

NWONL 2026 Board Nomination Guide

Core Criteria:

Applicants should read the "Position and Disclosure" document for each appointment they are seeking nomination. **All terms begin January 1, 2026.**

- Nominee is a current member of NWONL, plus AONL if the position requires, with ability to make the time commitment associated with the role.
- Actively holds a senior level position in a health care delivery organization with the demonstrated ability to engage and influence nursing outside of their own organizations, ideally at a regional or national level.
- By submitting an application the nominee confirms all information provided is both true and accurate and approves of documentation to be shared for review by the NWONL Nominations Committee and key information shared with NWONL Members during election if their application is approved.

2026 Board Positions

- **President Elect:** 3 yr. total commitment. NWONL & AONL membership required.
- **Secretary-Treasurer Elect:** 2 yr. total commitment. NWONL & AONL membership required.
- **Development Commission Co-Chair:** 2 yr. total commitment. NWONL membership required.
- **Leadership Commission Co-Chair:** 2 yr. total commitment. NWONL membership required.

Information and Documentation Required for Validation of Eligibility:

- **Name, credentials, current position/title, organization, RN license number** of nominee.
- **Years of NWONL membership & current/past roles** (member, board, commission, etc.)
- **Years of AONL membership & current/past roles** (member, board, commission, etc.)
- **Any other relevant board, committee, commission positions** (current or past).
- **List of publications/presentations** delivered as a Nursing professional (title, date, audience).
- **A brief 1 paragraph personal bio**, to be used in elections if nomination is approved.
- **A 150 word statement answering:** *What do you feel is the most significant challenge in healthcare, and ultimately for NWONL members, moving ahead to the next year and how you might address this?* To be used in elections if nomination is approved.

Nomination Application Submission

- **Email:** in PDF form (as attachments) to admin@nwonl.org
- Applications for nomination are **due no later than August 31st, 2025.**