VIRGIN ISLANDS STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION

 CALL TO NOMINATIONS 2025 – 2027 BIENNIUM

The Nominating Committee of the Virgin Islands State Nurses Association announces the first CALL for nomination of eligible members to serve for the upcoming biennium. The following positions are open.

OFFICERS (one each)

President/VISNA Delegate & Representative

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

DIRECTORS

Four (4)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A minimum of Five

REPRESENTATIVE TO AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP ASSEMBLY

At least two (2)

DELEGATE TO CARIBBEAN NURSES ORGANIZATION CONVENTION

At least two (2)

ELIGIBILITY

. A current member of VISNA/ANA

. Able to continue in the leadership capacity for the elected term

. Has sufficient experience and education within the organization that will demonstrate her/his understanding of the requirements of the office/position

. Has commitment of time to carry out the responsibilities of the position compatible with employment, if applicable

. Understand appropriate methods of confrontation, exhibit good decision making abilities, and have leadership qualities

REQUIREMENTS

. Submit a statement of views on issues facing the nursing profession, VISNA and/or the office she/he is seeking

. Complete a Consent to Serve form (availability to be indicated)

 **SECTION 5 DUTIES**

Officers and directors shall fulfill the responsibilities of the Board of Directors as defined in these bylaws.

1. The President shall:
2. Serve as the official representative of this association and as a spokesperson on matters of association policy and positions.
3. Serve as the Chair of the meetings of the association, the Board of Directors, the executive committee of the board, the Advisory Council and as an ex-officio member of all standing committees except for the Nominating Committee.
4. Appoint committees of the Board as designated by the board and fulfill other duties as may be required.
5. Serve as the elected representative to the ANA Membership Assembly and other affiliate organizations
6. Delegate assignments to the Officers and the Directors.
7. The Vice President shall:
8. Assume the duties of the President in his/her absence; or at the discretion of the President; except that of ANA elected Representative.
9. Assume other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors.
10. The Secretary shall
11. Keep minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors, Advisory Council, Executive Committee and association meetings.
12. Notify Board members of meetings of the **VISNA;** and
13. Fulfill other duties as may be specified.
14. The Treasurer shall:
15. Monitor the fiscal affairs of the association.
16. Provide for the expenditure of funds and report to the Board of Directors and the membership at the annual meetings; and
17. Serve as Chair of Operations Committee.

 The Nominating Committee shall:

1. Seek input from the VISNA Board of Directors and the Executive Director on required professional and personal competencies for each election cycle.
2. Issue calls for and request names of candidates for elective offices.
3. Prepare a slate of nominees for each elective office and publish such a slate at least sixty (60) days prior to the biennial convention.
4. Present the slate of nominees at the biennial meeting.
5. Implement the policies and procedures for nominations and elections as established by the Board of Directors; and
6. Assume other responsibilities as provided for in these bylaws

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1. Directors
2. Chair a Standing Committee
3. Have fiduciary and operational oversight of the Association

It is recommended that all nominees have computer and social media skill sets.

If you are interested in running for any of these positions please contact Denise Colbert at 340-332-6987

THANK YOU! REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE VISNA!