

Standards Committee Announcement

Segment Representative Elections and Preliminary Results 2018-2019 Term Elections

October 5-16, 2017

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The period for accepting nominees to serve on the Standards Committee (SC) for the 10 Industry Segments to fill two-year terms (2018-2019), and the Special Election for Segments 3, 5, and 7 for one-year terms (concluding December 2018) has closed.

The following were the only individuals nominated to represent their Industry Segments.

- Segment 1 – Douglas Johnson
- Segment 2 – Ellen Oswald
- Segment 4 – Chris Gowder
- Segment 6 – Jennifer Flandermeyer
- Segment 7 – Frank McElvain
- Segment 8 – Robert Blohm
- Segment 9 – Alexander Vedvik

In addition, multiple nominations were received for Segments 3 and 5:

Segment 3:

- Joel Dembowski
- John Gasstrom
- Karie Barczak
- Linn Oelker
- Todd Bennett

Segment 5:

- Chris Shepherd
- Sean Cavote
- William Winters
- Yee Chou

An election will begin on Thursday, October 5, 2017 and will remain open for ten calendar days, closing on Monday, October 16, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. Eastern.

Each Registered Ballot Body entity in a Segment may cast one vote per Standards Committee member position being filled. Proxies are allowed; proxy designations should be emailed to monica.bales@nerc.net prior to voting. Detailed information on each of these candidates is posted on the SC's [Nominations and Elections](#) web page.

A separate email will be sent to members of each Industry Segment providing a link to vote for their respective election. Elections will take place for unopposed nominees as well, in order to satisfy a voting record, with at least one vote required.

Segment 10 (Regional Entities) has an alternative election procedure, as permitted by Appendix 3B of the NERC Rules of Procedure.

Next Steps

In accordance with Appendix 3B, [Procedures for Election of Members of the Standards Committee](#), to be elected during the election, a nominee must meet both of the following:

- Receive the highest total number of votes in that Segment; and
- Receive a simple majority of the votes cast in that Segment.

Since multiple nominees were submitted for segments 3 and 5, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes and a simple majority will be elected for the term of their choice. The runner-up will be asked to fill the available term for that segment.

If no candidate meets both criteria through the initial ballot, a second ballot will be conducted in that Segment. For the second ballot, the slate consists of the two candidates who received the highest number of votes in the initial ballot. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the second ballot is elected to represent that Segment.