida  
Royce Walker, Texas

Sandy Alexander, Colorado  
Dorothy Morey, California

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**First Vice President/President Elect – LeAnn Wray, Michigan**



Chapter: Lambda Chi #5358, Hamburg, Michigan  
Occupation: Office Manager  
ESA: 19 Years of Service in ESA  
Convention Attendance: State – 16 IC – 14

**International Council:**

Elected: Recording Secretary; Parliamentarian; Workshop Coordinator; Treasurer; Second Vice President  
Appointed: ESA for St. Jude (Jr & Sr); Nominating Committee; Election Teller; Foundation Teller  
Chairs:

**Multi-State:**

Michigan is a member of Midwest Area Regional Council  
Elected: President (2013-2014); Vice President; Treasurer; Parliamentarian; Newsletter Editor; Past President (Jr. & Sr.); Chaplain  
Appointed: Foundation Counselor; Ways and Means Chair; Workshop Coordinator  
Chairs:

**State:**

Elected: President (2010-11); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Recording Secretary; Parliamentarian; Jr. Past President  
Appointed: Chaplain; ESA for St. Jude; Hope for Heroes; Beacon's President (MI Past State  
Chairs: Presidents); MARC Rep

*I will continue to embrace the challenge of being an ESA IC Officer and will do it to the best of my ability. I will encourage others to begin their journey in ESA. I want to share the gift of ESA and being an IC Officer has truly been a gift. I cannot imagine my life without ESA!*

## **Second Vice President – Robin Bussey, South Carolina**



Chapter: Beta Sigma #5124, Rock Hill, South Carolina  
Occupation: Business Office Coordinator/HR  
ESA: 25 Years of Service in ESA  
Convention Attendance: State – 19 IC – 19

### **International Council:**

Elected: Recording Secretary; Workshop Coordinator; Treasurer  
Appointed Association of the Arts; Election Teller; Awards Chair  
Chairs:

### **Multi-State:**

South Carolina is a member of Southeastern Area Regional Council  
Elected: President (2013-2014); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Treasurer;  
Recording Secretary; Parliamentarian; Jr Past President  
Appointed Finance; Administrative Assistant (2); Auditor; SERC Past Presidents Auxiliary -  
Chairs: President; Recording Secretary

### **State:**

Elected: President (2004-2005); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Corresponding  
Secretary; Parliamentarian; Treasurer; Workshop Coordinator; Jr. Past President  
Appointed ESA for St. Jude (2), Educational, Disaster, Philanthropic, ESA for St. Jude;  
Chairs: Philanthropic; Membership; Nominating; Finance; Association of the Arts; Budget;  
Bylaws (2); SERC Conference Treasurer; ESA Foundation Counselor (5); Past State  
Presidents Auxiliary - President; Vice President; Presidential Advisor (2)

*As an IC Executive Board Member, it gives me the challenge to listen and learn from our members as to what they want and expect from our leadership. I will continue to learn from my peers to do the best to my ability as I strive to fulfill this goal.*

## **Recording Secretary – Brenda Meyers**



Chapter: Beta Psi #4150, Cincinnati, Ohio  
Occupation: Cost Accountant  
ESA: 30 Years of Service in ESA  
Convention Attendance: State – 26 IC – 15

### **International Council:**

Elected: Workshop Coordinator  
Appointed Administrative Assistant; State Presidents' (Jr. & Sr.); Credentials Chair; IC Convention  
Chairs: Registration Chair; Philanthropic

### **Multi-State:**

Ohio is a member of the Midwest Area Regional Council  
Elected: President (2009-2010); Vice President; Recording Secretary; Communicator; Jr. Past  
President  
Appointed Chaplain; Webmaster  
Chairs:

### **State:**

Elected: President (2015-2016 & 2002-2003); First Vice President; Second Vice President;  
Recording Secretary; Treasurer; Editor; Corresponding Secretary; Jr. Past President  
Appointed Membership; ESA for St. Jude (Jr. & Sr.); Tourette's Syndrome Association; MARC  
Chairs: Rep; ESA Foundation Counselor; Past Presidents Auxiliary - President (2), Treasurer  
(2), Secretary (2)

*I have truly enjoyed serving on the IC Board and look forward to the future possibilities. There is much to do to help our organization grow and I want to be a positive force. As Recording Secretary, my goal is to be timely and accurate to preserve our history.*

**Recording Secretary – Gail Marchant, Georgia**



Chapter: Alpha Beta #5544, Winston, Georgia  
Occupation: Retired – Law Enforcement  
ESA: 12 Years of Service in ESA  
Convention Attendance: State –12 IC – 11

**International Council:**

Elected: Parliamentarian  
Appointed Chairs: ESA for St. Jude (Jr. & Sr.); Philanthropic; Hope for Heroes  
**Multi-State:** Georgia is a member of Southeastern Regional Council

Elected: Treasurer (2015-2016)  
Appointed Chairs: Administrative Assistant; Auditor

**State:**

Elected: President (2013-2014); First Vice President; Second Vice President;  
Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer; Jr. Past President  
Appointed Chairs: Administrative Assistant; ESA for St Jude (Jr.& Sr.); SERC Coordinator; Gavelettes  
(PPA) - President; Vice President; Secretary; Auditor

*I possess the skills necessary to keep accurate and concise records of our International Council. I am willing to accept the honor of serving with integrity to help achieve the goals and ideals of ESA. Our organization is what we make it... thanks for making it great!*

**Corresponding Secretary – Julene Donnay, Minnesota** *For Information only...not an elected position*



Chapter: Delta Mu #5535, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Occupation: Self-Employed – Business Consultant  
ESA: 38 Years of Service in ESA  
Convention Attendance: State – 38 IC – 18

**International Council:**

Elected: None  
Appointed Chairs: Certified Leadership Seminar (CLS) Chair 2006-2010; State Presidents Chair (Jr & Sr); IC Convention Co-Chair; Election Teller

**Multi-State:** Minnesota is a member of the Midwest Area Regional Council

Elected: None  
Appointed Chairs: Ways & Means; Audit; Convention Co-Chair (2); Hope for Heroes; Foundation

**State:**

Elected: President (2011-2012; 2005-2006); First Vice President (2); Second Vice President; Recording Secretary; Corresponding Secretary; Parliamentarian; Jr. Past President  
Appointed Chairs: ESA for St. Jude (Jr & Sr) Ways & Means; Philanthropic; Historian; Publicity; News Bulletin; Webmaster; Hope for Heroes; Membership; Association of Arts

*As a life active member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, I stand firmly behind our mission of providing service to others. In my role as Corresponding Secretary, I will serve the incoming president and her entire board fulfilling all my duties and assisting the new state presidents in their role interacting with the IC Board. I look forward to sharing our ESA mission and our story with as many people as possible in 2019-2020.*

**Treasurer – Denise Holdaway, Arkansas**



Chapter: Theta Epsilon #4736, Blytheville, Arkansas  
Occupation: Corporate Office Manager  
ESA: 19 Years of Service in ESA  
Convention Attendance: State – 16 IC – 11

**International Council:**

Elected: Parliamentarian

Appointed Chairs: State Presidents Chair (Jr & Sr); ESA for St. Jude Chair (Jr & Sr)

**Multi-State:**

Arkansas is a member of Southeastern Regional Council

Elected: President (2016-2017); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Treasurer; Parliamentarian; Jr Past President

Appointed Chairs: Budget; Awards

**State:**

Elected: President (2011-2012); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Treasurer; Jr. Past President; Corresponding Secretary (3)

Appointed Chairs: Awards, Social Media, Budget; Bylaws: Past Presidents Auxiliary – President; Vice President; Minutes

*I believe for ESA to continue we need new members to step up and run for office. I feel with my leadership skills, accountant training, ability to host events and love of ESA, I have the background of qualities it takes to be a great IC Officer.*

**Parliamentarian – Chris York, Oregon**



Chapter: Delta Xi #2703, Portland, Oregon  
Occupation: Retired  
ESA: 21 Years of Service in ESA  
Convention Attendance: State – 19 IC – 16

**International Council:**

Elected: None

Appointed Chairs: Philanthropic; Credentials; Webmaster (Jr & Sr); IC Convention Co-Chair; Balloting

**Multi-State:**

Oregon is a member of the Western States Regional Council

Elected: None

Appointed Chairs: None

**State:**

Elected: President (2011-2012); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Recording Secretary; Corresponding Secretary; Jr. Past President/Parliamentarian

Appointed Chairs: Western States Council Rep; Gavels (PPA) - Treasurer; Winter Meeting Co-Chair; Convention Co-Chair Webmaster (13x); Educational; Philanthropic

*Being part of this organization has allowed me to push limits and provided a place to develop new skills and get support for the changes that come with life. We have opportunities to make ESA a modern inviting place where people can find friendship, support, and contribute to their communities.*

**Parliamentarian – Malinda Remington, Florida**



Chapter: Rho Chi #5351, Wesley Chapel, Florida  
Occupation: Retired Insurance Adjuster  
ESA: 24 Years of Service in ESA  
Convention Attendance: State – 19 IC – 15

**International Council:**

Elected: None

Appointed Chairs: Membership (Jr & Sr); Educational; Association of the Arts; Credentials

**Multi-State:**

Florida is a member of the Southeastern Area Regional Council

Elected: President (2017-2018); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Recording Secretary; Parliamentarian

Appointed Chairs: Association of the Arts; Finance; Nominating; Imagination Library

**State:**

Elected: President (2012-2013); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Recording Secretary; Treasurer; Jr Past President

Appointed Chairs: ESA for St Jude (Jr & Sr); Educational; Disaster Fund; Nominating; Budget; Yearbook; Past Presidents Auxiliary – President; Vice President; Secretary

*An ESA member for 24 years, my desire has always been to promote ESA ideals through committees and chairmanships at local, state, regional, and international levels. My objectives: promote membership, unity, and sense of involvement for all. Ideally, reaching those objectives by working together as one caring and cohesive team.*

**Workshop Coordinator – Lynda Edwards, Alabama**



Chapter: Beta Nu #5476, Prattville, Alabama  
Occupation: Retired Hospital Human Resources Director  
ESA: 38 Years of Service in ESA  
Convention Attendance: State – 30 IC – 13

**International Council:**

Elected: Recording Secretary

Appointed Chairs: Education Chair; Teller

**Multi-State:**

Alabama is a member of the Southeastern Area Regional Council

Elected: President (2015-2016); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Recording Secretary; Treasurer; Jr Past President

Appointed Chairs: Chaplain; Scrapbook

**State:**

Elected: President (2); First Vice President (2); Second Vice President (2); Recording Secretary; Treasurer; Parliamentarian; Jr Past President (2); River Region Council (1988-2014) – President; Vice President; Secretary; Treasurer; Parliamentarian

Appointed Chairs: Foundation Chair (2); Hope for Heroes; ESA for St Jude (Jr & Sr) Chaplain; Disaster; Easterseals; Awards; Executive Board Advisor; Association of the Arts; Yearbook; Philanthropic; Historian; Diana; Outstanding Youth; Ways and Means; Social; Education; History; Scrapbook; Rainbow Sprite; Bama Belles (PPA) – President (2); Vice President; Secretary; Treasurer; Parliamentarian

*ESA is my passion! We must grow by recruiting new members and spreading the word about our great organization. Why? Because future generations need to experience the same joy of membership and continue our philanthropic work. An officer has more opportunities for strategic planning to make it happen.*