

Chapter Presidents,

As per the Pro Duffers, USA constitution 2020 is an election year. The responsibility of each chapter who has met its financial obligation to submit a list of voting delegates. The number of delegates is determined by the number of financial members. Each chapter is allotted one (1) delegate per ten (10) financial chapter members plus the fraction. The maximum number of delegates for any single chapter is eight (8). The names of the delegates must be reported to the National Secretary no later than seven (7) days prior to the first business day of each annual meeting. The Annual meeting has been scheduled for September 24, 2020. It would be in the best interest of anyone who wishes to run to forward there information as soon as possible.

A Slate of officers has already been presented:

President	- Jim Martin
VP	- Charlie Pelham
Secretary	- Joe Paul
Treasurer	- Anthony Reddish
Tournament Dir	- Jodie Carter
Parliamentarian	- Warren Lee

Pool your membership. If a member by consensus of the chapter would be interested in running for any of the before mentioned offices submit their name with qualifying information and he will be added to the list of candidates. The qualification protocols as well as the election procedures are posted on the website under the Officers Tab. Your Due diligence is necessary. Further instructions, general information and updates will be posted as well as electronically distributed as per the guidelines. If you have any question or need further instruction, please direct them to me electronically. My email address is ths524@sbcglobal.net.

The National Council has approved the usage of a third-party election software as with the audio-visual platform Zoom to conduct the meeting and election. The learning curve for the on-line election process under the circumstances we are presented is ongoing. Be patient and be diligent with the task before you. The constitution also allows for a financial member to present their intent to run for an office from the floor at the national meeting. Important, in addition to our standard meeting and election principles a list of each or every financial member by chapter, who wishes an invitation to the Zoom meeting must be submitted to the National Secretary no later than September 10, 2020. Invitations will be emailed with the meeting number and the computer-generated entrance passcode.

Robert's Rules of Order shall remain the single source of information on election procedures. The election of all positions will be determined by a simple majority vote. The ballot whether electronic or digital will list all of the candidates by the position sought. Each Chapter will be return a single ballot on which the maximum number of delegate votes per National Officer position. The vote may be split or by consensus.

Thank you for your diligence,

Thomas H. Sweeney Jr.
Past National President, Emeritus
Election Chairman