

**GOLD STAR WIVES OF AMERICA, INC.**  
**REGION NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER AND ALTERNATE GUIDELINES**  
**FOR ELECTION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS AND NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Region Nominations Committee Member and Alternate will be selected by the Region President at their Region Conference. She may be a chapter member or member-at-large, she must be able to attend Region Conference and National Convention, and she may not be a 2010 candidate for National Office or National Board of Directors. In the event that the committee member is unable to attend the Region Conference and National Convention, the alternate is required to do so.

The Region Nominations Committee Member/Alternate will be responsible for collecting all paper work from the Nominator of a candidate and the candidate seeking a National Office or Board of Directors position... All paper work will be sent to **National Nominations Chair**, as soon as possible, but no later than **April 30th**. The Region Nominations Committee Member will sign at the bottom of the Nominator's Form stating she has received the candidate's information and has sent all paperwork forward to the National Nominations Chair. I will contact the eight Region Nominations Committee Members to verify that I have received all the candidates' information and paperwork for those running for National Office/National Board of Directors.

ALL of the information below should be given to the Region Nominations Committee Member as soon as possible, but no later than **April 23rd**. She will then send all of this paper work to the **National Nominations Chair**, as soon as possible, but no later than **April 30th**. **Do not use Certified Mail as First Class mail is sufficient.**

**NATIONAL OFFICER/BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Part A. **NOMINATOR** must submit in writing Her Name, Region/Chapter

1. Name of candidate, Chapter/Region, and contact information.
2. National Office/Board of Directors for which nominated.
3. Written consent of candidate on Nominator Form.
4. Signature at bottom of Nominator Form.

Part B. **CANDIDATE** must submit in writing

1. Her Name, Region/Chapter, position sought.
2. Contact information: address, telephone, email, and fax.
3. Submit a small photo, passport size - 2" X 2" (optional).
4. Type or Print a resume (100 words or less) listing qualifications, experience, and offices currently or previously held in GSW or other organizations.

**Remember**, when nominating a member for the National Board of Directors, the candidate must be from a chapter or be a member-at-large in **your Region** and the nomination must be approved at **your Region Conference**. A candidate for National Office/Board of Directors **must have paid her 2010 dues!**

**Please send all Nominator and Candidate Forms to:**

Heidi Marie Waugh, National Nominations Chair, 12649 Lake Ridge Circle, Clermont, Florida 34711,  
Home Telephone: 352-243-3563

Request forms from Chapter or Region Presidents, National Nominations Chair, or [www.goldstarwives.org](http://www.goldstarwives.org)

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